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ACADEMIC DETAILS

ProgramUniversityGPA(Last Two Years)Class HighM.S. in CS, 2018University of Maryland, College Park3.7834.00B.Tech in ECE, 2016Delhi Technological University, India80.0084.00

Undergraduate Thesis: A Novel Architecture For A Band-Stop Notch Filter. Paper

RELEVANT CLASSES

PhD levelText(coverage)Masters levelOptimizationBoyd/Research PapersLinear AlgebraMachine LearningUML, FML, MurphyProb. and StatsComputer VisionResearch PapersStatistics ISpectral Methods and Reinforcement LearningResearch Papers

PUBLICATIONS

- Rohan Chandra, Ziyuan Zhong, Justin Hontz, Val McCulloch, Christoph Studer, Tom Goldstein, *Phasepack User Guide*, arXiv Preprint, 2017
- Rohan Chandra, Tom Goldstein, Christoph Studer, *Phasepack: A Phase Retrieval Library*, Submitted to IEEE Proceedings of Asilomar Conference on Signals, Signals, Systems and Computers, 2017.
- Arthur Benjamin, Rohan Chandra, Multiply by 9, The College Mathematics Journal, 2016.
- Rashika Anurag, Neeta Pandey, **Rohan Chandra**, Rajeshwari Pandey, *Voltage Mode Second Order Notch/All-Pass Filter Realization Using OTRA*, i-Manager's Journal on Electronics Engineering, 2016.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Phase Retrieval: Created PhasePack, a library for various classical and contemporary phase retrieval algorithms. PhasePack's purpose is to create a common interface for a wide range of phase retrieval schemes, and to provide a common test bed using both synthetic and empirical imaging datasets.
- Low Rank Matrix Estimation: As part of my M.S. thesis, currently working on solving the low rank matrix estimation problem without lifting to higher dimension.
- **Texture Synthesis using Stacked VAE's:** Based on the success of DRAW a generative model to create images, I am extending the concept to create textures.

PROJECTS

- Autonomous Vehicles: Implemented the lane detection module and helped engineer a joystick enabled 3-wheeler. Also worked in navigation and localisation.
- **Structure from Motion:** Wrote code from scratch and successfully reconstructed a 3-D scene from multiple images using non-linear optimization of feature point triangulation, PnP, and finally bundle adjustment. Received highest points for this project.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Discrete Mathematics (Fall 2017) (Recitation, Office Hours, Grading)
- Intro to Object Oriented Programming (Spring 2017) (Office Hours, Grading)
- Computer Networks (Fall 2016) (Office Hours, Grading)

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

• Part of the fall 2017 **review committee** at UMD that screens applications for the Masters in CS program.

STRENGTHS & SKILLS

• Mental Math, Speed Math

Techniques I developed, and are recognized:

- Faster method to mentally multiply numbers by 9, 99, 999... and so on (method co-authored with Dr. Arthur Benjamin
- Alternate method to square two digit numbers.
- o Generalizing the "Find The Missing Digit Trick!"
- Chess: State Level Champion