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TECHNICAL PROJECTS

Al Rubik's Cube Solver

July 2020 (40 hours)

- Used Python to create a model of a Rubik's Cube, generating random scramble patterns and the corresponding move sequence solutions.
- Trained on 10 million generated training examples to learn solutions from an LSTM encoder/decoder network written with TensorFlow to solve any scrambled Rubik's Cube.

Virtual Ball Pit

January 2020 - April 2020 (40 hours)

- Used Java to create a simple 2-dimensional physics engine where balls of user-specified size are simulated, modelling inelastic collisions between objects.
- Used Java Swing to create GUI, and JUnit for rigorous object collision unit testing.

EXTRACURRICULAR EXPERIENCE

Competitive Robotics

VEX Robotics Club at Sir Winston Churchill High School

September 2018 - February 2019

♀ Edmonton, AB

- Group member in a year-long group project to design, build, and code a VEX robot from scratch. Roles include robot design, and writing instructions for robot controls and autonomous action in ROBOT-C, a language similar to the C programming language.
- Represented Sir Winston Churchill High School at the Alberta Provincial VEX Championship at the Northern Alberta Institute of Technology, placing in the semi-final round.

Volunteering and Community Service

"UNICEF Club" and "Volunteer Churchill" clubs at Sir Winston Churchill High School

September 2016 – June 2019

♀ Calgary, AB

- Over 50 hours of volunteer experience across both organizations (2016-2019).
- Tutor for "Coding Buddies", an organization teaching grade school kids programming fundamentals, using block-based languages such as Scratch, along with code.org projects and games (2018-2019).
- Hosted regional debate tournaments, and volunteered for community events, bottle drives, food preparation for homeless shelters, etc.

Music

Piano and Trumpet

2016-2019

- Royal Conservatory of Music graduate for level 10 piano, with honours (2016).
- Former trumpet section leader for the Sir Winston Churchill High School Symphonic Band and Jazz Band (2017-2019).
- Performed "Last Post" for Remembrance Day ceremonies at Sir Winston Churchill High School and Brentwood Elementary School, for more than 2500 people.

AWARDS



Certificates of Distinction

Received for the Euclid, Pascal, Fryer, Fermat, and Gauss mathematics contests at the University of Waterloo. (2014-2019)



Scholarship Recipient

Alexander Rutherford High School Achievement Scholarship. (2019)



Calgary Performing Arts Festival

Gold award for Grade 9 Concert Piano (2015), and Red award for Grade 10 Concert Piano (2016)

SKILLS

C++: software construction, data abstraction

Python: task automation (e.g. webscraping)

Java: software construction, data abstraction

Racket: recursive functional algorithm design

EDUCATION

Post-Secondary

University of British Columbia

2019 - 2023

- · Second year student in the Faculty of Science.
- Enrolled in Honours mathematics courses (Honours Differential and Integral Calculus)

Secondary

Sir Winston Churchill High School

2016 - 2019

• Graduated with an applying average of 96%.

International Baccalaureate (IB)

2017 - 2019

• Completed the IB Diploma Course Program (Math HL - 7/7, Physics SL - 7/7, and World History HL - 6/7).