Ishaq Kothari

EDUCATION

Oberlin College and Conservatory

Oberlin, Ohio

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Bachelor of Arts (Expected May 2023), GPA: 3.92

September 2020-Present

- Majors: 3-2 Engineering, Mathematics; Minors: Computer Science, Physics, Environmental Studies
- Relevant Coursework: Linear Algebra, Multivariable Calculus, Probabilistic Modeling & Machine Learning, Mathematics of Climate Modeling, Discrete Mathematics, Differential Equations, Data Structures, Systems Programming, Human Computing Interaction, Mechanics and Relativity, Electricity and Magnetism

SKILLS

Technical

- Languages Python, C, C++, Java, Bash Scripting, Latex, Markdown, Mathematica
- Machine Learning Bayesian Statistics, Neural Networks, Kernel Methods, Unsupervised Learning
- Tools/Frameworks Pandas, Numpy, Scikit-learn, Eigen, Git, Vim, Linux

General

• Language - English, Spanish, Gujarati, Hindi

PROJECTS

 Modeling Global CO2 Growth Rate with Land Loss Indicators using Lasso Polynomial Regression, Ridge Polynomial Regression, and Recurrent Neural Networks

Winter 2021

Naive Bayesian Classifier Algorithm (with Gaussian and MLE options) written in C++.

Autumn 2021

• K-Nearest-Neighbors Classifier Algorithm (utilizing cross-validation) written in C++.

Autumn 2021

EXPERIENCE

Oberlin College

Oberlin, Ohio

Teaching Assistant September 2021-Present

 Hosted regular drop-in sessions to provide supplementary instruction on various linear algebra topics under the direction of Professor Nathan Gray and Professor Chris Marx.

Michigan Technological University

Houghton, Michigan

Teaching Assistant

June 2022-August 2022

• Worked on designed mathematical libraries in JavaScript and TypeScript for a metalanguage to support underwater sensor data under the direction of Professor Charles Wallace. Funded by SBIR Award N68335-21-C-0187.

WOBC 91.5 Community Radio

Oberlin, Ohio

Webmaster

January 2021-Present

• Maintained website built using PHP, CSS and HTML for community radio station.

Oberlin College

Oberlin, Ohio

Student Researcher

Winter 2021-Present

· Conducted climate modeling research, and presented findings bi-weekly under the direction of Dr. James Walsh for Winter Term project.

Rochester Table Tennis Coaching

Rochester, New York

Software Engineering Intern

Winter 2020

 Designed and configured a media server using Apache and NodeJS for a computer vision device to store and transfer live video feeds to a web server. Helped design the company website using Moodle.

PUBLICATIONS

• Kothari, Ishaq. Race for Post Quantum Cryptography: Quantum Computing and Cyber Security," Synapse Intercollegiate Science Magazine, Oberlin College, February 2, 2021.

AWARDS

• John Frederick Oberlin Scholarship

Spring 2020

· AP Scholar with Distinction

Spring 2020