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## Education

#### Master of Science in Mathematics

October 2021 - May 2023

Indian Institute of Science Education and Research — GPA: 8.38/10

Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala

· Relevant coursework: linear algebra, functional analysis, topology, measure theory, probability theory, machine learning

#### **Bachelor of Science in Mathematics**

June 2018 - May 2021

Madras Christian College — GPA: 8.04/10.0

• Relevant coursework: linear algebra, real analysis, complex analysis, abstract algebra

Chennai, Tamil Nadu

Research Experience

## **Peaking Qubit Channels**

October 2023 - Present

Research Project

Dr. P Shankar, Cochin University of Science and Technology (CUSAT)

- Exploring the possibility to introduce the notion of classical peak points to unital qubit channels.
- Tried to employ the characterisation of unital qubit channels from On unital qubit channels, Li and Choi
- Learned about completely positive maps, Choi's theorem, and Steinspring dilation theorem.
- References: Completely Bounded Maps and Operator Algebras, Vern Paulsen and Completely Positive Maps on Complex Matrices, Man-Duen Choi

## Introduction to C\* Algebras

June 2023 - Sept. 2023

Summer Reading Project

Dr. P Shankar, CUSAT

- Learned the basics of Banach and C\* algebras, Gelfand transforms, functional calculus, sesquilinear forms, GNS constructions.
- References: C\* Algebras and Operator Theory by Gerard Murphy and An Invitation to C\* Algebras by William Arveson.

## A Study in Fourier Analysis

January 2023 - May 2023

Masters Thesis

Dr. P Devaraj, IISER Thiruvananthapuram

- Learned about Fourier transforms in the circle and line,  $\ell^p$  convergence of Fourier series, Fourier Inversion, and classical Paley Wiener theorems
- · References: Early Fourier Analysis by Hugh L Montgomery and Real and Complex Analysis by Walter Rudin.
- Read my report on GitHub

## Workshops

## Mathematics Training and Talent Search (MTTS) | Level 1 Summer Camp

April 2021 - May 2021

- Participated in the online summer camp hosted by MTTS trust, funded by the National Board of Higher Mathematics.
- Helped revise concepts in group theory, real analysis and linear algebra.

#### Mathematics Training and Talent Search (MTTS) | Level 0 Summer Camp

May 2020 - June 2020

- Gained a deeper understanding of topics including logic, sequence and series, vector spaces.
- The programme promoted active discussions in mathematics and gave a platform to connect with people passionate about mathematics.

## Reading Groups

## **Community for Linear Algebra Pursuits**

November 2023 - December 2023

Reading Group

Dr. Neeldhara Misra, IIT Gandhinagar

- Reading group for the book Thirty-three Miniatures: Mathematical and Algorithmic Applications of Linear Algebra
- · Access the community website here

## **Operator Algebra Reading Group**

October 2023 - Present

- Reading group of graduate students interested in operator algebras and related topics.
- · Access the website here

Computability

Jananuary 2022 - March 2022

Student Reading Project

Ashish Kujur, IISER Thiruvananthapuram

- Learned about computable functions in unlimitied register machines(URM).
- · Reference: Computability: An Introduction to Recursive Function Theory, Nigel Cutland.
- · An article we authored as part of the project was published in the quarterly newsletter of Club of Mathematics. Access it here

#### Students' Recreational MTTS

June 2020 - August 2020

Student Reading Group

MTTS 2020 Summer Camp Alumni

- Reading group aimed to self learn and discuss topics from Linear Algebra by Friedberg, Incel, Spence.
- · Access the website here

## **Additional Courses**

CS101.2x: Object-Oriented Programming

July 2020 - Dec. 2020

Grade: A+

MOOCs Course, IITBombayX

**CS101.1**x: Programming Basics

July 2020 - Dec. 2020

*Grade: A+* 

MOOCs Course, IITBombayX

## Extracurricular

T<sub>E</sub>X- Click Dec. 2023 – Present

Firefox Addon

• Currently developing a Firefox addon to easily extract TEX from the equations on websites including arXiv, Wikipedia, and StackExchange. Access the addon

# Introduction to C\* algebras

October 9, 2023

Student Seminar Presentation

IISER Thiruvananthapuram

Access the presentation slides

Math Modelling Sept. 2022 – Nov. 2022

Volunteer The International Genetically Engineered Machine competition (iGEM), IISER Thiruvananthapuram

• Modelled the partial differential equations for the internalization of vesicles through cell membrane. [Link]

Web Development Sept. 2022 – Nov. 2022

Volunteer The International Genetically Engineered Machine competition (iGEM), IISER Thiruvananthapuram

Access the webpage

## Peer Discussion: Real Analysis

March 31, 2022

Host

Club of Mathematics, IISER Thiruvananthapuram

Co-hosted the peer discussion session for first year integrated BS-MS students.

## **Online Foundation Course in Mathematics**

September 2021 – October 2021

Mentor

MTTS Trust

- Guided first and second year undergraduate students in the post lecture discussion sessions of the course.
- The course aimed at helping students develop mathematical thinking by focusing on logic, sequence and limits and linear algebra.

#### **Achievements**

## M.Sc Entrance Examination

2021

Rank 1, Mathematics

Pondicherry University

M.Sc Entrance Examination

2021

Rank 3, Mathematics Hyderabad Central University

#### **Technical Skills**

Programming: Python, C, C++, Java, Bash, SQL

Markup: LATEX, MarkDown, HTML, CSS

CAS: MATLAB, GNU Octave, Maxima, SageMath