**Describe your favorite academic subject and explain how it has influenced you**

My most favorite academic subject has to be mathematics and computer programming.

Though mathematics is my one of my most beloved subjects now, I would like you to know that as a kid I despised math. I had my reasons. I never understood why the person named “Sam” was purchasing sixty five watermelons, no one wondered why. But as I grew up I understood math is a funny subject. As years passed by I understood mathematics is ubiquitous. Mathematics is deeply embedded in our life. From the moment we wake till the time we go back to bed, we use math in some way or the other. So I changed my way looking at math. I started seeking pleasure in finding unknown. That feeling, looking at an equation which looks completely foreign and scary and at the end it succumbs to you, is one amazing feeling. Math is like gigantic jigsaw puzzle which will always have few puzzle slots empty, and trying to fill the gaps excites me. Topics such as the Fibonacci series and the golden ratio always made me think differently. For example, the golden ratio made me see the “Mona Lisa” as a set of rectangles rather than portrait of woman with no eyebrows. The way I see things changed in weird yet in a good way.

Coming to the second one, computer programming: I started programming from class 9. As we know computer languages are the languages the future. I was moved by the programming effected our life. A simple code can help do a gigantic task when done manually. The day I started programming, I still remember I understood nothing. But now, when I’m shopping online or playing a game or even simply using WhatsApp, now all think is how to write a code to build such things. My love the subject has made take up courses such as ethical hacking, android app development and few other online courses.

These two have influenced my life; they changed my way of thinking in the best way possible.