Oyendrila Dobe

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Summary

I'm a PhD candidate learning and researching on **formal verification**. I am interested in opportunities involving designing and implementing of algorithms that **ensure security, correctness, and privacy guarantees of systems** based on formal reasoning.

Education

Michigan State University
East Lansing, Michigan, US

PURSUING PHD IN COMPUTER SCIENCE   GPA: 3.71/4
2018 - Present

- Taken courses in **Formal methods**, ML, Graph Theory, **Program analysis**, Theory of computation, Algorithms, Computer security.

MAKAUT
Kolkata, India

BTECH IN COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING   GPA: 8.9/10
2013 - 2017

- Have pursued **research in classification and detection of brain tumors** from MRI scans.

Research

Formal Verification of Probabilistic Hyperproperties

ADVISOR: DR. BORZOO BONAKDARPOUR

- **Hyperproperties** allow expression of **complex specifications** that require **simultaneous argument** over **multiple** model **paths**.
- Our work involves reasoning over **probabilistic and nondeterministic systems** as they provide a more realistic view of systems.
- We have published algorithms to solve a range of problems on these specific types of properties:
  - **Parameter Synthesis**: Finding missing parameter values in models to ensure satisfaction of given specifications.
  - **HyperPCTL**: Have been incrementally expanding this language to involve temporal logic, reward operators, nondeterminism.
  - **Exhaustive Model Checking**: An contraint-solving approach to model check HyperPCTL specifications.
- I'm the **developer** of **HyperProb**, a **prototype tool** that brings together all these algorithms.

Work Experience

Amazon Web Services
New York City

APPLIED SCIENTIST INTERN
June - September, 2022

- **Manager**: *Temesghen Kahsai*; **Mentor**: *Byron Cook*
- **Built a prototype tool** that utilizes combines the power of existing **automated reasoning** tools to argue about **privacy** requirement **violations** of customers' cloud setup.

Teaching Assistant
East Lansing, Michigan

COURSES TAUGHT: OBJECT-ORIENTED PROGRAMMING, DATA STRUCTURES, DISCRETE MATH.
Fall'18, Spring'19, Fall'20, Fall'22

- Conducted **recitations, and office hours** to help students improve their understanding.
- **Lead TA** for Fall'22 for a class of **194 students**.

Infosys Limited
Mysore, India

SYSTEMS ENGINEER
October 2017 - May 2018

- Underwent training of object-oriented programming in python, and SAP ABAP.
- Solely handled **implementation of leave system** for new subsidiary of the company using ABAP, directly under team leader.

Volunteer Service

Increasing accessibility in Tech

MENTOR FOR AFTER-SCHOOL CODING CAMPS
Spring'22, Fall'22

- Have volunteered as a **mentor** to **introduce** middle and high school **kids to coding**. Have been **promoted as a Graduate Advisor** due to my enthusiasm and energy.
- I am involved with Dr. Laura Dillon in **experimental research** to **access** the **impact of our program** on the kids.

Served as Reviewer

PAPER AND ARTIFACT EVALUATOR

- Served as reviewer for ATVA'21, NFM'22, DISC'22, QEST'22, and artifact evaluator for QEST'22.