Sayak Chakrabarty

Curriculum Vitae

Research Interests

I am interested in Applied Machine Learning, Artificial Intelligence, Data Mining, Network Security and Network Analysis and Planning. I am graduate student at the Security and AI lab at Dartmouth College..

Education

- 2013 Secondary Examination, South Point High School, Kolkata, India.
- 2015 Higher Secondary Examination, South Point High School, Kolkata, India.
- 2015–2018 **BSc(Honours) in Mathematics and Computer Science**, *Chennai Mathematical Institute*, Chennai, *India*.
- 2018–2020 **Masters of Mathematics(MMath)**, *Indian Statistical Institute*, Baranagar, Kolkata, *India* .
- 2020–2025 **PhD in Computer Science**, *Dartmouth College*, Security and Al Lab, *United States*.

Relevant Courses

- 2016 **Discrete Mathematics and Graph Theory**, *Prof. Sourav Chakraborty*, Chennai Mathematical Institute, Undergraduate second year.
- 2017 **Design and Analysis of Algorithms**, *Prof. Prajakta Nimborkhar*, Chennai Mathematical Institute, Undergraduate second year.
- 2017 **Additive Combinatorics**, *Prof. R. Balasubramanian*, Institute of Mathematical Sciences, Undergraduate second year.
- 2017 Stochastic Processes, Prof. S. Ramasubramanian, Indian Statistical Institute, Bangalore.
 Undergraduate second year
- 2019 **Information and Coding Theory**, *Prof. Sourav Chakraborty and Prof. Arijit Ghosh*, Indian Statistical Institute, Masters second year.
- 2017 **Automata Theory and Computation**, *Prof. Debrup Chakraborty*, Indian Statistical Institute, Masters second year.

Honours and Awards

- 2013 Achievement Cum Diagnostic Test in Mathematics Gold Medalist, Exam is taken by the Centre for Pedagogical Studies in Mathematics and I ranked among the top 10 students nationwide., Grade 10.
- 2015 **Top 20 in the Higher Secondary Examination**, *I ranked in the top 20 in the board examination among 0.7 million participants.*, Grade 12.
- 2017 Science and Engineering Research Board International Travel Award, I was awarded this grant from the Department of Science and Technology for travelling to Poland for publication of a paper in the conference proceedings, in the second year of undergraduate Studies.
- 2018 **Chess Award**, I ranked in the top 5 best players in a chess competition involving all students in Chennai, India, Venue: Chennai Mathematical Institute.
- 2019 **International Youth Math Challenge**, *I got selected for the final round after clearing the qualification round.*, Online Event organized by Indian Institute of Technology.

Research Experience

- 2016 **Summer Internship**, LATTICE CRYPTOGRAPHY, Indian Statistical Institute, R.C. Bose Centre, Superviser: Prof. Rishiraj Bhattacharya.

 I wrote a technical report based on the paper "Using LLL-Reduction for Solving RSA and Factorization Problems" by Alexander May.
- 2017 Summer Internship, ADDITIVE COMBINATORICS AND PROBABILITY, Harish Chandra Research Institute, Superviser: Prof. Gyan Prakash..
 I tried to master the techniques from the book "Additive Combinatorics" by Terence Tao and Van Vu. I almost completed reading the notes of Kannan Soundarajan on Additve Combinatorics.
- 2019 **Summer Internship**, Coding Theory and MCMC Methods , Indian Statistical Institute, Superviser: Prof. Sourav Chakraborty.

I started my studies with coding theory. I covered reading:

- 1. Essential Coding Theory by Venkatesan Guruswami, Atri Rudra and Madhu Sudan
- 2. Optimal Error Correction for Computationally Bounded Noise by Silvio Micali, Chris Peikert, Madhu Sudan

I worked on problems related to estimating number of perfect matchings in bipartite graph and estimating the number of maximal flows in some bipartite graphs using MCMC methods.

Teaching Experience

2017 **Analysis II Teaching Assistant**, *Prof. Sunder Sobers*, Chennai Mathematical Institute, I was the teaching assistant for the undergraduate course Analysis II and taught the first year students..

Publications

1. The Repeated Divisor Function and Possible Correlation with Highly Composite Numbers, 2017, 20^{th} International Workshop for Young Mathematicians "Number Theory"-The Zaremba Society of Mathematicians - Students of the Jagiellonian University, Krakow, Poland .

Coauthor: Arghya Datta

2. **A Number Guessing Game**, *Pi in the Sky*, Issue 22, Pacific Institute for the Mathematical Sciences.

To appear in 2021

Presentations and Workshops

- 1. **A Variant of Large Sieve**, 2017, Venue: Institute of Mathematical Sciences. I presented the full paper of Ben Green to the audience.
- 2. **Roth's Theorem**, 2017, Venue: Institute of Mathematical Sciences. I presented the proof of Roth's theorem but it was the proof given by T. Gowers.
- 3. A Course on Android Malware Analysis, SEPTEMBER 2020, 3 day Zoom course by ISTS and Google.

The lectures were delivered by members of the Google Android Security Team.

Technical Strength

Basic JAVA, Haskell

Intermediate C, C++, Matlab

Comfortable Python 3, Latex

Languages

Comfortable Hindi

Fluent English, Bengali

Extra Curriculars and Other Educational Experiences

- 2018 I learnt network programming in python from an online course which included basic concepts on TCP sockets, banner grabbing, NMap and Wireshark, extracting metadata from files, web scraping and scapy
- 2020 I am extremely interested in chess and play tournaments regularly on https: //lichess.org/. (Glicko rating 2100+ classical)

References

- 1. Sourav Chakraborty, email: sourav at isical.ac.in
- 2. Mridul Nandi, email: mridul at isical dot ac dot in