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EXPERIENCE

Private Tutor Sep. 2021 - Feb. 2022

- Tutored Calculus 1 for first year university students.
- Tutored Introductory Classical Mechanics courses for first year university students.
- Grades increased on average by 15%.

DriveSports Badminton | Coach

Jun. 2019 - Jun. 2022

• Led groups of beginner youth students, and taught them badminton fundamentals.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Programming Languages: Python, C/C++, VHDL, HTML, CSS

Tools: Git, MATLAB, LATEX, Excel

Projects

Interactive Chess Board: A 4x4 interactive chess board made as a teaching tool for beginners.

- Used an Arduino and hall sensors to track pieces.
- Led design for processing sensor inputs and tracking pieces.
- Highlights legal moves when pieces are picked up, and flags illegal moves when made.
- Made primarily in python, using the library pyfirmatta.

Minecraft CPU: An 8-Bit CPU created in Minecraft.

- Made purely using Minecraft circuitry (redstone).
- o Capable of adding, subtracting, bitshifts, conditional jumping, and Boolean algebra.
- Clock speed of 0.25Hz, 8 Bytes of register storage.
- Test programs included calculating the Fibonacci sequence, and finding the product of two numbers.

OnitamaAI: AI that plays the board game Onitama.

- Made in python, implemented using a minimax algorithm with alpha-beta pruning.
- Capable of beating most human players.

Quine-McCluskey Solver: A tool that implements the Quine-McCluskey algorithm

• Takes a list of minterms, don't cares, and a size, and returns a simplified boolean expression.

BlockPusher: A sokoban style puzzle game made in python using pygame, with a few unique variations on the standard rules.

AWARDS

Canadian Computing Contest Senior (2022): Certificate of Distinction

Canadian Open Mathematics Challenge (2021): Performance with Distinction

EDUCATION

University of Waterloo

Bachelor of Software Engineering

Henry Wise Wood High School

Alberta High School Diploma; IB. Diploma

Waterloo, ON Sep. 2022 - Present

Calgary, AB

Sep. 2019 - Jun. 2022