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(Please check my projects at abarekatain.github.io)

#### **EDUCATION**

#### 09/2018 - 06/2020 (Expected)

Master of Science, Isfahan University of Technology, Iran

Mechanical Engineering, Cloud-Based Robotics

• GPA (So far): 18.48/20 (4/4)

#### 09/2014 - 09/2018

Bachelor of Science, Isfahan University of Technology, Iran

Mechanical Engineering, Thesis Title: Design and Development of a Passive Wrist and Forearm Rehabilitative Exoskeleton

- GPA: 18.96/20 (4/4)
- Ranked 2<sup>nd</sup> among 135 B.Sc. students in the Department of Mechanical Engineering

#### **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

#### 12/2017 - 09/2018

<u>Undergraduate Research Assistant</u>, Dept. of Mechanical Engineering, Isfahan University of Technology BSc Thesis, Design and Development of a Passive Wrist and Forearm Rehabilitative Exoskeleton

- Led a team of four people, Responsible for Device Design using CAD software packages
- Gained practical experience in Design Principles and Manufacturing operations (Milling & Lathe)

#### 02/2018 - 04/2018

<u>Research Project</u>, Advanced Robotics & Mechatronics Lab., Isfahan University of Technology Development of an interactive interface for Rehabilitation Robotics

- Responsible for development of an interactive interface between KUKA Robot and patient
- Developed by Unity3D, C#, C++, Gained familiarity with iiwa KUKA robot

# **WORK EXPERIENCE**

#### 07/2016 - 04/2017

#### Independent(Indie) Game Development

Development of a 2D puzzle game targeted for android platform

- Unity3D/C# Developer, Game Designer, Worked in a team of three people
- Nominated for 'Game Design' and 'Innovation' among 133 games at 3rd Festival of Independent Game Developers (IGDF), Tehran, Iran

#### 07/2016 - 04/2017

<u>Graphical User Interface Programming</u>, Rayan Tahlil Co., Isfahan Science and Technology Town, Iran Development of a GUI for visualizing thermal parameters of hot rolling process at Mobarakeh Steel Company

• GUI Designer, C# Programmer

## 06/2015 - 03/2016

Game Programming, Talee Itd., London, UK

Development a Talking Robot Simulation Game

• C# Programmer

#### 07/2015 – 11/2015

<u>Virtual Lab Simulation</u>, 1st National Fluid Mechanics Competition, Isfahan University of Technology, Iran. Development of an application visualizing a real laboratory experiment

- C# Programmer, Led a team of four people
- Awarded 1st Place among 15 teams

#### **SKILLS**

# Technical Skills & Knowledge

- Proficiency in Software Programming, Game Development and 3D Simulation, GUI Design and Development
- Knowledge of Data Structures and Algorithms, Computer Networking, Kinematics and Dynamics, Linear Algebra, Electrical and Mechanical principles of Sensors and Actuators
- Experience with Object-Oriented Programming, CFD, CNC Milling and Manual Lathe Machine
- Familiar with Motion Planning & Control, Electronic Circuit Design, Finite Element Analysis, Neural Network
- Familiar with Electrical and Mechanical design principles and CAD/CAM/CAE tools

#### **Software Skills**

- Proficiency in C#, Unity3D Game Engine, Abaqus
- Experience with C++, Visual Studio, CodeVisionAVR, Photoshop, AutoCAD, Inventor, tecPlot,
- Familiar with Python, Ubuntu Linux, ROS, Gazebo, Git, Matlab, Java, Fortran, V-Rep, Altium Designer

# Language proficiency

- Persian: Native Language
- English: Fluent (IELTS Band Score: 7.5)

#### **SELECTED COURSES & PROJECTS**

## **University Courses**

- Fundamentals of Mechatronic Systems
- Automatic Control
- Mechanics in Robotic Systems
- Applied Electrics and Electronics
- Computer Programming (C++)
- Manufacturing Automation
- Advanced Engineering Mathematics
- Mechanical Vibrations
- Numerical Methods
- Differential Equations

# **Extra Courses**

- Computer Vision (ongoing)
- Robotics Software Engineer Nanodegree (Online- ongoing)
- Fundamentals of Computer Science (Online)
- Computation Structures (Online)
- Algorithms and Data Structures (Online)
- Python Programming (Online)
- Introduction to ROS (Online)
- Network+
- CCNA Routing & Switching

# **Projects**

- Kinematics Analysis, Trajectory Planning, and Control of a UR5 Robot using Simulink and V-Rep (Link)
- Electronic circuit design, assembly, and programming of a temperature controller device (ongoing)
- 3D Printing Analysis and Simulation of a Structured Material in Abaqus
- CFD Analysis and Visualization of a 2D geometry using Finite-Volume method (Link 1, Link 2)
- Design of HVAC Systems for a residential complex
- Injection Molding Analysis and Simulation of a dog bone test sample using MoldFlow & Abaqus

# **HONORS & AWARDS**

- Distinguished Student Award, 2<sup>nd</sup> rank among 135 undergraduate students of department of mechanical engineering at Isfahan university of technology, four consecutive years (2014 to 2018)
- National Elite Recognition, Iran National Organization of Elites (2018 to 2019)
- Member of exceptional talents of Isfahan University of Technology (2014 to 2019)
- Awarded merit-based admission to study at Isfahan University of Technology for graduate
- program without entrance exam (2018)
- Ranked 197<sup>th</sup> (Top 0.2%) among 191466 students in National University Entrance Exam (2014)

## PERSONAL INTERESTS & ACTIVITIES

- Piano & Taar (a traditional instrument)
- Volleyball