Yash Shah

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EDUCATION

Rutgers University

New Brunswick, NJ

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science and Economics with minor in Mathematics

May 2026

- Activities: Rutgers Competitive Programming, Quantitative Finance Club, Data Science Club, Cloud Computing Club, Chess Club, Omicron Delta Epsilon (Economics Honor Society), Association of Indians at Rutgers
- Cumulative GPA: 3.6/4.0
- Major GPA: 4.0/4.0
- Relevant Coursework: Data Structures, Computer Architecture, Intro to Discrete Structures 1, Multivariable Calculus, Data101, Intro to Linear Algebra, Intermediate Microeconomic Analysis, Intro to Statistics

Experience

Lead Instructor

May 2022 - May 2023

Mathanasium Edison, NJ

- Enhanced student engagement and learning outcomes by designing and implementing unique teaching methods, resulting in a 25% increase in retention of students year over year
- Utilized data-driven insights to develop a tailored curriculum for each student, fostering an average of 2 grade-level improvements in math proficiency over 6 month intervals
- Elevated team performance by conducting thorough skills assessments of instructors, strategically allocating tasks based on proficiency levels, resulting in heightened productivity and exceptionally low turnover

Projects

 $\textbf{Personal Portfolio Website} \mid \textit{Next.js}, \ \textit{TypeScript}, \ \textit{TailwindCSS}, \ \textit{Github Pages}$

August 2023

- Created a personalized front-end portfolio website using Next.js, TypeScript, and TailwindCSS, highlighting technical prowess utilizing different frameworks and design expertise.
- Successfully deployed the website on GitHub Pages, demonstrating expertise in deployment strategies and Git version control.
- Executed UX-centric design strategies, enhancing the website's usability and accessibility through meticulously implementing responsive layouts

RESTaurant Rater | JavaScript, Node.js, Express.js, PostgreSQL

July 2023

- Developed robust back-end REST-API to handle JSON data of a user's restaurant reviews
- Utilized Express.js with Node.js to handle HTTP requests and proficiently route JSON data to the PostgreSQL database
- Engineered CRUD requests, employing intricate queries to seamlessly effectuate database modifications using JSON data while also facilitating data retrieval operations

Pairs Trading Script | Python, Pandas, NumPy, SciPy, Matplotlib

June 2023

- Analyzed time-series data to form a cointegration model for two correlated stocks by creating a pandas data frame that held the returns of each stock relative to the previous day's closing price
- Examined the points where the two correlated stocks diverged from each other and created a unit root function that performed a T-test to test for its' significance
- Drew signals on whether or not to trade and creating a NumPy array that held gross and net returns which compared against the market benchmark returned an alpha value and plotted using Matplotlib

TECHNICAL SKILLS / OTHER

Programming Languages:: Java, Python, JavaScript, TypeScript, R

Web Technologies: : PostgreSQL, React, Node.js, Express.js, HTML/CSS, TailwindCSS, REST API, FastAPI Data Analysis & Other Tools: : pandas, NumPy, Matplotlib, Plotly, SciPy, BeautifulSoup, Selenium, Git, LaTeX Interests: : Chess, Cars, Basketball, Reading, Coffee, Piano, Bagels, Photography