# **Amit Roy**

#### **Research Interests**

Combinatorics, Complexity Theory, Cryptography, Design and Analysis of Algorithms

#### **Education**

Program	Institution	%/CGPA	Year
MS (Computer Science and Engg.)	IIT Madras	8.0	2021
B.Tech(Computer Science and Engg.)	IEM Kolkata	8.61	2018
XII	Delhi Public School Ranchi	91.2	2014
X	St. Xavier's High School Deoghar	10	2012

#### **MS** Thesis

New Bounds and Variants of VC Dimension of Boolean Function Classes

July 2018 - May 2021

IIT Madras

- Advisor- Prof. Jayalal Sarma
- **Proved** VC-dimension bounds of family of non-monotone Boolean functions parameterized by alternation.
- Studied VC-dimension of families of Boolean functions and its relation with other complexity measures.
- These bounds are used to tell number of **examples** needed to **learn a hypothesis** by a learning algorithm.
- Established VC-dimension bound of AND, OR, Parity, Threshold, Majority, Monotone, k-slice Boolean functions.
- Proved NP-hardness and Co-NP hardness of computing VC-dimension.
- o Published the work in EuroComb-2021 Barcelona

#### **Publications**

- Amit Roy and Jayalal Sarma, On Alternation, VC-dimension and *k*-fold Union of Sets, *EuroComb*21 at Barcelona. **DOI**: 10.1007/978-3-030-83823-2\_108
- J. Siddiquee, A. Roy, A. Datta, P Sarkar; S. Saha, S S Biswas, Smart Asthma Attack Prediction System using Internet of Things, IEEE IEMCON 2016. DOI: 10.1109/IEMCON.2016.7746252
- A Roy, A Datta, J Siddiquee, B Poddar, B Biswas, S Saha, P. Sarkar, Energy Efficient Data Centers & Smart Temperature Control System with IoT Sensing, IEEE IEMCON 2016. DOI: 10.1109/IEMCON.2016.7746251
- A Roy, J Siddiquee, A Datta, P Poddar, G Ganguly, A Bhattacharjee, Smart Traffic & Parking Management using IoT, IEEE IEMCON 2016. DOI: 10.1109/IEMCON.2016.7746331

# **Work Experience**

Cisco Systems India - Software Engineer in the Webex Collaboration team

Aug-2021 - present

- Worked on Webex Collaboration team to build a strong calling platform.
- Implemented and tested codes for features such as Call Recording, Automatic Callback, Call Forwarding etc.

#### Indian Institute of Technology Madras-Teaching Assistant

Introduction to Programming

Jul 18 - May 19

- Mentored and guided 15 non-Computer Science students in learning Programming in C.
- Advanced Data Structures & Algorithms

Jul - Nov 2019

- **Assisted** 14 first year MTech students in understanding the subject matter.
- Responsible for making and evaluating assignments, quizzes and invigilation.
- Helped students to read their first technical research paper.

Jan - May 2020

• Responsible for evaluating assignments, quizzes, invigilation and attendance.

# **Course Projects**

Pseudorandomness

1. Mystery of Negations (CS6840)

IIT Madras, Jan-May 2019

- Presented the paper Mystery of Negations and demonstrated the proofs and ideas in the class.
- **2.** Elementary construction of Expanders (CS6845)

IIT Madras, Jan-May 2019

- Demonstrated the ideas involved in the proofs in the paper for construction of constant degree expanders.
- **3. Stop and Wait Protocol** (Computer Networks)

IEM Kolkata, Jan-May 2017

- o Implemented Stop and Wait Protocol for file transmission using Java Socket Programming.
- 4. Multi Client-Server File Transfer Protocol

IEM Kolkata, May 2017- April 2018

• Designed a platform independent File Transfer Protocol which could handle multiple client requests.

## **Course Works and Certifications**

#### Algorithmic

- Advanced Data Structures & Algorithms
- Sublinear Algorithms
- Approximation Algorithms (Audited)

#### **Data Analytics**

o Data Analysis with Python: Zero to Pandas

#### **Mathematical Toolkit**

- Computability and Complexity
- Pseudorandomness
- Modern Complexity Theory

#### Systems

- Computer Networks
- Operating Systems

## Participation in Seminars and Conferences

- European Conference on Combinatorics, Graph Theory and Applications held at Barcelona (Online)
- o Indo-US workshop on Pseudorandomness held at IISc Bangalore.
- Foundations of Software Technology and Theoretical Computer Science-2019 held at IIT Bombay.
- o Graphs, Structures and Algorithms (Nov-2019) held at IMSc Chennai.
- Sensitivity, Query and Communication Complexity and Analysis of Boolean Functions held at ISI Kolkata.

### **Scholastic Achievements**

- Obtained **99.11 percentile** in GATE CS 2018.
- o Secured All India Rank 28 in Indian Engineering Olympiad 2017.

#### **Skills and Tools**

- Languages: Proficient- C, C++, Java; Prior Experience- Python, HTML, SQL
- Advanced Java: Maven, Spring, Spring Boot, JUnit, Mockito, PowerMock
- Softwares: LATEX, GitHub, SVN
- o Libraries: Numpy, Pandas, Matplotlib, Seaborn

# Positions of Responsibility

#### **Class Committee Representative**

- **Resolved** Research Scholars' course related **grievances** such as evaluation policy and delivering **feedbacks**.
- Helped course instructors in tuning courses to benefit Research Scholars as well as other non-CS participants.

#### **Extra Curricular Activities**

- Runner up in CS-Trophy 2020 cricket tournament.
- $\,\circ\,$  Participated in Samanvay Marathon 2019 organised by DoMS IIT Madras.
- o Participated in CS-Trophy 2020 Volleyball tournament and Mahanadhi Hostel Team for Schroeters 2020.