

Potential Master's Thesis Projects

Topics & Reading List

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Studies in TAG: Topology, Algebra, & Geometry

1. Covering Spaces [pdf](#) This is the product of an REU, exhibiting a nice connection between topology & Galois theory.
 2. A Primer on Mapping Class Groups [pdf](#) A modern classic.
 3. Intro to Mapping Class Groups [pdf](#) A nice reformulation of the first few chapters of the Primer above.
 4. Andrea Clark's Thesis [pdf](#) More to be done here.
 5. Mobius Transformations
- [Indra's Pearls](#) Beautiful book of fractals that touches on topology, algebra & complex analysis.
 - Dated [website](#) on the text Indra's Pearls.
 - Short overview [pdf](#)
 - Detailed notes that serve as a textbook. [pdf](#)

Computations, Data and Visualizations on Manifolds

1. Contribute to GeomStats [pdf](#)
 - Riemannian geometry in Python.
2. Computations with any topic in the TAG section.
3. Represent data on manifolds & use the underlying geometry to tell you something about the data.
4. Visualizations of geometric structures on surfaces. [parallel transport](#)