Mohammad Javad Vaez



Curriculum Vitae

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Education

- 2022–Now M.Sc. in Computer Science (Al Specialty), University of Tehran, GPA: 3.82/4
 - University of Tehran is ranked first for computer science in Iran, based on the U.S.News ranking.
 - Thesis: Sinusoidal Trainable Activation Functions for Implicit Neural Representation
- 2018–2022 **B.Sc.** in Mathematics (Second Major), University of Isfahan, GPA: 3.84/4
- 2017–2022 **B.Sc. in Computer Engineering (Hardware Specialty)**, *University of Isfahan*, *GPA*: 3.75/4
 Final Project: Applications of Group Theory and Automata Theory in Faster Searching of State Space

Research Experience

- 2025 **Analysis of the neurons of larval zebrafish**, *In collaboration with the Computational Neural DNA Dynamics Lab (CNDD) at UCSD*
- 2024-2025 Sinusoidal Trainable Activation Functions for Implicit Neural Representation, Paper Link Under review for for an A* Al conference
 - $\,\circ\,$ The submission is compliant with the conference's double-blind review process.
 - 2024 An alternative approach to inverse Z-transform of rational functions,

 Paper Link Under review for the Journal of Engineering Mathematics (scheduled for publication following my revision)

 Implementation GitHub Repository
 - Random generation of group elements using combinatorial group theory and automata theory, Paper Link To be submitted to a prestigious

Honors and Awards

journal

- 2024 **Reviewer**, ICLR 2025 (International Conference on Learning Representations) one of the highest-impact conferences in machine learning and Al research.
- 2022 First Rank among Math Students (Class of 2017 and 2018), University of Isfahan.
- 2022 Admitted to the Master's Program in Mathematics, Sharif University of Technology, through direct admission based on academic excellence; declined the offer.
- 2020 \$1.2 Reward Check from Donald Knuth for identifying a mistake in his book, The Art of Computer Programming 1

Link of explanation

¹ I included this in my CV because it was a unique and memorable reward.

Teaching Experience

Fall 2024 TA for Advanced Theory of Algorithms, University of Tehran, Instructor:

Dr. Morteza Mohammad-Noori

This playlist includes presentations (in Persian) delivered by the students of this course.

Fall 2018 TA for Calculus II, University of Isfahan, Instructor: Dr. Ehsan Hakimian

Computer Skills

C/C++, Matlab, Python, LATEX, HTML, CSS

Hardware Hspice, VHDL, Proteus, AVR Microcontrollers

Engineering

Software GitHub Project Management and Collaboration

Engineering

Languages

Persian Native

English Fluent, IELTS score: 7 (Speaking: 7.5)

Important Projects or Presentations

Realtime Embedded Systems: LinkedIn Post

Buchberger Algorithm and Gröbner Basis in Inverse Kinematics of

Manipulators: YouTube Video (Persian presentation)

Persian presentation of the paper "Learning the travelling salesperson problem requires rethinking generalization": YouTube Video

Presentation of the paper "BrainGB: A Benchmark for Brain Network Analysis with Graph Neural Networks": PDF File

Generally, this is my YouTube account on which I upload my presentations: youtube.com/@mohammadjavadvaez

This is my Stack Exchange account and you can see my activity: My Activity on Stack Exchange

Research Interests

Areas of Expertise:

- Machine Learning
- Neural Networks
- Graph Neural Networks (GNN)
- Signal Processing
- Randomized Algorithms
- Automata Theory
- Control Theory
- Stochastic Mathematics (including Probabilistic Graphical Models, Stochastic Cellular Automata, etc.)

Areas of Interest:

- Bioinformatics
- Quantum Computing
- Geometric Deep Learning
- (Computational) Neuroscience

Creative Works

I compose Persian poems. You can read some of my works here.

Relevant A⁺ and A Scores

Score	Courses
20/20	Artificial Intelligence & Expert Systems, Calculus II, Engineering Mathematics,
	Linear Control Systems, Fundamentals of Math. Analysis, Principles of Compiler
	Design, MATLAB Programming Workshop, Preliminary Number Theory
19.7/20	Statistical Methods
19.6/20	Local Differential Geometry
19.5/20	Fundamentals of Probability, Math. Analysis, Complex Functions, Very Large
	Scale Integration (VLSI), Computer Architecture Project, Digital Electronics Lab.
19.3/20	Presentation & Research Method, Data Transfer
19.25/20	Engineering Statistics & Probability, Calculus I, Fundamentals of Computer &
	Programming, Theory of Coding
19.06/20	Basic Physics II Lab.
19/20	Stochastic Processes, Probability I, Differential Equations, Algebra, Realtime
	Embedded Systems
18.5/20	Electrical Circuits, Physics II
18.3/20	Electronic Circuits
18.1/20	Advanced Theory of Algorithms
18/20	Partial Differential Equations (PDE), Manifold Geometry, Math. Software,
	Physics I, Electronic Circuits Lab.
17.85/20	Computer Aided Design Tools Lab.
17.78/20	Linear Optimization
17.75/20	Fundamentals of Economics
17.5/20	Advanced Computation Theory, Fundamentals of Algebra
17.4/20	Fundamentals of Computability Theory
17.3/20	Logic Circuits
17.25/20	Robotics
17.22/20	Interface Circuits Lab.
17.2/20	Image Processing
17.12/20	Algorithm Analysis & Design
17/20	Numerical Linear Algebra, Digital Electronics
16.75/20	Natural Language Processing
16.5/20	Microprocessors & Assembly Language, Computer Networks
16.1/20	Data Structures
16/20	Fundamentals of Matrix & Linear Algebra, Fundamentals of Math. Sciences

Al
Algorithms
Linear Algebra
Abstract Algebra
Computer Networks
Hardware Engineering
Mathematical Analysis
Geometry and Topology
Probability and Statistics

Theoretical Computer Science

Scores \geq 18 are considered A⁺, and scores between 16 and 17.99 are considered A.