# Ali BaniAsad

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# Education

#### Sharif University of Technology

September 2022 – December 2024 (Expected)

Master of Science in Aerospace Engineering

Tehran, Iran

#### Sharif University of Technology

September 2017 - May 2022

Bachelor of Science in Aerospace Engineering, GPA: 3.72/4 (17.56/20) last 6 semesters

Tehran, Iran

## Research Interests

- Reinforcement Learning
- Artificial Intelligence
- Robotics

• Automatic Control

- Optimal Control
- Deep Learning
- Computer Vision
- Game Theory

# Publications [Google Scholar profile ]

- Ali BaniAsad, Alireza Sharifi, Reza Pordal, Hadi Nobahhari. "Attitude Control of a 3-DoF Quadrotor Platform Using a Linear Quadratic Integral Differential Game Approach." ISA Transactions, Elsevier, 2024.
- Alireza Sharifi, Ali BaniAsad. "Robust In-Motion Transfer Alignment of Low-Grade Inertial Navigation Systems with Recurrent Neural Networks in the Event of Reference Malfunction." Engineering Applications of Artificial Intelligence, 2024 (Submitted).
- Hadi Nobahhari, Ali BaniAsad, Alireza Sharifi. "Linear Quadratic Integral Differential Game Applied to the Real-time Control of a Quadrotor Experimental Setup." ICRoM, IEEE, 2022.

# Research Experience

# Researcher at CNAV Lab in 🗘 🔼

May 2020 - Ongoing

Head of Lab (Current), Researcher (Former)

Tehran, Iran

- Led projects on embedded AI in C, Reinforcement Learning (RL), and ROS for robotic control systems.
- Developed quadrotor tech and AI navigation, enhancing vehicle precision and safety.

# Master's Thesis [GitHub [7]]

August 2022 – December 2024 (Expected)

Reinforcement Learning for Robotics in Complex Dynamical Systems

Tehran, Iran

- Investigated various Reinforcement Learning methods and compared their performance to classic control strategies.
- Integrated ROS to implement and test real-world robotic systems, validating performance in practical scenarios.

## Bachelor's Thesis [GitHub ]

February 2021 – September 2023

Game Theory-Based Control for a Quadrotor with Three Degrees of Freedom

Tehran, Iran

- Controlled a quadcopter stand using differential game theory, employing Nash equilibrium for robust controller.
- Evaluated performance through Simulink simulations and practical **implementation** on a three degree of freedom setup.

#### **Projects**

Optimized Flocking of Autonomous Drones | Embedded C, HIL, Optimization, Simulink, Swarm

July 2023

- Developed a UAV swarm model optimizing flocking under real-world constraints such as delays and obstacles.
- Implemented and validated the model with Simulink simulations and HIL testing using a microcontroller.

Multi-Objective Heuristic Optimization | OOP, Optimization Algorithms, Python

February 2023

- Implemented the REMARK algorithm for multi-objective optimization with conflicting objectives.
- Utilized heuristic methods to achieve high approximations of the **Pareto set**, balancing trade-offs between objectives.

Advanced Aircraft Trim Stability Analysis with DATCOM | Advanced UI, Aircraft Control, Python

March 2022

• Developed an advanced UI for Digital DATCOM software, optimizing analysis and enhancing design precision.

AIAA Regional Jet Design Competition | Aircraft Design, Computer Modeling, MATLAB, Python

June 2021

• Fully designed a regional jet, encompassing coding, computer design, and simulations.

#### Awards and Honors

- Iranian Aerospace Society's **Best Undergraduate Thesis** Award.
- Ranked Top 0.5% in Nationwide Undergraduate Entrance Exam among more than 150,000 participants, 2017.

#### Technical Skills

Programming Languages: C/C++, Embedded C, MATLAB, Python

Tools and Platforms: Git ♦, Linux ♦, ROS, Simulink, >\_Terminal, LATEX

Libraries/Frameworks: Matplotlib, NumPy, Pandas, PyTorch, TensorFlow

Quantitative Skills: Reinforcement Learning, Robotics, Data Structures, Deep Learning, Embedded Machine Learning,

Heuristic Optimization, Game Theory