TOM TIGER

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EDUCATION

University of Memphis, Memphis, TN Bachelor of Science, Mathematical Sciences GPA: 3.8/4.0

• Relevant Coursework: Probability & Statistics, Linear Algebra, Calculus I–III, Mathematical Modeling, Discrete Mathematics, Data Analysis, Differential Equations, Numerical Methods

SKILLS

- Mathematical & Statistical Tools: MATLAB, R, Python (Pandas, NumPy), SPSS, LaTeX
- Programming: Python, SQL (basic), Excel (advanced formulas, Solver, pivot tables)
- Analytical Areas: Regression, Hypothesis Testing, Optimization, Probability, Numerical Methods

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

University of Memphis-Applied Mathematics Group, Memphis, TN Undergraduate Research Assistant – Applied Mathematics Group

January 2024 - Present

Expected Graduation: May 2026

- Collaborated with a team of 3 to develop a differential equation model for predicting the spread of invasive species; results used in a published department report
- Used MATLAB to run simulations and perform sensitivity analysis, increasing model accuracy by 20%
- Presented findings at the university's Spring Research Forum to an audience of over 100 students and faculty

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital

June - August 2024

- Data Analysis Intern
 - Cleaned, organized, and analyzed 10,000+ data points using Python and Excel for a donor analytics project
 - Created dashboards in Google Sheets that helped identify a 15% drop in engagement by age group, enabling targeted outreach
 - Wrote a 10-page final report summarizing data trends and statistical insights for the executive team

PROJECTS

Predictive Analytics with Regression Models

Spring 2024

- Built and evaluated linear and logistic regression models to predict student performance using attendance and test data
- Achieved an R² score of 0.86; used visualizations (Matplotlib/Seaborn) to support recommendations to faculty

Scheduling Optimization with Linear Programming

Fall 2023

- Designed an optimization model to minimize employee scheduling costs using Excel Solver and basic Python scripting
- Reduced hypothetical staffing costs by 18% while ensuring shift coverage constraints were met

CERTIFICATIONS

- Introduction to Data Science Coursera/edX/[Platform], [Year]
- Excel for Business Microsoft/Coursera, [Year]

ACTIVITIES & INVOLVEMENTS

Member, American Mathematical Society (AMS) Student Chapter