# Mohammad Javad Vaez



Curriculum Vitae

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#### Education

- 2022–Now M.Sc. in Computer Science (Al Specialty), University of Tehran, GPA: 3.82/4
  - University of Tehran is ranked first for computer science in Iran, based on the U.S.News ranking.
  - Thesis: Sinusoidal Trainable Activation Functions for Implicit Neural Representation
- 2018–2022 **B.Sc.** in Mathematics (Second Major), University of Isfahan, GPA: 3.84/4
- 2017–2022 **B.Sc. in Computer Engineering (Hardware Specialty)**, *University of Isfahan*, *GPA*: 3.75/4
  Final Project: Applications of Group Theory and Automata Theory in Faster Searching of State Space

#### Research Experience

- 2024-2025 Analysis of the neurons of larval zebrafish, In collaboration with Dr. Dominic Burrows
- 2024-2025 Sinusoidal Trainable Activation Functions for Implicit Neural Representation, Paper Link Under review for ICML 2025
  - 2024 An alternative approach to inverse *Z*-transform of rational functions, *Paper Link* - Accepted by the Journal of Engineering Mathematics (scheduled for publication)
    - Implementation GitHub Repository
- 2021-2023 Random generation of group elements using combinatorial group theory and automata theory, Paper Link To be submitted to a prestigious journal

#### Honors and Awards

- 2024 **Reviewer**, ICLR 2025 (International Conference on Learning Representations) one of the highest-impact conferences in machine learning and Al research.
- 2022 First Rank among Math Students (Class of 2017 and 2018), University of Isfahan.
- 2022 Admitted to the Master's Program in Mathematics, Sharif University of Technology, through direct admission based on academic excellence; declined the offer.
- 2020 \$1.2 Reward Check from Donald Knuth for identifying a mistake in his book, The Art of Computer Programming<sup>1</sup> Link of explanation

LITE OF EXPIRITATION

 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm 1}$  I included this in my CV because it was a unique and memorable reward.

## Teaching Experience

Fall 2024 TA for Advanced Theory of Algorithms, University of Tehran, Instructor:

Dr. Morteza Mohammad-Noori

This playlist includes presentations (in Persian) delivered by the students of this course.

Fall 2018 TA for Calculus II, University of Isfahan, Instructor: Dr. Ehsan Hakimian

## Computer Skills

C/C++, Matlab, Python, LATEX, HTML, CSS

Hardware Hspice, VHDL, Proteus, AVR Microcontrollers

Engineering

Software GitHub Project Management and Collaboration

Engineering

## Languages

Persian Native

English Fluent, IELTS score: 7 (Speaking: 7.5)

French Just started to learn

## Important Projects or Presentations

Realtime Embedded Systems: LinkedIn Post

Buchberger Algorithm and Gröbner Basis in Inverse Kinematics of

Manipulators: YouTube Video (Persian presentation)

Persian presentation of the paper "Learning the travelling salesperson problem requires rethinking generalization": YouTube Video

Presentation of the paper "BrainGB: A Benchmark for Brain Network Analysis with Graph Neural Networks": PDF File

Generally, this is my YouTube account on which I upload my presentations: youtube.com/@mohammadjavadvaez

This is my Stack Exchange account and you can see my activity: My Activity on Stack Exchange

#### Research Interests

#### Areas of Expertise:

- Machine Learning
- Neural Networks
- Graph Neural Networks (GNN)
- Signal Processing
- Randomized Algorithms
- Automata Theory
- Control Theory
- Stochastic Mathematics (including Probabilistic Graphical Models, Stochastic Cellular Automata, etc.)

#### Areas of Interest:

- Reinforcement Learning (certificate)
- Bioinformatics
- Quantum Computing
- Geometric Deep Learning
- Computational Neuroscience

#### Creative Works

I compose Persian poems. You can read some of my works here.

## Relevant A<sup>+</sup> and A Scores

Score	Courses
20/20	Artificial Intelligence & Expert Systems, Calculus II, Engineering Mathematics,
	Linear Control Systems, Fundamentals of Math. Analysis, Principles of Compiler
	Design, MATLAB Programming Workshop, Preliminary Number Theory
19.7/20	Statistical Methods
19.6/20	Local Differential Geometry
19.5/20	Fundamentals of Probability, Math. Analysis, Complex Functions, Very Large
	Scale Integration (VLSI), Computer Architecture Project, Digital Electronics Lab.
19.3/20	Presentation & Research Method, Data Transfer
19.25/20	Engineering Statistics & Probability, Calculus I, Fundamentals of Computer &
	Programming, Theory of Coding
19.06/20	Basic Physics II Lab.
19/20	Stochastic Processes, Probability I, Differential Equations, Algebra, Realtime
	Embedded Systems
18.5/20	Electrical Circuits, Physics II
18.3/20	Electronic Circuits
18.1/20	Advanced Theory of Algorithms
18/20	Partial Differential Equations (PDE), Manifold Geometry, Math. Software,
	Physics I, Electronic Circuits Lab.
17.85/20	Computer Aided Design Tools Lab.
17.78/20	Linear Optimization
17.75/20	Fundamentals of Economics
17.5/20	Advanced Computation Theory, Fundamentals of Algebra
17.4/20	Fundamentals of Computability Theory
17.3/20	Logic Circuits
17.25/20	Robotics
17.22/20	Interface Circuits Lab.
17.2/20	Image Processing
17.12/20	Algorithm Analysis & Design
17/20	Numerical Linear Algebra, Digital Electronics
16.75/20	Natural Language Processing
16.5/20	Microprocessors & Assembly Language, Computer Networks
16.1/20	Data Structures
16/20	Fundamentals of Matrix & Linear Algebra, Fundamentals of Math. Sciences

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Algorithms
Linear Algebra
Abstract Algebra
Computer Networks
Hardware Engineering
Mathematical Analysis
Geometry and Topology
Probability and Statistics

**Theoretical Computer Science** 

Scores  $\geq$  18 are considered A<sup>+</sup>, and scores between 16 and 17.99 are considered A.