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EDUCATION

• BTech in IT, IIIT Allahabad

Dec 2021 - June 2025

- CGPA: 7.98 / 10
- Courses: Operating Systems, Computer Networks, DBMS, Object Oriented Methods, Automata Theory
- Extracurricular Activities: Senior Member, Music Society.
- · Intermediate

May 2019 - April 2021

- 12th grade, ISC 85%
- Participated in Google Code-In 2019-20.
- High School April 2008 April 2019
 - 10th grade, ICSE 92.67%
 - Participated in Google Code-In 2017-18.

SOFTWARE PROJECTS

IIIT A Software Engineering Research Lab Website

- Developed a RESTful API that supports CRUD operations for users, publications, learning resources and research scholars for normal and administrative users.
- Implemented an ORM layer between the H2 database and the server application using Spring Data JPA.
- Performed server-side rendering (instead of client-side rendering) to optimise for infrequent data changes.
- Tech: MVC Architecture, Spring Boot and Kotlin.

· k8 - A CHIP 8 Emulator

- Implemented the fetch-decode-execute cycle of the CHIP 8 CPU architecture.
- Implemented the graphics context interface using JavaFX, enabling the CPU emulator to be completely decoupled from the graphics library.
- Exploited atomic booleans to implement interrupt handling between the graphics and CPU coroutines.
- Achieved peak FPS of 133 on the JavaFX frontend.

A Scheme to JavaScript Compiler

- Developing a compiler that converts a subset of the Scheme programming language into executable JavaScript.
- Utilising a variant of the untyped λ calculus as an intermediate representation in the compilation process.

A Scheme interpreter written in Scheme

- Developed an interpreter for the Scheme programming language written in Scheme.
- Implemented the interpreter as a series of interpreters for successively more complicated subsets of Scheme.
- The design of the interpreter was influenced by Friedmann's book ("Essentials of Programming Languages").

RESEARCH PROJECT

Formalising the coinductive trie representation of regular languages in Cubical Agda

- Researching the application of cubical type theory to program and prove the completeness of a coinductive trie representation.
- Exploring the application of cubical transport to automatically convert programs written in the trie representation to the set-theoretic representation.
- Highlighting cubical type theory as a powerful type system capable of encoding mathematical constraints and enabling "propositions as types" concept. [Wadler 2015]

TECHNICAL WRITING

- Exploring nullability in Kotlin.
 - Highlighted the differential treatment of nullability in Kotlin and Java.
 - Provided detailed insights into the JVM level representation of nullability in Kotlin.
 - Explored the interaction of nullability at the type level with inheritance and subtyping in Kotlin.
- Using fixedpoint combinators to implement recursion
 - Explored challenges in implementing recursion within the interpreter.
 - Reviewed the mathematical theory of fixed-point combinators and thereby derived an implementation of recursion.
 - Demonstrated the use of fixed-point combinators concretely within the interpreter.

SKILLS

- Languages: Java, Kotlin, C++, Rust, Scheme, Haskell, Agda
- Frameworks: JavaEE, Spring Boot, Hibernate
- · Tools: Shell, Git, Github, Pandoc, Gradle
- OS: Linux