EASHAN GUPTA

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Education

University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

Master of Science in Computer Science

Indian Institute of Technology Bombay

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science with Honours

Technical Skills & Coursework

Languages: C++, C, Golang, Python, P4, Bash, Racket/Scheme, Haskell, Prolog, MIPS, SQL, Java

Technologies: Kubernetes, GitHub, Keras, Jupyter Notebooks, MATLAB, Simulink, Android Studio, Jenkins

Coursework: Machine Learning for Signal Processing, Advanced Operating Systems, Advances in Intelligent and Learning Agents, Advanced Machine Learning, Functional Programming Languages, Web Search & Information Retrieval, Digital Image Processing, Artificial Intelligence, Computer Graphics, Graph Theory

Work Experience

Nutanix, Bengaluru | Software Developer, Karbon/MSP team

July 2020 - July 2021

2021-2023 (Expected)

Started in Fall 2021

2016-2020

GPA: 9.13/10

- Used **Kubernetes** to deploy microservices on a Hyper-converged Infrastructure using virtual machines
- $\bullet \ \ \text{Worked to support the Karbon platform on $\mathbf{VMware's \ hypervisor \ ESX$ other than Nutanix's own \ hypervisor AHV } \\$
- Added multiple features to the Karbon controller like migration to **CoreDNS** on k8s upgrade, network segmentation for efficient traffic handling, redacting logs, and tracking metrics using **Prometheus** and middlewares
- Wrote test sets and unit tests for various scenarios related to system upgrades, DNS entries and service discovery
- Managed a new version release including testing and publishing to production; Handled Customer Oncalls and feature bugs

Tower Research Capital, Gurgaon | Summer Internship

May-July 2019

- Automated the performance testing platform for the software processing the order book data broadcast
- Empirically investigated patterns in performance on using cache allocation technology with different configurations

Research Experience

Improving bounds of Policy Iteration Algorithm

Feb-June 2020

Guide: Prof. Shivaram Kalyanakrishnan | Research Project

 $IIT\ Bombay$

- Proved exponentially better upper bounds for the number of steps taken by Policy Iteration Algorithm (PI) to determine the optimal policy in deterministic Markov Decision Processes (DMDPs) by bounding number of path-cycles in a digraph
- Studied literature concerning the structure of policy space of MDPs and simplified their proofs
- Conducted various empirical experiments on lower order AUSOs to observe the family of randomized PI

Towards validation of RTL passes of the GCC compiler

Jan-June 2020

Guides: Prof. Amitabha Sanyal & Prof. Supratik Chakraborty | Bachelor's Thesis

IIT Bombay

- Analysed the various Register Transfer Language (RTL) optimization passes in GCC-4.7.2 and implemented a block-by-block validation technique to validate program transformations done by the passes
- Realized obligations based on the return values, heap memory and function calls of programs in the **Z3 Theorem Prover** tool to prove semantic equivalence between different control flow graphs (**CFGs**)
- Studied the internal workings of GCC-4.7.2 compiler and developed various plugin tools for analysis

Reduction in Games played on recursion schemes

May-July 2018

Guide: Prof. Roland Meyer | Summer Internship

TU Braunschweig, Germany

- Worked on the reduction of parity games to safety games played on higher order recursion schemes (HORS), using similar results on reduction in games played on collapsible pushdown automata (CPDA)
- Studied equivalence between HORS and CPDA using Krivine machines and λ -labelled deterministic digraph
- Proposed a new approach to model games on recursion schemes using computation trees of the HORS

Key Projects

- Abstract Interpretation and Program Verification: Used domain specific techniques and fixed point analysis to implement congruence and array abstract domains for integration into the CAnalyzer tool
- Strong Password Generation: Devised methods to evaluate a password based on the metrics of guessability and memorability and used them to compare the generative models developed
- Monadic Parser: Modernised the parser implementation for core language in Haskell using Monads
- ADCS, Advitiy: Advitiy is the 2^{nd} student satellite of IITB after Pratham. Performed battery simulations for the satellite in MATLAB to analyze its charging and discharging cycles and validate the control law