

# Saurav Kumar Roy

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## Education

**Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Amritapuri**

*Sept 2023 – Present*

*B.Tech in Electrical and Computer Engineering*

- GPA: 8.19

## Experience

**Open Source**

*Remote, June 2024 –*

*SunPy*

*Present*

- Added method to retrieve spacecraft location from NASA's Satellite Situation Center API
- Implemented Solarnet client to fetch data from Solarnet Virtual Observatory

**Open Source**

*Remote, June 2024 –*

*Stingray*

*Present*

- Replaced numpy.fft with scipy.fft to enhance computation speed of Fast Fourier Transform
- Added method to smooth a light curve

## Projects

**JWST Light Curve and Spectral Analysis**

[GitHub](#) 

- Plotted light curves and planet spectra of WASP-39b from James Webb Space Telescope's NIRSpec data using Astropy and Matplotlib, and confirmed the presence of carbon dioxide, water and other compounds using atmospheric retrieval

**Goldbach function approximation**

[GitHub](#) 

- Attempted to approximate the Goldbach function using machine learning techniques such as neural networks and curve fitting. The dataset was manually generated, and each number was converted into a feature vector of length 42 consisting of the number in binary, ternary, quaternary, log of the number, and a normalized version using a min-max scaler.

**Get The Text**

[GitHub](#) 

- Built an LSTM and CTC model using PyTorch to extract text from images. The dataset was made using the `trdg` library, which is a synthetic data generator

**A Maze**

[GitHub](#) 

- Developed a maze-solving algorithm using reinforcement learning (Q-learning) where the maze was a randomly generated Numpy array with the first index and starting point and last one being the finish line. The algorithm was built using plain Numpy.

## Volunteer Experience

**Clean-Up Drive Participant**

*Vallikavu, Kerala, 2024*

- Participated in a community clean-up drive around Vallikavu, Kerala, to promote environmental sustainability

## Technologies

**Languages:** C++, C, Java, Python, JavaScript

**Technologies:** Git, TensorFlow, PyTorch, Hugging Face Transformers, NumPy, SciPy, Matplotlib, Pandas, Astropy, SunPy, linux