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EDUCATION

INDRAPRASTHA INSTITUTE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY — **NEW DELHI, INDIA**
Bachelor of Technology | Computer Science and Engineering — Expected May 2023

- Cummulative GPA: 9.18/10
- Recieved Dean's Award for Academic Excellence

PUBLICATIONS AND PREPRINTS

[1] Mudit Aggarwal and T Aaron Gulliver. A New Self-Shrinking Generator (submitted). 2022. URL: `https://www.researchsquare.com/article/rs-2348688/v1`, `doi:10.21203/rs.3.rs-2348688/v1`.

[2] Mudit Aggarwal and Samrith Ram. Generating Functions for Straight Polyomino Tilings of Narrow Rectangles. *J. Integer Seq.*, 26(1):Art. 23.1.4, 12, 2023. URL: `https://cs.uwaterloo.ca/journals/JIS/VOL26/Ram/ram3.pdf`.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

REED SOLOMON CODES AND THEIR VARIANTS | Undergraduate Thesis

Advisor: Dr. Anuradha Sharma — IIIT Delhi, India
August 2022 - Present

- Working on generalising and finding variants to Reed-Solomon Codes, particularly **Twisted RS Codes**, that can be used to detect and correct **Insertion-Deletion errors** during transmission.
- Aiming to use the variants being developed to give error correcting codes for **DNA Sequences**.
- Using techniques from **Algebraic Coding Theory**, as well as Combinatorics, Finite Fields, Number Theory, Modern Algebra, and Linear Algebra.

GENERATING FUNCTIONS FOR TILING RECTANGLES

Advisor: Dr. Samrith Ram — IIIT Delhi, India
May 2021 - November 2022

- Worked on finding **multivariate generating functions** for the number of ways to tile an $m \times n$ rectangle with an unlimited number of $k \times 1$ and $k \times k$ tiles, allowing for free rotations.
- Also worked on finding the generating functions for the number of tilings with constraints on the number of tiles.
- Using topics and techniques from **Combinatorics**, **Generating Functions**, **Recurrences**, and **Number Theory**.
- A paper [2] has been published in the Journal of Integer Sequences.

SHRINKING GENERATORS FOR CRYPTOGRAPHY | Mitacs Globalink Research Internship

Advisor: Dr. Aaron Gulliver — University of Victoria, Canada
May 2022 - November 2022

- Worked on finding new **Self-Shrinking Generators** for cryptography, while also generalising the notion of **LFSRs** by introducing **non-linearities** in them. This ensures **better security guarantees** in both theory and practice.
- Compared multiple types of such generators like LFSRs, Cellular Automata, Shrinking Generators, Modified Generators, etc. Additionally, analysing the security of these both **theoretically** as well as **practically**.
- A paper [1] has been submitted and is currently under review.

BOUNDED ARBORICITY GRAPH STREAMING

Advisors: Dr. Saket Saurabh & Dr. Akanksha Agrawal — IMSc Chennai & IIT Madras, India
Jan 2021 - May 2021 — (Remote)

- Worked with Sameep Dahal, Savit Gupta, and Agastya Vibhuti Jha on finding **small-space approximation algorithms** for graphs with a given bounded arboricity, in the streaming model.
- Proved results and small-space algorithms for **Vertex Cover**, **b-Matching**, and **Capacitative Matching** for weighted graphs under the streaming model, and unweighted graphs under the dynamic model.

SUNFLOWER LEMMA AND LIFTING THEOREMS

Advisor: Dr. Sajin Koroth — University of Victoria, Canada
May 2022 - September 2022

- Worked on improving the **gadget-size** guarantees of **lifting theorems** in communication complexity using the recent improvements in the **Erdos-Rado Sunflower Lemma**.

- Conversely, also used **randomised lifting theorems** and **decision tree complexity** to further the lower bounds on the size in the sunflower lemma.

WORKSHOPS

ALGORITHMS FOR BIG DATA AND ML | ACM Winter School 2020-21

Institute of Mathematical Sciences, Chennai

- The workshop was organised by **Dr. Saket Saurabh** and **Dr. Venkatesh Raman** on **Streaming Algorithms**.
- The main topics covered were: Chernoff bounds, Morris counter, Lower Bounds, AMS estimator, Sparse recovery, Johnson–Lindenstrauss lemma, Graph streaming and PAC learning.

ALGORITHMS AND LOWER BOUNDS | ACM Winter School 2021-22

IIT Madras and CMI, Chennai

- The workshop was organised by **Dr. Akanksha Agrawal** and **Dr. G. Philip** on **Algorithmic Lower Bounds**.
- The main topics covered were: Fast Fourier Transform, Linear Decision Trees, Polynomial Methods, Complexity Conjectures, and Reductions.

RELEVANT COURSEWORK

GRADUATE

Functional Analysis (A) [Class Rank 1]
Abstract Algebra II (A)
Calculus on $\mathbb{R}^n$ (A)
Approximation Algorithms (A)
Theory of Modern Cryptography (A)
Topics in Number Theory (B)
Applied Cryptography (B-)
Information Theory
Randomised Algorithms
Lattices in Computer Science
Measure and Probability Theory *
Algebraic Coding Theory *
Quantum Computing *
Communication Complexity *

UNDERGRADUATE

Discrete Maths (A+) [Class Rank 1]
Real Analysis II (A) [Class Rank 1]
Abstract Algebra I (A)
Probability and Statistics (A)
Differential Equations (A)
Theory of Computation (A)
Data Structures and Algorithms (A)
Linear Algebra (A-)
Real Analysis I (A-)
Analysis & Design of Algorithms (A-)
Basic Electronics (A-)
Modern Algorithm Design (B)
Signals and Systems (B)
Combinatorics and Applications *
Multivariate Calculus *
Number Theory *

*Course audited with instructor's permission

READING COURSES

Combinatorics and Representation Theory (A)

Advisor: Dr. Samrith Ram — Monsoon Semester, 2022

- Studied an assortment of topics from **Combinatorics** and **Representation Theory**, using multiple texts.
- Main topics covered were Snake Oil, WZ Pairs, Gosper's Algorithm, Pólya-Redfield Theorem, Cycle Index, Symmetric Functions, Partitions, Weighted Objects, and Tableaux.
- Some texts used were *Generatingfunctionology* by Wilf, *A = B* by Zeilberger, Wilf, Petkovšek, *A Course in Enumeration* by Aigner, and *Bijective Combinatorics* by Loehr.

Differential Geometry with Topology (A)

Advisor: Dr. Shilpak Banerjee — Summer Semester, 2021

- Studied **Point-Set Topology** from *Topology* by Munkres.
- Covered sections on **Differential Geometry** from *Elementary Differential Geometry* by Pressley.
- Also covered the required multivariable calculus and multivariable analysis prerequisites.
- Main topics included: Topology, Basis for topology, Metric Spaces, Connectedness, Compactness, Homeomorphisms, Curves and Surfaces, Parameterisations and Reparameterisations, Manifolds, Orientability of Surfaces, and Isometries.

Advanced Linear Algebra *

Advisor: Dr. Samrith Ram — Winter Semester, 2022

- Studied **Linear Algebra** from *Linear Algebra* by Hoffman & Kunze, and *Linear Algebra Done Right* by Axler.
- Main topics included: Vector Spaces, Basis, Fields, Maxtrix Systems, Dual Spaces, Functionals, Cyclic Decompositions, Jordan Form, Canonical Forms, and Inner Product Spaces.

TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIPS

Functional Analysis ● Combinatorics and Applications ● Discrete Mathematics ● Abstract Algebra I ● Multivariate Calculus

PROGRAMMING PROJECTS & SKILLS

QUADROTOR DRONE SIMULATOR

Cyborg: Robotics Club at IIITD — April 2020 - June 2020

- Created a quadrotor simulator in Python that takes quadrotor size, dynamics, and path points as input.
- Uses **Euler-Newtonian** rigid body dynamics, and a multi-loop **PID** controller to simulate the motion of the given quadrotor and give plots for the motion of the same, along with graphs of the errors.

COLOUR SWITCH

Advanced Programming: Course Project — Monsoon Semester, 2020

PROFICIENT IN: SageMath ● Julia ● LaTex ● Beamer ● Python ● C++ ● C ● Java