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EDUCATION

Sharif University of Technology Tehran, Iran September 2020–July 2025 B.Sc. in Computer Engineering, GPA: 18.63/20 (Expected) B.Sc. in Physics (double major), GPA: 18.83/20 CGPA: 18.55/20 Young Scholars Club Tehran, Iran 2019-2020

Preparation Course for the International Physics Olympiad Allame Helli High school Tehran, Iran 2017-2020 Diploma in Mathematics and Physics, GPA: 19.66/20

EXPERIENCE

Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Lausanne (EPFL)

Lausanne, Switzerland July 2023-October 2023 Research intern under the supervision of Prof. Tobias J. Kippenberg at Laboratory of Photonics and Quantum Measurements (LPQM).

Developed an automatic qubit characterization system. [Certificate]

Mobile Communication Company of Iran (MCI)

Tehran, Iran November 2022-June 2023 After a series of training sessions and visits to various facilities, we performed data analysis on a huge financial database. [Certificate]

Teaching Experience

• Computer Simulation (Head TA) Fall 2024 (Current)

Prof. Afshin Hemmatyar, Sharif University of Technology Kish Campus

• Programming for Data Analysis (TA) Summer 2024

Prof. Amir Mahdi Sadeghzadeh, Sharif University of Technology Designed and graded coding exercises to help students get familiar with pandas and scipy.

• Numerical Computation (TA) Spring 2024

Dr. Samira Hossein Ghorban, Sharif University of Technology Designed and graded coding exercises on numerical methods for solving differential equations, specifically an altered version of the Lotka-Volterra (predator-prey) equations. [Repository]

• Linear Algebra (TA) Spring 2023

Dr. Samira Hossein Ghorban, Sharif University of Technology Helped in grading the assignments.

• Engineering Probability and Statistics (TA) Fall 2022

Prof. Ali Sharifi-Zarchi, Sharif University of Technology

Designed and graded a data analysis assignment on R programming language. [Repository]

• Intro Programming (C) (TA) Fall 2022

Prof. MohammadAmin Fazli, Sharif University of Technology Designed and graded coding assignments on working with files in C.

• Physics Olympiad (Teacher) 2020 - 2022Allame Helli High school

Honors and Awards

Selected as one of 41 students worldwide (< 3% acceptance rate) to participate in the
 E3 (EPFL Excellence in Engineering) internship program [Certificate]
 Silver medalist at 4th European Physics Olympiad, Romania [Certificate]
 Sir Isaac Newton Award (Among the top 200 participants) [Certificate]
 Sir Isaac Newton Exam (SIN) is a test of high school physics and is offered by the Department of Physics & Astronomy at the University of Waterloo.
 Gold medalist at 31st Iranian Physics Olympiad [Certificate]

PROJECTS

- Telegram Group Social Dynamics (Related course: Network Science) [Repository and Results] Fall 2023 Under the supervision of Prof. Saman Moghimi-Araghi, we studied the communication network among members of the course in the Telegram group. We collected data on interactions such as replies, emoji reactions, and pinned messages using Telegram's MTProto API and telethon library. We saved the gathered data in a database for further analysis. We then analyzed the degree distribution of individuals interacting, revealing power-law behavior similar to other social networks. (Also revealed that the professor is the person most interacted with!)
- SVM Classifier for Satellite Imagery (Related course: Machine Learning) [Repository] Fall 2023 Under the supervision of Prof. Mahdi Jafari Siavoshani, I trained Support Vector Machines (SVMs) on the satimage dataset using various kernel functions. Using the RBF kernel with a One-against-one approach, I achieved a test accuracy of 88.7%. I also combined six One-against-all models to create a multiclass classifier, reaching a test accuracy of 89.6%. My results are close to the 91.7% accuracy reported in Hsu and Lin's work, A Comparison of Methods for Multiclass Support Vector Machines (IEEE Transactions on Neural Networks).
- LPQM Automatic Qubit Calibrator [Report] Summer 2023 We developed an automatic qubit characterization system using Quantum Machines® controllers (OPX+ and Octave). Similar to [Google's approach] we implemented a calibration graph consisting of eight calibration nodes. We use spectroscopy techniques to measure and analyze reflection data (S_{11}) from the superconducting qubits. We have also implemented a database and API for communication among these nodes. Automating the calibration process, formerly done with Vector Network Analyzers, lets us streamline measurements and allows lab researchers to analyze temporal shifts by continuously monitoring resonator frequencies, Qubit frequencies, T_1 , and more.
- LPQM Switch Controller [Repository] [Demo] (Not connected to the real fridge!) Summer 2023

 I developed a Python package and a web-based GUI for RadiallTM switches in the Bluefors fridge at LPQM lab, optimizing switching processes to minimize pulse length and reduce heat input during setup changes.
- LPQM Autonomous Wafer Testing System

 I configured an MPI TS2000-D probe station and a Keithley 4200A-SCS parameter analyzer for remote control. After I found a hardware issue with the prober's GPIB module, I replaced it with an external GPIB module and reconfigured the prober. This enabled successful communication and automated the wafer test procedure.
- Percolation Models in Disease Dynamics (Related course: Complex Systems) [Repository] Spring 2023 Under the supervision of Prof. Shahin Rouhani, we analyzed disease spread using percolation models on weighted graphs, comparing outcomes with traditional SIR simulations.
- Virial Theorem in Three-Body Systems (Related course: Analytical Mechanics II) [Repository] Spring 2023 Under Prof. Mahmud Bahmanabadi's guidance, we confirmed the Virial theorem validity in the three-body gravitational problem by numerically solving the differential equations and analyzing the system's stability over time.
- Warp Plus [Repository] Spring 2024—Current Cloudflare's network is one of the few connections linking Iran's restricted internet to the global web. To bypass the country's firewall, I set up a server and contributed to open-source tools to create a Warp tunnel. I also developed tools to monitor the tunnel's health and reroute traffic disguised as a fake website, connecting users to the free world.
- Java Yu-Gi-Oh! (Related course: Advanced Programming) [Repository] Spring 2021

 We made a graphical Java version of the card game, showing our skills in Java programming and game design.

NOTABLE COURSES

- Machine Learning (20.0/20) (top undergrad student)

 Prof. Mahdi Jafari Siavoshani
- Computer Simulation (20.0/20) Prof. Bardia Safaei
- Numerical Computation (20.0/20) Dr. Fatemeh Baharifard
- Advanced Programming (20.0/20) Prof. MohammadAmin Fazli

- Biophysics (20.0/20) Prof. Nader Reihani
- Network Science (20.0/20) Prof. Saman Moghimi Araghi
- Complex Systems (19.5/20) Prof. Shahin Rouhani
- Engineering Probability & Statistics (20.0/20) Prof. Ali Sharifi-Zarchi

Workshops & Certifications

• Integrated Photonics for Next Generation Technologies (INGEN2023)

Saanen, Switzerland

 $\mathrm{July}\ 2023$

March 2023

• Unlocking the Brain Will Shape Tomorrow's World

Psiket School of Science and Technology, Tehran, Iran

A workshop by Prof. Alireza Valizadeh on advancements in neuroscience. Tehran, Iran

• Introduction to Quantum Technologies [Certificate]

March 2023

• Qubit by Qubit [Certificate]

IBM Quantum, Online

September 2022–April 2023

• Key Concepts in Blockchain Technology [Certificate]

IEEE Iran section

Fall 2022

• Hands on Particle Physics [Certificate]

The International Particle Physics Outreach Group (IPPOG)

March 2018

Computer Skills

- Tools and Frameworks: networkx, scikit-learn, pandas, scipy, numpy, Docker, Git, Linux, LATEX
- Programming Languages: Python, R, MATLAB, C/C++, SQL, Java, Go, Julia

LANGUAGES

• Persian: Native

• English: Fluent

[Iran Language Institute certificate] (TOEFL exam scheduled for November 2nd 2024)

REFERENCES

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