# **PULKIT AGRAWAL**

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#### **EDUCATION**

### University of California, San Diego, CA

Class of 2023

CGPA: 8.39/10

MS in Electrical & Computer Engineering (Major: Computer Engineering)

Sept 2021 - Present

# Birla Institute of Technology and Sciences (BITS) Pilani, Goa Campus, India

BE (Hons.) in Electronics & Instrumentation Engineering

Aug 2015 - May 2019

#### **EXPERIENCE**

# Research Assistant (Remote) - Prof. Akash Kumar | 🗘

Oct 2020 - June 2021

CFAED, Technische Universität Dresden, Germany 🗹

- Worked on Logic Synthesis and Boolean Network classification. Used ABC Logic Synthesis tool 🗹 and MockTurtle (logic network representation and manipulation library) 

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- Created libraries for evaluating self-duality of a boolean function and added functional support to return the Self-dual equivalent class for n-input boolean functions.

# **Firmware Engineer**

Sept 2020 - Present

Amplify Mobility Pvt. Ltd. 🔀

Hyderabad, India

- Developing C/C++ based firmware for AC & DC Electric Vehicle Charging Stations.
- Implementing application protocol, Open Charge Point Protocol (OCPP), for the charging stations designed using STM32 and ESP32 micro-controller.
- Interfacing peripheral like RFID, GSM module, and STPM32 (Energy Metering device) with ESP32 over **SPI/UART** communication.

**Senior Analyst** 

Aug 2019 - Feb 2020

Capgemini India Pvt. Ltd 🔀

Hyderabad, India

 Worked with Java for implementing various object-oriented programming based problem statements in multi-layered architecture.

# **ASIC Design Intern**

Iulv 2018 - Dec 2018

Nvidia Hardware 🗹

Bangalore, India

- Worked with the **SOC Clocks Team** worked on generating Register-transfer-level (RTL) for Tegra SOC C 'Orin' using a novel automated framework.
- Used Synopsys SpyGlass to generate lint reports to categorize about 35,000 errors. Wrote Python/Perl based scripts to automate the rectification process.
- Additionally, used the reports to find the root cause of the error, and fixed all the dependent errors by fixing the origin.

# **TECHNICAL SKILLS**

**Languages**: Python, Perl, C/C++, Embedded C, Verilog, MASM (Assembly Language)

**Developer Tools**: Git, PyCharm, Arduino IDE, CubeMX (STM32) IDE, Keil  $\mu$ Vision, Eclipse, ModelSim Altera

#### RELEVANT COURSEWORK

Computer Architecture, Digital Design, Microprocessors and Interfacing, Operating Systems, Real-Time Systems, Data Structures and Algorithms, Network Embedded Applications, Introduction to C Programming.

### **PROJECTS**

# **Priority Readers and Writers** | Multi-threaded Programming, C | • •

Oct 2019 - Nov 2019

- Implemented a multi-threaded C program using POSIX Threads library, for reading and writing in a shared buffer. It gives readers priority over writers concerning the shared resource.
- Used pthreads, mutexes, and condition variables to synchronize access to the shared resource.

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Oct 2019 - Nov 2019

- Implemented a multi-threaded **C** program using **POSIX Threads** library, for multiplying 'N' complex numbers.
- Created pairs of 'N' complex numbers and performed concurrent multiplication using threads. Stored the result of each pair using dynamic memory allocation.

• Values from the multiplication of each pair were then used to create new pairs until the result was obtained.

### **RISC Processor Synthesis** | Computer Architecture, Verilog

March 2018 - April 2018

- Implemented 32-bit MIPS Architecture with a simple Arithmetic Logic Unit (ALU) and Control Unit in Verilog.
- Designed a Hazard Unit to take care of any potential hazards and wrote test benches to test the pipeline architecture.

# **Approximate Adder Circuits** | Cadence RTL Compiler, Verilog

Jan 2018 – April 2018

- Implemented various single-level and multi-level approximation adder architectures in **Verilog** and compared them with exact architecture.
- Used Cadence RTL Compiler to synthesize the design and the post-synthesis reports to compare the
  architectures.

# Scheduling Algorithms for Real-Time System | ADA Language, Cheddar Simulator | Aug 2017 - Sept 2017

- Implemented user-defined scheduling algorithms for real-time systems in **ADA Language** used by **Cheddar Simulator** (developed by UC Berkeley .)
- Designed a hybrid algorithm, dynamic-priority scheduling class, where the tasks with zero laxity was given the highest priority.

# POSITION OF RESPONSIBILITY

### **Undergraduate Teaching Assistant**

Jan 2019 - May 2019

Real-Time Systems, Under Prof. Biju K Raveendran, BITS Pilani, Goa, India

- Mentored a class of 21 postgraduate and PhD students.
- Designed assignment and study material for the students. Conducted Lab sessions and evaluated the lab assignments.

### **Undergraduate Teaching Assistant**

Jan 2019 - May 2019

Microprocessors and Interfacing, Under Prof. Anupama KR, BITS Pilani, Goa, India

- Mentored a class of 300+ undergraduate students.
- Designed and conducted sessions for **8086 microprocessor**-based design problems in **Proteus Design Suite**. Evaluated labs on Assembly programming using **MASM Language**.

### **Undergraduate Teaching Assistant**

Jan 2018 - May 2018

Microprocessors and Interfacing, Under Prof. Anupama KR, BITS Pilani, Goa, India

- Mentored a class of 280+ undergraduate students.
- Prepared model solutions for tutorial sessions. Assisted the professor in clearing doubts of the students during the tutorial session.

# **Undergraduate Teaching Assistant**

Aug 2017 - Dec 2017

Digital Logic Design Laboratory, Under Prof. Sudeep Baudha, BITS Pilani, Goa, India

- Mentored a class of 300+ undergraduate students.
- Assisted the professor in conducting lab sessions. Helped students in implementing digital design problems in bread-board using various ICs, and debugging the issues.

### **OTHERS**

Interested in Photography and Videography. Learned video editing software, **Adobe Premiere Pro** and **Adobe After Effects**. Created a YouTube channel to showcase my projects.

Most of my projects are alternate music videos of some famous songs like, Photograph by Ed Sheeran, etc. 🛗