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RESEARCH INTEREST

- Computational Geometry
- Computer Graphics
- 3D Vision
- Interactive Sketching
- Augmented and Virtual Reality

EDUCATION

- **Bachelor of Science in Computer Science and Engineering (2016 - 2021)**
Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology, Dhaka.
CGPA: 3.49/4 (provisional); Major CGPA: 3.56/4 ; Final Two year CGPA: 3.59/4
(Academic Session Delay due to COVID-19 pandemic)
Thesis Topic: Review4Repair: Code Review Aided Automatic Program Repairing
Thesis Supervisor: [Dr. Anindya Iqbal](#), Associate Professor, Department of CSE, BUET

PUBLICATIONS & PREPRINTS

1. Review4Repair: Code Review Aided Automatic Program Repairing
Faria Huq, Masum Hasan, Mahim Anzum Haque Pantho, Sazan Mahbub, Dr. Anindya Iqbal, Toufique Ahmed. Submitted to Information and Software Technology, (<https://arxiv.org/abs/2010.01544>)
2. Static and Animated 3D Scene Generation from Free-form Text Descriptions
Faria Huq, Mr. Nafees Ahmed, Dr. Anindya Iqbal. (<https://arxiv.org/abs/2010.01549>)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Embodied Graph Analytics [\[Github\]](#)

Supervisor: [Dr. Nazmus Saquib](#) (Tero labs)

Keywords: Sketching Interface, Embodied Mathematics, Graph Analytics

October '20 - April '21
Submitted (Under Review)

- We design and implement a framework that allows seamless construction and direct manipulation of graphs and associated analytics by sketching and direct manipulation techniques, giving users the power to assign mathematical semantics to personalized, whimsically sketched pieces.

Review4Repair: Code Review Aided Automatic Program Repairing [\[Preprint\]](#)

Supervisor: [Dr. Anindya Iqbal](#) (BUET)

Keywords: Automatic Program Repair, Natural Language Processing

April '19 - May '20
Submitted (Under Revision)

- We, for the first time, aim to generate code changes (i.e, to fix programming bugs) by understanding the code review comment written in natural language.
- By integrating code reviewer's instruction into automatic code repair, we boost the state-of-the-art performance by 20.33% in Top-1 prediction and 34.82% in Top-10 predictions compared to prior studies.

Static and Animated 3D Scene Generation from Free-form Text Descriptions [\[Preprint\]](#) [\[code\]](#)

Supervisors: [Mr. Nafees Ahmed](#) (Waymo), [Dr. Anindya Iqbal](#) (BUET)

Keywords: Visual Art, Natural Language Processing, Computer Graphics

February '20 - May '20

- We aim to generate static as well as animated 3D scenes from different types of free-form textual scene description.
- We design a two-stage pipeline which encodes the free-form text using an encoder-decoder neural architecture and generates a 3D scene based on the generated encoding. Our neural architecture exploits state-of-the-art language model as encoder to leverage rich contextual encoding and a new multi-head decoder to predict multiple features of an object in the scene simultaneously with 98.427% accuracy.

A Tale on Abuse and Its Detection over Online Platforms, Especially over Emails: From the Context of Bangladesh Oct '18 - April '20

Supervisor: [Dr. A. B. M. Alim Al Islam](#) (BUET)

Keywords: Interactive System, Natural Language Processing

Submitted (Under Review)

- We aim to generate a system which analyzes incoming emails and predicts abusive ones. Our graphical interface allows users to take preventive measures and ask for help from corresponding authority.
- In this research project, I contributed to develop a deep-learning based language model using Keras. Our model can handle grammatical and spelling mistakes both at character and word level. [\[code\]](#)
- I also contributed to develop the frontend in Google Chrome Engine Platform. [\[code\]](#)

Novel View Synthesis from blurred images [\[Project Page\]](#)

Supervisors: [Mr. Nafees Ahmed](#) (Waymo), [Dr. Anindya Iqbal](#) (BUET)

Keywords: Neural Rendering, View Synthesis, Image Deblurring

June '20 - Present

Currently on leave

- We aim to synthesize a target image with an arbitrary target camera pose (novel view synthesis) from given a source image of a dynamic scene containing motion blur and its camera pose.
- Our key insight is to utilize neural rendering to jointly remove motion blur artifact using deblurring technique and synthesize novel views from high-dimensional spatial feature vectors. We are using [Stereo Blur Dataset](#) for our experimental analysis.

Real-world Anomaly Detection in Surveillance Videos by Analyzing Human Pose and Motion

Supervisor: [Dr. Mohammad Saifur Rahman](#) (BUET)

Keywords: Explainable AI, Human Pose and Body Keypoints Analysis, Video Understanding

May '20 - Present

Currently on leave

- We propose to investigate the relation of human pose with anomalous activities by utilizing human body keypoints.
- We are building an attention based hierarchical Multi Instance Learning (MIL) model to analyze and interpret anomalous human activities with respect to particular human motions and poses.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant

November 2020 - April 2021

Supervisor: [Dr. Nazmus Saquib](#) (Tero labs)

I am working on 'Embodied Programming'. The main goal is to closing the gap between symbolic and embodied cognition in math and computing, by designing pioneering technology in augmented reality, computer vision, and sketch interfaces.

Undergraduate Research Assistant

April 2019 - January 2021

Supervisor: [Dr. Anindya Iqbal](#) (BUET)

I worked on the intersection of Software Engineering and Natural Language Processing.

Game Developer Intern

August 2019 - September 2019

Supervisors: [Saikat Islam](#) (Facebook) and [Shamim Ashik](#) (Uber)

Under this one-month long internship, I developed the input management system and game environment of an adventure game.

Mentee

October 2017 - January 2018

Organization: [Learn IT, Girl!](#)

Under this three-month long mentorship programme, I developed a health assistance mobile application.

NOTABLE PROJECTS

Interactive 3D Interior Design Simulator

[\[Github\]](#)

Supervisor: [Dr. Mohammad Saifur Rahman](#) (BUET)

A 3D interactive interior design tool to explore internal space and how it might be better utilized. The users can navigate around a room and modify furnitures, wall and floor features.

AR_ASL: OCR based reading tool for hearing-impaired people

[\[Demo\]](#)

Achievement: Presented in the International Women Hackathon, 2020

AR_ASL converts text to American Sign Language in real-time to help hearing-impaired children in reading their textbook.

Tori: A Mental Health Care Tracker and Chatbot using Machine Learning

[\[Github\]](#)

Achievement: First place in the national hackathon, Hack_A_Day, 2018.

A lifestyle monitoring and mental health care application that tracks users' online activity, analyzes signs of depression and communicates with them.

MoodSong: A ChatBot that Responds According to the Emotional State using Image processing

[\[Github\]](#)

Achievement: First place in the BUET CSE Fest Hackathon, Cloud Computing Category, 2019.

A chatbot which can communicate with users based on their emotional state. It analyzes the users' facial emotion and suggests user specific genre of songs, memes and jokes depending on the mood of the user.

PocketAid: Medical Assistance App

[\[Github\]](#)

Achievement: Featured as one of the best projects in LearnITGirl, Third edition, a global mentorship program for international female students. [\[Featured Page\]](#)

PocketAid is a medical assistance mobile app that can analyze user-symptoms for disease prediction. It also provides medical services such as medication reminder, emergency contact, first aid guide in offline settings.

Hati: Health Awareness Video Game

[\[Github\]](#)

Achievement: Selected to be presented as one of top 25 projects in SS12 Maker Fair, 2017.

An android game for children to inspire them to eat healthy food and understand the affects of junk food.

AWARDS

January'19 BUET CSE Fest Hackathon: Champion in 'Cloud Computing' Category

December'18 Banglalink SDG Hackathon: 1st Runners Up and was offered internship for building a solution to curb Plastic Pollution

May'18 BUET CSE Fest Inter-University Hackathon: Champion in 'Mental Health' Category

March'18	MobilPro 2018: I was selected for the 5th international competition organized by the Faculty of Electronics, Telecommunications and Information Technology, Bucharest, Romania
March'18	Internationally Featured Project in "Learn It, Girl", Third Edition (Top 12 out of 106). I was the only participant selected from Bangladesh as well.
April'18	Anita's Moonshot Codeathon 2018: Special Mention for an Augmented Reality Application to help women raise awareness against different kinds of vaginal infection (Top 8)
December'17	Banglalink Ennovators 2017: Finalist and was offered internship for building an application to support women empowerment and employment (Top 20)
December'17	Hackathon for Environmental Migrants: I was selected to participate in this specialised hackathon organized by Dr. Ingrid Boas, Assistant Professor at the Environmental Policy Group, Wageningen University with collaboration of BBC Media Action

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- **Programming Language:** Python, Java, C, C++, C#, Shell, HTML, CSS, Javascript, Matlab, Intel 8086 Assembly Language
- **Framework:** Pytorch, Pytorch3D, Tensorflow, OpenCV, OpenGL, Django, Arduino, Three.js, AR.js, Nuget
- **Tool:** Blender, Unity, Vuforia, Android Studio, Firebase, Google Chrome App Engine

SERVICES

1. **Advising Board Member at BWCSE (Bangladeshi Women in Computer Science and Engineering)** **January'21 to Present**
2. **Batch Representative at BWCSE** **June'16 to December'20**
I organize workshops and keynote seminars with reputed female scientists from different sub-fields of Computer Science. I also mentor my fellow junior girls in the department to get involved in research works.
3. **Student Ambassador at 'Grameenphone GameJam 2017'** **March'17**
I volunteered to organize the first game development competition in Bangladesh - 'Grameenphone GameJam 2017'. I arranged workshops and promoted the campaign of the programme in our university. A team from our university became one of the finalists of the competition.
4. **Student Representative at 'Google Developers Group, Dhaka'** **September'19 to present**
I am a representative of our university at the 'Google Developers Group, Dhaka'. My responsibilities are to arrange national competitions and devfests for Google's Developers community in Bangladesh.

REFERENCE

Available upon Request