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Education

B.Eng. in Computer Engineering - 3.42

2022 - Present

Toronto Metropolitan University, Toronto, ON

- Dean's List 2022/2023
- Relevant Coursework: Algorithms and Data Structures (C), Digital Systems (FPGA/VHDL), Object-Oriented Engineering Analysis and Design (Java), Electronic Circuits (Analog Design), Microprocessors (Assembly)

Professional Experience

Lead Code Instructor, Code Ninjas

04/2023 - Present, Aurora, Canada

- Helped develop over 500+ coding projects in JavaScript, Python, Scratch and Makecode guiding 100+ students in creating games and applications.
- Led a LEGO robotics camp, teaching engineering concepts and coding robots in **JavaScript**.
- Collaborated with large teams, ensuring effective communication.
- Planned and hosted 3+ Hackathons, open houses, and events to engage the community.

MetEng Competition

2024 - Toronto Metropolitan University

- Collaborated in teams of 4 to create an efficient software application with a real world impact.
- Analyzed and processed 1000+ job postings to tailor an enjoyable use experience
- Built a Python job-matching platform using data analytics for disadvantaged job-seekers.

Projects

MoneyFlow Tracker — JavaFX, Java and CSS

- Developed an interactive GUI for a banking system with multiple screens and logins.
- Implemented admin functionality for adding/removing customers.
- Facilitated 50+ customer accounts with transaction history, balance updates, and withdrawal/deposit functions.
- Used **UML diagrams** to carefully plan and document the project structure, resulting in a well-organized code and streamlined development process.
- Personal Takeaway: Improved problem-solving skills and adaptability by learning JavaFX.

General-Purpose Processor Design — Quartus, FPGA and VHDL

- Designed and implemented a general-purpose processor on a **FPGA**, Created a processor using **latches**, **decoders**, **FSMs**, and an **ALU** for simple tasks.
- Achieved stable functionality with 20+ successfully executed test cases for simple arithmetic and logic tasks.
- Personal Takeaway: Gained technical growth and collaboration skills.

Personal Website — HTML, CSS and Javascript

- \bullet theeshiikan.com and kassghayouri.com
- Developed and organized a website with subcategories for content organization.
- Added JavaScript-based features for enhanced engagement, increasing page interactions by 30%.
- Personal Takeaway: Sparked an interest in web development.

Multistage Amplifier Design — Multisim

- Designed a **2-stage amplifier** using **BJTs** for specific gain requirements.
- \bullet Simulated performance in Multisim, refining the circuit through 10+ test iterations for optimal efficiency.
- Personal Takeaway: Developed focus on precision and optimization through multiple testing stages.

StatsCan Diabetes Analyzer — C

- Built a software that fully analyzed a file with data of 200+ cities in Canada.
- Created functions with **nested loops** to print out calculated statistics.
- Personal Takeaway: Strengthened my understanding of fundamental coding practices that can be implemented in any programming language.

Micro-bot Path Tracing — Assembly

- Built a software that utilizes a **Microprocessor** on a Micro-bot
- \bullet Improved accuracy and responsiveness through algorithm optimizations after 5+ testing rounds.
- Personal Takeaway: Strengthened low-level programming skills applicable across various systems.

Technical Skills

- Programming Languages: VHDL, Python, C/C++, HTML, Java, JavaScript, Assembly
- Soft Skills: Problem-solving, team collaboration, strong communication
- Tools & Technologies: Quartus, MATLAB, Git, Oscilloscopes, Logic Analyzers, and MOSFETs
- Concepts: Digital Logic Design, Circuit Design/Analysis, Verification Methodologies, FPGA Design