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Education

New York University

New York, NY

B.A. Joint Mathematics and Computer Science (In Major GPA: 3.641) Sep. 2016 - Present

- Relevant undergraduate courses: Algorithms, Chaos and Dynamical Systems, Computer System Organization, Operating Systems, Honors Algebra I/II, Honors Analysis I/II, Honors Linear Algebra, Honors Probability Theory, Numerical Computation, Topology.
- Relevant graduate/PhD courses: Algebra, Finite Element Method, Fundamental Algorithms, Geometric Modeling, High Performance Computing, Methods of Applied Math, Numerical Methods I/II, Partial Differential Equations.

University of Maryland

Visiting Student (GPA: 3.925)

College Park, MD Summer 2017,2018

 Coursework: Complex analysis, Number theory, Partial Differential Equations, Introduction to Artificial Intelligence.

Projects and Activities

Math REU: Imperfect Periodic Patterns

Athens, OH

Ohio University

June 2019 - August 2019

- I joined a research team under professor Qiliang Wu, and another undergraduate Mason Haberle from Berkeley in researching the field of pattern formation.
- Our team specifically set out to prove nonlinear stability of the 2D Swift-Hohenberg equation at the zigzag boundary, and as of now we've completed the proof and the paper is in the draft stages.
- The challenge here was mostly on how to adapt known techniques first to the Swift-Hohenberg equation, and second to higher dimensions. This was mostly a conceptual difficulty in the functional analysis framework surrounding the current research which we had to resolve.

Tutor and TA at Courant

New York, NY

NYU

Sep. 2017 - Present

- I work at a Tutor and TA to Professor Siegel at NYU for his undergraduate basic algorithms and graduate fundamental algorithms course.
- I host tutoring sessions for students to come in and answer questions, and I help to build course materials.

Algebraic Point Set Surfaces Implementation

Geometric Modeling (Grad)

Apr. 2018 - May. 2018

- For a class final project, I implemented the theory in the paper Algebraic Point Set Surfaces by Gaēl Gunnebaud and Markus Gross from ETH Zurich.
- The Paper presented an alternative method to take a point cloud to a triangularized mesh, and another method to estimate normals from a point cloud using algebraic fitting of a sphere.
- This was mostly a challenge in comprehension of the paper and implementation, notably fighting with Eigen to try and constuct and solve the systems in an efficient manner.
- Heavy use of the libraries Eigen, libigl, and nanoflann. Written in C++.

Parareal

- High Performance Computing and Numerical Methods II (Grad)

 Apr. 2019 May 2019
 - For a class final project, I decided to look into parallel techniques for solving ordinary differential equations, and something that caught my eye was the parallel-in-time algorithm, Parareal.
 - For this project, I implemented and analyzed this algorithm, and further tested it's scaling properties on the HPC cluster Prince here at NYU.
 - Heavy use of Eigen and OpenMP, it's a header only library. Written in C++
 - You can see the project here: https://github.com/abhijit-c/Parareal

ffpoly

Personal Project

Dec. 2018 - Present

- After learning some algebraic number theory in my graduate algebra course, I decided to code an implementation of elements of the polynomial field $\mathbb{F}_n[x]$.
- Still in the infancy stages of the project and learning some of the theory in computational algebraic number theory as I code.
- You can see the project here: https://github.com/abhijit-c/ffpoly

Project Euler

Personal Hobby 2016 - Present

- Participant in the Project Euler mathematical programming challenges.
- Have solved 60 problems (Top 3.8% as of Jan 2019)

First Robotics Team Member, Team 2849: Ursa Major

Columbia, MD

Hammond High School

Sep. 2012 - Present

- A robotics team; every new year they gather for a challenge created by FIRST Robotics to build a robot in six weeks.
- I worked as a build-team / programming-team flex member and team captain during my student years, and now I help as a programming and design mentor during their season.
- Has managed to consistantly reach eliminantion and championship rounds at the regional level.
- See their github here: https://github.com/teamursamajor

Skills

Programming and Markup Languages: C, C++, Python, Matlab, Mathematica, LATEX.

Languages: English, Latin, Broken Hindi

Operating Systems: Linux (Arch Linux laptop, Debian desktop)

Minor Mechanical Fabrication Skills

Interests

Academic: Numerical Methods and Algorithms, High Performance Computing, Dynamical Systems, Approximation of the solutions to PDEs, Computational Algebra and Number Theory.

ACM: Student member of ACM and in the EBoard of the ACM Chapter of NYU.

Computers: Have built and maintained my PC since 2012, and have modded my thinkpad X230 with various screen and hardware upgrades. Fulltime Linux enthusiast since 2012.