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Examination	University	Institute	Year	CPI/%
Graduation	IIT Bombay	IIT Bombay	2021	8.29
Intermediate / +2	MSBSHSE	Anglo Urdo Boy's High School	2017	89.85
Matriculation	MSBSHSE	Rosary High School	2015	94.20

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## KEY PROJECTS

### py4cl2 – python libraries for common lisp

June 2019 - present

- Contributed several improvements to the **open source** project py4cl such as a **30-times speed up in large array transfers** using pickling; **function signature import**; and enabling synchronous output
- Used **semaphores** and **macros** to construct **with-python-output** to obtain python output as a string
- Enabled loading the python part of py4cl2 to be used from a variable, to make it **embeddable into lisp image**
- Improved **documentation** and started **versioning** and maintaining **releases**; currently a maintainer of py4cl2

### numericals – numerical computing library for common lisp

March 2020 - present

- Defined basic arithmetic **SIMD intrinsics** using the **SBCL** implementation of common lisp
- Used **broadcasting** and **custom array** type to provide basic operations with **speeds comparable to numpy**
- Provided a **with-elementwise-operations** macro to **ease open coding** non-simple arithmetic expressions
- Used **compiler-macros** to enable **compile time optimizations** for several cases

### Image conversion using conditional GANs

Autumn 2019

Prof. Ganesh Ramakrishnan (course project)

*Foundations of Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning*

- Worked in a **team** to implement satellite to non-satellite image conversion using **conditional GANs**
- Compared and analyzed performance of different variants of the model using **Inception Score** as a metric

### BodhiTree Django Migration (under Prof. Kameswari Chebrolu)

Spring 2020

- Worked on an ongoing effort towards migrating a **40k LoC codebase** from **Django 1** to **2**, and python **2** to **3**, qualifying url names by namespaces, removing deprecated functions, and managing the semantic change of strings
- Used **magit**, **grep** and **find** to aid code merges that arose with the parallel development of the main branch

## OTHER PROJECTS

### KnowTNet – a collection of best useful links from the internet

December 2019

- Used hunchentoot, parenscrip, clsql (ORM), cl-markup to implement the **full stack**
- Used **argon2** to hash passwords in a **GPU & ASIC resistant manner**; provided abilities for **persistent login**
- Also implemented a reduced feature version of the website using **JAMStack** using **local storage** and **React**

### smart-god-mode – a smart “dumb” modal editing mode for emacs

January 2020

- Extended **emacs’ god-mode package** that provides yet another vim-like modal editing in emacs to prevent RSI
- Engaged in **metacognition** to enable **seamless automatic switching** between the insertion & command modes

### common-lisp.rtf.d.io – easier documentation for defacto common-lisp libraries

March 2020 - present

- Used **regular expressions** to implement an **ASDF** system to **parse** documentation strings into a markdown file
- Worked towards **simplifying the official documentation** to obtain a more friendly **getting started** sections on several libraries like postmodern, quicklisp, asdf, cl-ppcre; currently hosting **10+ libraries** using **mkdocs**

### Contention Resolution and Switching

Spring 2019

Prof. Ashwin Gumaste (course project)

*Digital Logic Design*

- Implemented Contention Resolution and Switching module of a router in VHDL using Xilinx ISE.
- Created and implemented state diagrams for reading and writing data to FIFO based **Virtual Output Queues**, Separate Virtual Output Queues were used for each input port to avoid head of line blocking.
- Created and implemented state diagrams for **Arbiter** for scheduling, in accordance with a round robin algorithm, while awarding **higher priority for the express buffer ports** at the same time.

## Secure Personal Cloud

Autumn 2018

Prof. Soumen Chakrabarti (course project)

Software Systems Lab

- Developed an encrypted cloud storage with client-only keys stayed to provide true data privacy using **Django**
- Used **node.js**, and **browserify** to implement decryption on the webclient using **CryptoJS** library.
- Used the bash tools – **curl**, **inotifywait** to create a linux-client, with **single-client** **livesync** capabilities

## Android

Summer 2019

- Added a **tablet mode** to the android app **bVNC** (a VNC viewer application), using **onTouchEvent**, to provide simultaneous support for **single finger scroll**, **long tap and drag** to select and **long tap** to right click
- Added **unicode math symbols** and **del** key to the open source android app **Hacker's Keyboard**

## 3D Tic Tac Toe

Spring 2018

Prof. Amitabha Sanyal (course project)

Abstractions and Paradigms of Programming

- Used **object oriented programming** to **encapsulate** and **abstract the board**, allowing internal board representation changes without any external changes Also abstracted the size and the difficulty
- Used **higher ordered functions** to implement a function to determine whether the current state is a win.
- Implemented **minimax algorithm** as the AI agent in the game.
- Used **racket/gui library** to implement the game as 4 2d Boards and git for version control.

## Machine Learning

Summer 2019

- Implemented Word Embedding Model for predicting movie review sentiment
- Implemented a Sequence to Sequence Neural Machine Translator for english to hindi

## Web Development

2019

- Optimized the **layout** of The Common Lisp Cookbook to ensure **useability** on small screens.
- Implemented a **simplified** version of **PoP3** email protocol in C++ using **socket** programming. Multiple client support was provided using the select system call.
- Used a **static website** generator to redesign **70+ web pages** for **alterschoolindia**

## ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

- Selected for **Chennai Mathematical Institute's** B. Sc. (Honours) Mathematics Course (2017)
- Secured AIR 700 amongst 2 lakh candidates in JEE (Advanced) (2017)
- Secured AIR 1120 amongst 1.2 million candidates in JEE (Mains) (2017)
- Amongst national **top 1%** in **National Standard Examination in Physics** (2017)
- Selected for the award of scholarship in **National Talent Search Examination** (2015)
- Selected for the award of scholarship in **Kishore Vaigyanik Protsahan Yojana** (2015)

## KEY COURSES

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| • Foundations of Network Security and Cryptography | • Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning |
| • Design and Analysis of Algorithms                | • Operating Systems                            |
| • Software Systems Lab                             | • Calculus                                     |
| • Introduction to Numerical Analysis               | • Automata Theory                              |
| • Discrete Structures                              | • Database and Information Systems             |
| • Computer Architecture                            | • Digital Logic Design                         |
| • Abstractions and Paradigms of Programming        | • Implementation of Programming Languages      |
| • Computer Networks                                | • Linear Algebra                               |

## EXTRACURRICULARS

- Discovered RAM Manager for Magisk to **fix aggressive app killing** on android
- **500+ Karma** on **r/lisp**; **300+ reputation** on **Stackoverflow**; **150+ reputation** on **AskUbuntu**
- Tinkered with **Custom ROMs** and **rooting**, to extend the useable life of my smartphone and tablet
- Studied **myopia** to understand its cause and methods of prevention / cure
- Created a repository of free **JEE Advanced Unsolved papers** – solved are available everywhere
- Compiled a list of **Learning Points** from the **anime** Digimon Adventures and Naruto
- Under National Social Service scheme: **taught underprivileged kids** at an NGO (LCCWA); **recorded hindi news audio books**, as part of Voice for Purpose