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EDUCATION

International Institute of Information Technology, Hyderabad

B.Tech. and M.S. in Computer Science and Engineering

July 2019 - Present

Teaching Assistant: Automata Theory (Monsoon 2021), Linear Algebra (Spring 2022)

Positions of Responsibility: Student Moderator at NQSTS 2021 (July 2021 - Aug 2021), Literary Club Coordinator (Apr 2020 - Present)

EXPERIENCE

Collaborator, Ayers Lab

McMaster University, Canada

June 2022 - Present

Working with Prof Paul Ayers and his group on optimization algorithms for solving the positive semi-definite Procrustes problem, and extend the [Procrustes](#) python library. This project is also a part of Google Summer of Code (GSoc) 2022 and I have been accepted as a contributor to the same.

Research Assistant, IIITH

Centre of Quantum Science and Technology

Dec 2021 - Present

Adiabatic Quantum Computing: Working with [Prof Shantanav Chakraborty](#) on algorithms to predict avoided crossings for quantum systems under adiabatic evolution.

Entanglement Detection: Working with [Prof Indranil Chakraborty](#) on devising algorithmic approaches to characterize quantum entanglement. Furthermore, studying separability and locality along with their corresponding absolute classes to find similar characterization criteria.

Hamiltonian Simulation: Implementing Hamiltonian simulation frameworks for quantum computing systems using methods such as trotterization and qubitization. Also, working on devising hybrid techniques, for specific groups of Hamiltonians, to further improve the current benchmarks.

Compiler Developer Intern

Qualcomm Innovation Center

May 2022 - June 2022

Worked with the LLVM team at Qualcomm on using QEMU decodetree for Hexagon target. The aim was to improve the Hexagon target by transitioning from building its own decodetree to the Python infrastructure provided by QEMU for creating instruction decoders.

Data Analyst Intern

Trivedi Center for Political Data

Dec 2020 - Jan 2021

Worked on the data set of Indian Governors to produce representations and visualizations to identify trends and outliers. Furthermore, performed large scale web scraping and data cleaning to ensure correct and standardized data.

AWARDS

- Accepted as a [Google Summer of Code 2022](#) contributor to Open Chemistry.
- Ranked 9th in [ICPC Asia Regionals 2020-21](#) (Gwalior-Pune)
- Winner of the [Quantum Chemistry Challenge](#) (by QunaSys) at [QHack 2022](#)
- Nominated for the 2022 [ICPC Training Camp](#) powered by Huawei
- Ranked 1st (world) in the Grand Prix of Kyoto at Open Cup (Div 2) 2022
- Winner of the [Goldman Sachs Challenge](#) at Texas A&M Datathon 2021
- Certificate of Merit (top 1%) for the 2019 [Indian Olympiad Qualifier in Physics](#)
- Rated 2022 (5 star) on Codechef
- Perfect score at zonal round of the [Indian Computing Olympiad 2018](#), organized by IARCS
- Top 2% (national) in [Google HashCode 2022](#)

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

Cirq

Google QuantumAI ([cirq](#))

Aug 2021 - Present

- Implemented rotation gate and serial concatenation of Kraus Operators (with Zeeshan Ahmed).

Canswer Mobile App

Caregrades Technologies

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.

Christine

Christine

Oct 2020

- Discord-bot that moderates online harassment along with toxicity and depressive behavior.
- Used 1.6 million tweets for constructing a scale to measure depression from text messages.
- **Technologies Used:** Python, NLTK, Google Cloud, JavaScript, Perspective AI.

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. Here is the [preprint](#).

Dotabase

Dota2 Analyzer

Sep 2020

- Analyzer for professional matches in the 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, Racket
Others: Cirq, Q#, Qiskit, Tensorflow, Tensorflow Quantum, PyTorch, PennyLane
Web: JavaScript, React, HTML/CSS, MySQL, MariaDB

INTERESTS

Quantum Computing, Algorithms and Optimisation, Programming Language Theory, Quantitative Finance