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| EDUCATION | Amirkabir University of Technology, Tehran, Iran<br>Bachelor of Science, Computer Engineering,<br>GPA: 18.61/20 | 2018–2022(Expected) |
|           | Farzanegan2 High School(NODET), Tehran, Iran<br>High School Diploma, Mathematics and Physics,<br>GPA: 19.92/20  | 2014–2018           |

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| AWARDS &<br>ACHIEVEMENTS | Announced as the <b>Outstanding Student</b> , Amirkabir University of Technology                          | 2020 |
|                          | <b>1st place, ACM ICPC (Juniors)</b> , Amirkabir University of Technology                                 | 2018 |
|                          | Ranked in <b>top 0.5 percent</b> among 144,000 participants, Nationwide University Entrance Exam for B.Sc | 2018 |
|                          | <b>1st place</b> , Science Engineering Conference, University of Tehran                                   | 2017 |
|                          | <b>1st place</b> , Demo Open Challenge, <b>IranOpen 2016</b>  | 2016 |
|                          | <b>1st place</b> , Demo Open Challenge, Super Team, <b>IranOpen 2016</b>                                  | 2016 |

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| SKILLS    | <b>Programming Languages:</b> C, C++, Python, Java, JavaScript, Go, Bash, L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X<br><b>Tools/Frameworks:</b> Tensorflow, Numpy, Pandas, Keras, Scikit, Git |
| LANGUAGES | <b>Persian</b> (Native)<br><b>English</b> (Full Professional Proficiency)   |

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| RESEARCH<br>EXPERIENCE | <b>Research Assistant, University of Mannheim</b><br>- <i>A Non-Parametric Sentence Embedding Model</i><br>We are currently working on a non-parametric sentence embedding model that has less computational complexity than the deep neural network models available.  | 2021 - Now  |
|                        | <b>Research Intern, CMP Lab, Shahid Beheshti University</b><br>- <i>Deep Learning Sequential Sampling Model For Human Lexical Decision Making</i><br>In this project we focused on modeling human semantic and linguistic processing using a new method.  | 2021 - Now  |
|                        | <b>Research Intern, Institute for Research in Fundamental Science (IPM)</b><br>- <i>Tensor Method for Analyzing Multi-Dimensional Diffusion Models</i><br>We worked on "Tensor Method for Analyzing Multi-Dimensional Diffusion Models" and tried to implement this method in order to analyse multi-option decision making problems. | 2020 - 2021 |

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| TEACHING<br>EXPERIENCE | Amirkabir University of Technology, Tehran, Iran<br>Teaching Assistant |             |
|                        | - Algorithm Design, Prof. Alireza Bagheri                              | Fall 2021   |
|                        | - Information Retrieval, Prof. Ahmad Nickabadi                         | Fall 2021   |
|                        | - Linear Algebra, Prof. Mostafa Haghiri Chehraghani                    | Spring 2021 |
|                        | - Linear Algebra, Prof. Ehsan Nazerfard                                | Fall 2020   |

- Advanced Programming, Prof. Ehsan Edalat
- [Principles of Programming](#), Prof. Bahador Bakhshi

*Winter 2020*

*Fall 2019*

## NOTABLE PROJECTS

### BERT - Persian Token Classification

*Fall 2021*

This project is for categorizing tokens in a Persian text using BERT (Pars-BERT). In Persian, there is an annotation called Kasr-E-Ezafeh which is not usually written, but using this code we can annotate each word in Persian text with its appropriate label.

### Information Retrieval System

*Spring 2021*

This project is an information retrieval system that can retrieve documents by using different approaches including tf-idf and classification. I used a documents collection from the ISNA news agency to test and implement the system. [\[Github Link\]](#)

### Fuzzy C-Means

*Spring 2021*

Fuzzy C-Means is a form of the classic k-means classification algorithm that uses fuzzy membership values to assign the data to each of the clusters and learns to update those clusters to be a good match for the data. [\[Github Link\]](#)

### Handwritten Digit Recognition

*Spring 2021*

In this project I worked on a fully connected neural network containing 2 hidden layers and I implemented the whole network by the use of mathematics and calculus. [\[Github Link\]](#)

### Categorizing Poems by Their Poets Using NLP

*Winter 2021*

I used a data set that contained the poems written by 3 different poets. By the use of the training data set I created a set of unigram and bigram models. I used these models to guess the poets of the test data set. And by changing the coefficients of the back-off model I have got the accuracy greater than 85%. [\[Github Link\]](#)

### Card Game Player Using Artificial Intelligence

*Fall 2020*

In this project I designed a card game player that can predict the next moves and steps to solve a card game at a given state. [\[Github Link\]](#)

### Detecting Secret Codes in Audio Files Using Fourier Transform

*Fall 2020*

This is a project I have done for my Signals and Systems course. We were given a set of audio files with some ascii codes hidden in their frequency domain. I used fourier transform to convert audio files from their time domain to frequency domain and then detected the codes hidden. [\[Github Link\]](#)

## ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES

Honorary member at student' scientific chapter at department of computer engineering of Amirkabir University of Technology *2020-2021*

Member of execution committee of Amirkabir Programming League (APL) *2019*

Technical judge in Science Engineering Conference at University of Tehran *2019*