Dwaipayan Saha

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EDUCATION

Columbia University

New York, NY

Ph.D. in Industrial Engineering and Operations Research

Aug 2024 - May 2028

o Affiliations: Data Science Institute • Awards: Provost Diversity Fellow

Princeton University

Princeton, NJ

B.S.E. in Computer Science

Aug 2020 - May 2024

- o GPA: 3.932/4.000 | Major GPA: 4.000/4.000
- o Certificates: Applied & Computational Mathematics, Statistics & Machine Learning, Optimization & Quantitative Decision Science
- o Graduate Coursework: Advanced Algorithm Design (A+), Statistical Data Science, Modern Statistics, Probability Theory, Fundamentals of Deep Learning (A+), Stochastic Calculus (A+), High Dimensional Probability, Information Theory
- o Undergraduate Coursework: Natural Language Processing, Regression and Applied Time Series, Theoretical Machine Learning, Economics and Computation (A+), Analytic Combinatorics (A+), Network Game Theory, Programming Systems, Algorithms and Data Structures, Computer System Design, Advanced Programming Techniques
- o Awards: Summa Cum Laude (Highest Honors), Outstanding Student Teaching Award, Tau Beta Pi, Sigma Xi, USAMO Qualifier, Mandelbrot National Rank 33rd, 4 time AIME Qualifier

Research Experience

Spectral State Space Models

Princeton, NJ

Google DeepMind Lab - Advised by: Elad Hazan

Jan 2023 - May 2023

Analysis of Prophet Inequalities for Combinatorial Auctions – [paper]

Princeton, NJ

Princeton Theoretical Computer Science Lab - Advised by: Matthew Weinberg

Sep 2023 - May 2023

O(1) Prophet Inequality for Subadditive Combinatorial Auctions – [paper]

Princeton, NJ

Princeton Theoretical Computer Science Lab - Advised by: Matthew Weinberg

Sep 2022 - May 2023

ACADEMIC FINAL PROJECTS

A Simple Framework for Intrinsic Reward-Shaping for RL using LLM Feedback – [github] [paper] Advised by: Sanjeev Arora

- o Developed an LLM-based framework for generating and refining intrinsic reward functions in RL agents
- o Devised methods to incorporate reward-shaping feedback in RL algorithms, including tabular and deep Q-learning, and PPO
- Demonstrated the superiority of LLM-informed approach over traditional methods on gym-retro environments and

Robustification of Natural Language Proof Generation with Verifier Guided Search – [github] [paper] Advised by: Dangi Chen

- Finetuned T5-Small and used BFloat16 in training the prover and implemented diverse beam search for decoding
- o Provided alternative pseudo negative sampling techniques and performed ablations studies in training the verifier

Prophet Inequalities for Subadditive Combinatorial Auctions – [arxiv]

- Advised by: Matthew Weinberg and Huacheng Yu
 - \circ Surveyed constructive posted price mechanisms achieving state of the art $O(\log \log m)$ and $O(\log m)$ bounds
 - Presented new work on the existence of a constant factor prophet inequality

LeCaR Caching with Multi Armed Bandits – [github] [paper]

- Advised by: Amit Levy
 - o Developed a variant of LeCaR caching algorithm with reinforcement learning, MAB, and multiplicative weights technique

In progress

Snap Research

Santa Monica, CA

Jun 2024 - Sep 2024

Research Intern

Goldman Sachs - Quantitative Investment Strategies

New York, NY

Quantitative Research Intern

Jun 2023 - Aug 2023

- Analyzed 15TB proprietary dataset efficiently using Dask and distributed computation across multiple computing clusters
- Developed prediction models using machine learning and statistical analysis, conducted backtesting for portfolio optimization

Merovingian Data

Mendoza, Argentina

Jun 2022 - Aug 2022

Machine Learning Intern

- Devised and integrated ML models into existing code to create analytic solutions that enhance Merovingian products
- Developed algorithms for data collection, cleaning, feature engineering, and uploading to Merovingian cloud infrastructure

FanClub Boston, MA

Software Engineering Intern

Jun 2021 - Aug 2021

- Engineered frontend components (CSS, React, Material UI) for web and iOS app to provide exclusive content of top athletes
- o Programmed API calls to the Firebase backend and integrated Stripe API for payment and subscription processing

TEACHING

Princeton University

Princeton, NJ

Sep 2021 - Present

Teaching Assistant

- o COS521: Advanced Algorithm Design Teaching Assistant (Fall 23)
- o COS226: Algorithms and Data Structures Grading Manager (Fall 23 Spring 24)
- o COS445: Economics and Computation Grader (Spring 23, Spring 24)
- o COS398: Theoretical and Empirical Analysis of Streaming Algorithms Teaching Assistant (Spring 23)
- o COS226: Algorithms and Data Structures Precept Assistant (Fall 21 Spring 22)

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Languages: Python, R, JAVA, C, Go, HTML, CSS, JavaScript
- Web/Database Skills: ReactJS, NodeJS, Firebase, SQLAlchemy, Flask
- Frameworks/Libraries: Git, TEX, NumPy, Pandas, Dask, TensorFlow, Huggingface, Pytorch, JAX

EXTRACURRICULARS

AI @ Princeton | The Daily Princetonian (SWE) | Club Tennis (Nationals) | Math Club