Anand Brahmbhatt Princeton University ✓ ab7728@princeton.edu Coogle Scholar ★ Homepage EDUCATION Princeton University Aug 2024 - present PhD student in Computer Science and Engineering GPA: 4.0/4.0 Advisors: Prof. Elad Hazan Gordon Y.S. Wu Fellow Indian Institute of Technology Delhi 2018 - 2022 GPA: 9.685/10 B. Tech in Computer Science and Engineering Advisors: Prof. Parag Singla & Prof. Mausam Department Rank 5 Work Experience  $\_$ Google Research India Jul 2022 - Jul 2024 Pre-Doctoral Researcher Advisors: Dr. Rishi Saket & Dr. Aravindan Raghuveer Adobe Research May 2021 - Aug 2021 Research Intern Advisors: Dr. Shiv Saini & Dr. Atanu R Sinha Publications & Patents Conference and Journal Publications \* - equal contribution, # - alphabetical 1. PAC Learning Linear Thresholds from Label Proportions [C.1]Anand Brahmbhatt\*, Rishi Saket\* and Aravindan Raghuveer. Spotlight @ Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS), 2023 2. LLP-Bench: A Large Scale Tabular Benchmark for Learning from Label Proportions [C.2]Anand Brahmbhatt\*, Mohith Pokala\*, Rishi Saket and Aravindan Raghuveer. International Conference on Information and Knowledge Management (CIKM), 2024 3. Measures of Closeness to Cordiality for Graphs [J.1]Anand Brahmbhatt<sup>#</sup>, Kartikeya Rai<sup>#</sup> and Amitabha Tripathi<sup>#</sup>. Discrete Applied Mathematics Volume 370, 31 July 2025, Pages 157-166 **Preprints** 1. A New Approach to Controlling Linear Dynamical Systems [P.1] Anand Brahmbhatt<sup>#</sup>, Gon Buzaglo<sup>#</sup>, Sofiia Druchyna<sup>#</sup> and Elad Hazan<sup>#</sup>. arXiv:2504.03952, 2025 2. Label Differential Privacy via Aggregation [P.2] Anand Brahmbhatt, Rishi Saket, Shreyas Havaldar, Anshul Nasery and Aravindan Raghuveer. arXiv:2310.10092, 2023

3. Towards Fair and Calibrated Models [P.3]

Anand Brahmbhatt, Vipul Rathore, Mausam and Parag Singla.

B. Tech Project, Computer Science, IIT Delhi, 2021 - 22; arXiv:2310.10399

#### **Patents**

1. Cloud-Based Resource Allocation Using Meters [Pat.1]
Atanu R Sinha, Shiv Kumar Saini, Sapthotharan Nair, Saarthak Marathe,

Manupriya Gupta, Anand Brahmbhatt, Ayush Chauhan.

US Patent number 20230259403, 2023

#### AWARDS AND HONORS

- Awarded the prestigious Gordon Y.S. Wu Fellowship for incoming graduate students at Princeton University. 2024
- Department Rank 5 amongst 90+ students in the CSE Department at IIT Delhi.

2018 - 2022

• All India Rank 917 in JEE Advanced (IIT-JEE) 2018 among 150,000 candidates.

2018

• Awarded KVPY Fellowship from Government of India - All India Rank 514.

2018

• Awarded Certificate of Merit for being in **Institute Top 7%** in semesters I, II, III and VI at IIT Delhi. 2018 - 2022

#### RESEARCH PROJECTS

#### Efficient Online Non-Stochastic Control

Advisors: Prof. Elad Hazan

Princeton University Jan 2025 - ongoing

- Proposed a new method for controlling linear dynamical systems with adversarial disturbances and cost functions.
- Achieved regret guarantees matching prior work under worst-case disturbances.
- Improved running time dependence from polynomial to **polylogarithmic** in the inverse of the stability margin. [P.1]

## Algorithms for Aggregated Data

Google Research India

Advisors: Dr. Rishi Saket & Dr. Aravindan Raghuveer

❖ Learning from Label Proportions (LLP) with Linear Thresholds (LTFs)

Sep 2022 - Feb 2023

- Studied the NP-Hard LLP with LTF problem after imposing realistic distributional assumptions.
- Proposed a **PCA** based algorithm to PAC learn LTFs (in this relaxed case) with **polynomial sample complexity**.
- Work presented as Spotlight paper (top 3% of all submissions) at NeurIPS 2023.

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❖ Aggregation algorithms for Differential Privacy

Feb 2023 - Sep 2023

- Studied the implications of random aggregation to attain label differential privacy (label DP).
- Suggested two aggregation methods for label DP: one without noise, the other with minimal additive noise.
- Established the dependence of privacy and utility on bag size and number of bags for both mechanisms.

[P.2]

♦ Benchmark for Learning from Label Proportions (LLP)

Jul 2022 - May 2023

- Created a benchmark of LLP datasets by Criteo CTR prediction dataset using different realistic techniques.
- $\bullet \ \, \text{Introduced } \textbf{metrics} \ \text{to assess } \textbf{LLP } \ \textbf{dataset } \textbf{learnability} \ \text{and } \textbf{demonstrated } \textbf{benchmark } \textbf{diversity } \textbf{using } \textbf{these } \textbf{metrics}. \\$
- Evaluated 9 SOTA LLP techniques on our benchmark and provided insights to aid future exploration.

### Bias Amplification in Deep Networks

B. Tech Project, IIT Delhi Sep 2022 - Feb 2023

Advisors: Prof. Parag Singla & Prof. Mausam

- Proved that **Proportional-Equality Definition** is an implication of **group-wise calibration**.
- Posited modifications of existing calibration techniques to attain group-wise calibration.
- Analysed tradeoffs of these techniques between fairness and calibration.

[P.3]

## Fairer Cloud Resource Allocation

Advisors: Dr. Shiv Saini & Dr. Atanu R Sinha

Adobe Research May 2021 - Aug 2021

- Designed a Shapley-Value based approach for fairer cloud resource allocation using historic meter (usage metrics) data.
- Presented a fresh method for pinpointing the most suitable meters for resource allocation.
- Identified resource under-utilization by modelling ideal utilization on internal Adobe usage data.

[Pat.1]

# Quantifying Closeness to Cordiality of Graphs

Advisor: Prof. Amitabha Tripathi

Summer Research Project, IIT Delhi Apr 2020 - Jul 2020

- Proposed two measures of distance from cordiality for graphs.
- Computed these measures or bounds on these measures for general classes of graphs.
- Proved an overarching theorem of bound on these measures under graph join operations.

[J.1]

## Relevant Courses

Mathematics Real & Complex Analysis, Probability & Stochastic Processes, Linear Algebra & Differential

Equations, Calculus

Computer Science Theoretical Machine Learning, Advanced Algorithm Design, Discrete Mathematical Structures,

Theory of Computation, Analysis & Design of Algorithms, Machine Learning, Artificial Intelligence, Natural Language Processing, Database Management Systems, Data Structures &

Algorithms, Operating Systems, Computer Networks

Electrical Engineering Signal & Systems, Computer Architecture, Digital Logic & System Design

# EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

• Academic Mentor for the introductory Applied Mechanics course at IIT Delhi.

Jul 2019 - Dec 2019

• Board of Student Welfare **Student Mentor** to four incoming freshmen at IIT Delhi.

2020-2022