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EDUCATION

International Institute of Information Technology, Hyderabad

B. Tech. (with Honours) in Computer Science and Engineering (8.81/10)

July 2019 - Present

Teaching Assistant: Automata Theory (Monsoon 2021)

EXPERIENCE

Characterizing Absolute Classes of Quantum States

Centre of Quantum Science and Technology, IIITH

Dec 2021 - Present

Working with Prof Indranil Chakrabarty on devising algorithmic approaches like convex optimisation to characterize absolutely separable quantum states. Furthermore, studying several other absolute classes like absolutely Bell-CHSH local states and ACVENN to find similar characterization criteria.

Photonics for Quantum Communication

Centre of Quantum Science and Technology, IIITH

Jan 2022 - Present

Studying fully deployable QKD systems using quantum photonic chips and working towards implementing various secure quantum communication systems using photonic integrated circuits.

Quantum Private Information Retrieval

Signal Processing and Communication Research Center, IIITH

May 2021 - Present

Working on QPIR capacity and protocols under different scenarios like replicated, colluding and/or coded servers with Prof Prasad Krishnan.

AWARDS

- Ranked 9th in ICPC Asia Regionals 2020-21 (Gwalior-Pune)
- Nominated for the 2022 ICPC Training Camp powered by Huawei
- Winner of the Goldman Sachs challenge at the Texas A&M Datathon
- Sports Programming: highest rating 1795 on Codeforces and 1967 on Codechef
- Certificate of Merit (top 1%) for the 2019 Indian Olympiad Qualifier in Physics

Positions of Responsibility

Student Moderator at NQSTS 2021

National Quantum Science and Technology Symposium

July 2021 - Aug 2021

Club Coordinator

Theory Group, IIITH

Sep 2020 - Oct 2021

Moderator

Programming Club, IIITH

May 2020 - June 2021

PROJECTS & OPEN SOURCE

Cirq

Google QuantumAI (cirq)

Aug 2021 - Present

- Working on implementing support for OpenQASM3 in Cirq (ongoing).
- Implemented rotation gate and serial concatenation of Kraus Operators (with Zeeshan Ahmed).

Projects & Open Source

Nostradamus: Weathering Worth

Nostradamus

Apr 2021

- Explored correlations between the stock market its volatility and behavior against weather conditions, environmental factors, and natural disasters.
- Technologies Used: Python, Yahoo Finance API

Canswer Mobile App

Caregrades Technologies Pvt. Ltd.

Feb 2021 - Apr 2021

- Created a mobile app (published in playstore) for patient engagement and remote connected care along with a similar version designed for hospitals to connect them to patients directly.
- Technologies Used: JavaScript, Firebase, React JS, Python.

Games and Computational Complexity

Playing-Games

Sep 2020 - Nov 2020

- Proved the video game 'CELESTE' is NP-complete (original work). Furthermore, presented a dissertation explaining computational complexity of different games.
- Pre-print for the above work can be found at arXiv:2012.07678.

Christine

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Oct 2020

- Discord-bot that moderates sexual harassment along with toxicity and depressive behavior using approaches such as sentiment analysis.
 - Used 1.6 million tweets for constructing a working scale to measure depression from text messages. Python NLTK framework was used for the same.
 - Technologies Used: Python, Google Cloud, JavaScript, Perspective AI.

Dotabase

Dota2-Analyzer

Sep 2020

- Analyzer for professional matches in popular game Dota 2. Implemented a fully functioning DBMS based on data scraped from OpenDota and built a suitable CLI using Python.
- Technologies Used: MySQL, Pymysql, Python.

Mariam: a Linux Shell

Mariam

Aug 2020 - Sep 2020

- Basic shell/terminal implemented from scratch in C using Linux system calls. Includes piping, redirection, signal handling as well as extensive error handling.
- Technologies Used: C, Linux, Operating Systems.

SKILLS

Primary Languages: C, C++, Python, LATEX, Bash, x86, Haskell

Quantum: Cirq, Q#, Qiskit

Web: JavaSrcipt, React, HTML/CSS, MySQL, MariaDB

ML: Tensorflow, Tensorflow Quantum

Interests

Quantum Computation and Information, Programming Language Theory, Algorithms and Optimization