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
 - O 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, *Under review for an A* AI conference*
 - The submission is compliant with the conference's double-blind review process and has not been uploaded to *arXiv*.
 - 2024 An alternative approach to inverse *Z*-transform of rational functions, *Paper Link - Under review for the Journal of Engineering Mathematics*o Implementation GitHub Repository
- 2021-2023 Random generation of group elements using combinatorial group theory and automata theory, Paper Link To be submitted to a prestigious journal

Honors and Awards

- 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 Programming¹

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.