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## Summary

- 5+ years of industrial and academic experience in **software development**, skilled in **OOP**, **design patterns**, **clean code**, and **formal methods**.
- Experienced in **Java**, and **C++ testing** (unit and property-based), backend development (REST APIs, payment gateways, SSO, etc.), **bug detection**, and **troubleshooting**.
- Strong **collaboration and communication** skills from teaching assistant roles and technical documentation.
- Currently formalizing Master's thesis results in **Lean** for machine-verifiable proofs.

## Work Experience

Sep 2021– **Teaching Assistant**, *McMaster University*

- Dec 2024
  - Led tutorials, provided student consultation, authored homework solutions and rubrics, and marked assignments and exams
  - Courses: Logical Reasoning for Computer Science, Automata and Computability, Discrete Math and Applications, Discrete Mathematics for Computer Science

Sep 2022– **Associate Researcher, Formal Methods Lab**, *Huawei Technologies Canada Co., Ltd. (Co-op)*

- Dec 2023
  - Translated testing requirements into technical specifications, developed and integrated property-based tests for database APIs and distributed key-value stores
  - Increased test coverage by  $\sim 50\%$  for a database API and  $\sim 10\%$  for a key-value store
  - Identified and documented long-standing production bugs, contributing to troubleshooting and preventative maintenance
  - Contributed to an internal Property-Based Testing cookbook and framework

May 2020– **Backend Developer**, *Afarinash*

- Jun 2021
  - Gathered and analyzed user requirements, created technical specs, and features for multiple projects
  - Designed and implemented RESTful APIs, integrated with payment gateways, and Single Sign-On
  - Conducted zero-downtime database migrations

## Tools & Knowledge

Programming Java, C++, C#, .NET, SQL, ASCL, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Lean

Optimization Gurobi (C++ API)

Dev tools Git, Postman, Swagger, Gitlab, Overleaf

Testing RapidCheck(C++), JUnit-QuickCheck(Java), Google Test

OS Linux

## Education

2025 **Master's Degree in Computer Science (GPA 4.0/4.0)**, *McMaster University*

**Thesis:** *WhileCC-Approximability and Acceptability of Elementary Functions*

Advisor: Prof. Jeffery Zucker

2016 **Bachelor's Degree in Computer Science (GPA 3.39/4.0)**, *University of Tehran*

## Accomplishments

2017 Ranked 50th among 1M in the National MSc. Entrance Exam

2011 Admitted to University of Tehran (Exempted from the Standard Entrance Exam)

2011 Ranked 2nd in Rescue Agent Simulation league, International Robocup Competitions

## Other Projects

2025 Minimized transportation costs and inventory levels for a multi-carrier supply chain using Gurobi (C++ API)

2024 Implemented a secure zero-knowledge proof protocol in C++ for counting triangles in a graph

## Presentations

2025 **WhileCC-Approximability and Acceptability of Elementary Functions**, *CCC 2025: Continuity, Computability, Constructivity - From Logic to Algorithms*, Swansea University