# Japneet Singh

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### Education

Purdue University Aug 2022 -present

Ph.D. in Electrical and Computer Engineering, West Lafayette, IN, USA

Jul 2017 - May 2022

GPA: 4.0 / 4.0

Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur

B. Tech-M. Tech (Dual Degree) in Electrical Engineering, Kanpur, India

B. Tech GPA: 9.6/10.0, M. Tech GPA: 10.0/10.0

# **Professional Experience**

#### Purdue University | Graduate Research Assistant

Aug 2022 - present

- Developed a testing framework to evaluate the goodness of fit of comparison data to a Bradley-Terry-Luce(BTL) model.
- Established the minimax optimality of the test and conducted evaluations on real-world datasets using Python.
- Evaluated how accurately real-world datasets, such as NFL tournament, LMSYS leaderboard, and preference datasets for LLM and RL reward models, etc., conform to an underlying BTL or a Thurstone model based on the hypothesis test.

## Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur | Researcher (Master's Thesis)

Jan 2021 - Apr 2022

- Researched on weighted matrix completion and analyzed the impact of subspace information on the reconstruction error.
- Designed a weighted nuclear-norm minimization algorithm, provided its convergence analysis and Python simulations.
- Quantified performance gains in multi-user wireless networks, demonstrating a 20% increase in per-user data rate.

# University of California Santa Cruz | Research Intern

May 2021 - Jul 2021

- Introduced two new architectures that achieve a 1000x reduction in storage costs and a 200x decrease in communication costs associated with blockchain's historical data and simultaneously provide the confidentiality of the stored data.
- Developed a construction of the secret sharing scheme satisfying the requirements of the protocol.

## Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur | SURGE Research Fellow

May 2019 - Jul 2019

- Trained conditional generative models in *TensorFlow* to combat slowing down of MCMC algorithm near criticality.
- Used trained generative adversarial network models for unsupervised phase transition detection.
- Proposed a hybrid conditional GAN & MCMC algorithm adapting to distribution errors and improving accuracy by 10%.

## **Projects**

#### IEEE Signal Processing Cup 2021 | MATLAB, Python

- Developed channel estimation techniques for frequency selective channels through Dictionary Learning.
- Optimized IRS configuration for maximizing spectral efficiency using gradient ascent and Newton's Algorithm.

#### Ticket Purchasing Database | SQL, Python

- Developed and designed a ticketing system to manage transaction details, ticket availability, and venue information.
- Implemented SQL queries and sub-queries to conduct in-depth analysis of popular routes based on recent transactions.

# Movie Recommendation System | Python

Designed and implemented a Python-based movie recommendation system using the Alternating Projection algorithm
with IMDb Dataset to provide users with tailored movie suggestions based on their preferences.

#### BAJA SAE, IIT-K Motorsports | MATLAB, Solidworks

- Designed and implemented a multi-link suspension system for both the front and rear of an All-Terrain vehicle.
- Utilized MATLAB for kinematic analysis, optimization, and graphical insights into dynamic suspension parameters.

# **Technical Skills**

Languages: Python, Java, C, C++, SQL, LATEX, MATLAB Software's/Libraries: Git, TensorFlow, PyTorch, DSPy

#### Selected Publications

- Hypothesis Testing for the Generalized Thurstone model. Under review.
- On Doeblin Curves and Their Properties. Proceedings of IEEE ISIT 2024.
- Doeblin Coefficients and Related Measures. IEEE Transactions on Information Theory, Feb 2024.

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• Testing for the Bradley-Terry-Luce model. Proceedings of IEEE ISIT 2023.

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• Conditional generative models for sampling and phase transition indication in spin systems. SciPost Phy., 2021. [Link]

# Awards

- 2022: Recipient of the Dr. Vijay K. Varma Talent Award, graduation award at IIT-Kanpur.
- 2021: Qualcomm Innovation Fellowship 2022, India.
- 2017-21: Academic Excellence Award, for 4 consecutive years at IIT-Kanpur,
- 2016: KVPY scholarship Awardee, India.