## YIFU ZHANG

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## **EDUCATION**

2022 - Present

Master of Mathematics (MMath), University of Oxford

First Class in all three years, Elected First Year Representative of Undergraduate

Committee.

2017 - 2022

International Baccalaureate Diploma, Keystone Academy, Beijing

IB Diploma graduated with 43/45, Awarded Keystone Scholarship, Covers full cost of high

school and first year of undergraduate.

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCES

#### Oct 2024 - Present Research Project in Approximation Theory

- Developed an algorithm for function approximation under heteroskedastic noise, using Chebyshev interpolation.
- $\cdot$  Improved time complexity and accuracy; results pending preprint and journal submission in July 2025
- · Supervised by Prof. Yuji Nakatsukasa.

## Jul 2023 – Sept 2023

## **Research Project in Analytic Number Theory**

- · Conducted study on "Anatomy of integers", generalized a lower bound in Eberhard, Green, Ford (2016) on permutations fixing sets of certain lengths.
- · Supervised by Dr. Ofir Gorodetsky.

#### INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

## July - Sept 2023

## Lenovo (Beijing) Ltd - Department of Vehicle Computing

CVIS (Cooperative Vehicle Infrastructure System) Engineer Intern

- · Researched on autonomous vehicle market and produced presentations for working groups.
- Developed (in Python) a novel game theory-based model, by analyzing dataset from real world traffic scenarios and AI-simulated data.

#### Summer 2021, 2022

# **Teaching Assistant, APEX Summer Program, Number Theory and Advanced Mathematics Course**

Involved in syllabus design, daily teaching and preparation for this four-week summer program. Invited to return in 2022 due to popularity of the course.

#### **SKILLS**

- Programming: Python, MATLAB.
- Language: English (Fluent), Mandarin (Native), French (B1 equivalent).