

# Gopal Goel

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## Education

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**Massachusetts Institute of Technology**

**Expected Graduation Winter 2024**

*Undergraduate majoring in Mathematics and Physics. GPA: 5.0/5.0*

### Selected Coursework.....

Relativistic Quantum Field Theory I and II (8.323/8.324), General Relativity (8.962), Statistical Mechanics I (8.333), Experimental Physics I (8.13), Theory of Solids I (8.511), Differential Analysis I (18.155), Algebraic Topology I (18.905), Stochastic Calculus (18.676), Topics in Stochastic Processes (18.677), Graph Theory and Combinatorics (18.225), Quantum Information Science (18.436), Foundations of Computer Security (6.1600), Operating System Engineering (6.1810), Reinforcement Learning: Foundations And Methods (6.7920), Distributed Systems (6.5840)

## Selected Awards

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**International Physics Olympiad (IPhO) Gold Medal, Team USA:** 2018

**International Math Olympiad (IMO) Silver Medal, Team USA:** 2020

**Putnam Honorable Mention:** 2021, 2022, 2023

**Regeneron Science Talent Search 4th place:** 2021

**USA Math Olympiad (USAMO) Winner:** 2020, 2021

**USA Physics Olympiad (USAPhO) Gold Medal:** 2017, 2018, 2019, 2021

## Publications

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- Finite and half-infinite solenoids and the Aharonov-Bohm effect.  
J. Franklin and G. Goel, *American Journal of Physics*, 2019, 87, 862–867
- Discrete Derivative Asymptotics of the  $\beta$ -Hermite Eigenvalues.  
G. Goel and A. Ahn, *Combinatorics, Probability and Computing*, 2019, 28, 657–674. [arXiv:1809.06804](#).
- Critical groups of iterated cones.  
G. Goel and D. Perkinson, *Linear Algebra and its Applications*, 2019, 567, 138–142. [arXiv:1809.07379](#).
- A Quantized Analogue of the Markov–Krein Correspondence.  
G. K. Goel and A. Yao, *International Mathematics Research Notices*, 2022. [arXiv:2011.10724](#).
- Counting weighted maximal chains in the circular Bruhat order.  
G. Goel et al., *Journal of Combinatorial Theory, Series A*, 2023, 195, 105709. [arXiv:2108.03504](#).

## Ongoing Projects

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- Effective Field Theory for Superfluids.  
With Owen Dugan, Mentor: Prof. Hong Liu
- Sparse Majority Dynamics.  
Mentors: Ashwin Sah and Mehtaab Sawhney

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