# SHAURYA GOYAL

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## Education

### Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur

2020 - Ongoing

Integrated Master of Science in Economics

CGPA: 8.74

Minor in Mathematics and Computing (Ongoing)

Micro - Specializations in Optimization Theory (Ongoing) and Artificial Intelligence (Ongoing)

**Grade 12 (HSC)**, score: 92% **Grade 10 (ICSE)**, score: 95% 2020

2017

## Research Experience

### Graph Fourier Transform

July - October 2021

IIT Kharagpur — Prof. Sanand Athalye

[Code]

- Suggested a faster implementation for the parallel approximate graph fourier transform
- Compared running time of single and parallel approximate graph fourier transform for small graph networks
- Conducted a theoretical analysis for a faster exact graph fourier transform by Haar unit and Givens rotation factoring of graph laplacian eigenspace and reconstructing the graph network

### **Evolution of Eukaryotes**

April 2021 – Ongoing

IIT Kharagpur — Prof. Riddhiman Dhar

- Conducting a phylogenetic analysis of cells using genomic data to understand whether an inisde-out or outside-in model is favourable and to understand how mitchondria originated in eukaryotic cells
- Sampled proteomes from orthologus groups of LUCA using python, used MUSCLE for multiple alignment and generated maximum likelihood phylogenetic trees using MEGA

# Selected Projects

#### ReinBros: Reinforcement Learning to Play Mario

Ongoing

• Building a reinforcement learning agent that uses DDQN and learns from pixel data to play Super Mario Bros

#### Conditional GANs (Guided Reading Project)

July - August 2021

- Did a directed reading on the theory of cGAN models in recent papers with an emphasis on face generation and other imaging purposes and presented it weekly.
- Also looked briefly at dynamical systems and stochastic approaches to GANs

### Modelling Global Warming

June 2021

• Used machine learning to model how the temperatures have changed and used it to predict future changes

#### Technical Skills

**Programming:** Python, MATLAB, C

Other: LATEX, HTML, CSS, Autocad, MS-Office

# Workshops Attended

### High Performance Computing and AI for Computational Biology

29-30 October 2021

Workshop organized by IIT Kharagpur and Tezpur University

Online

## Selected Coursework

Information Theory<sup>1</sup>, Reinforcement Learning<sup>1</sup>, Machine Learning in Genomics<sup>2</sup>, Deep Learning<sup>3</sup>, Algorithms<sup>2</sup>, Linear Programming, Probability & Statistics, Partial Differential Equations, Psychology, Numerical Analysis, Discrete Maths<sup>2</sup>, Ordinary Differential Equations <sup>1</sup> Stanford, <sup>2</sup> MIT-OCW, <sup>3</sup> CMU

# Volunteer Work

#### Teacher(Independent)

#### October 2019 - December 2020

- Taught 2 under privileged kids in my locality of grade 5 (to grade 6) math, science and English.
- Led to improved understanding and skill and their grade also improved by nearly 20 percent.

# Leadership / Extracurricular

- Active member of Biotechnology Reading group at IIT Kharagpur
- Represented institue at DSNPD, Inter-IIT PD and MHRD Vigilance Awareness Debate as a member of the Debating Society, IIT Kharagpur
- Selected as Times Scholar 2020 by Times of India Group and awarded a scholarship (Declined)
- Silver Medal in National Taekwondo Championship (2017) and 1st Dan Black Belt Other Interests: Guitar, Hiking, Running, Reading, Rock music, Star Wars