

Taisuke Yasuda

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

Carnegie Mellon University

Pittsburgh, PA

- Ph.D. in Computer Science, Aug 2020 – Present
- Advisor: [David Woodruff](#)

Carnegie Mellon University

Pittsburgh, PA

- M.S. in Computer Science, Aug 2020 – Aug 2021
- Advisor: [David Woodruff](#)

Carnegie Mellon University

Pittsburgh, PA

- M.S. in Mathematical Sciences, Aug 2017 – May 2019
- Advisor: [Ian Tice](#)
- Thesis: *Asymptotic Stability of the Faraday Wave Problem*

Carnegie Mellon University

Pittsburgh, PA

- B.S. in Mathematical Sciences, Aug 2015 – May 2019
- Additional Major in Computer Science

Experience

Akuna Capital

Chicago, IL

- Junior Quantitative Trader, Aug 2019 – Sep 2020
- High frequency D1 machine learning trading strategies

Research Publications

- [1] David P. Woodruff and Taisuke Yasuda. Low Rank Approximation with Sparse Factors. In Proceedings of the 33rd Annual ACM-SIAM Symposium on Discrete Algorithms (SODA).
- [2] Yi Li, David P. Woodruff, and Taisuke Yasuda. Exponentially Improved Dimensionality Reduction for ℓ_1 : Subspace Embeddings and Independence Testing. In Proceedings of the 34th Annual Conference on Computational Learning Theory (COLT). [arXiv:2104.12946](#) [cs.DS]
- [3] Manuel Fernández V, David P. Woodruff, and Taisuke Yasuda. Graph Spanners in the Message-Passing Model. In Proceedings of the 11th Conference on Innovations in Theoretical Computer Science (ITCS), January 2020. [arXiv:1911.05991](#) [cs.DS]
- [4] David Altizio, Ian Tice, Xinyu Wu, and Taisuke Yasuda. The Nonlinear Stability Regime of the Viscous Faraday Wave Problem. In *Quart. Appl. Math.*, December 2019. [arXiv:1905.04747](#) [math.AP]
- [5] Manuel Fernández V, David P. Woodruff, and Taisuke Yasuda. The Query Complexity of Mastermind with ℓ_p Distances. In Proceedings of the 22nd International Workshop on Approximation Algorithms for Combinatorial Optimization Problems (APPROX), September 2019. [arXiv:1909.10668](#) [cs.DS]

- [6] Manuel Fernández V, David P. Woodruff, and Taisuke Yasuda. Tight Kernel Query Complexity of Kernel Ridge Regression and Kernel k -means Clustering. In Proceedings of the 36th International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML), June 2019. [arXiv:1905.06394](#) [cs.DS]

Teaching

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| Fall 2021 | Algorithms for Big Data (15-859) | TA |
| Spring 2021 | Probability and Computing (15-259) | TA |
| Spring 2019 | Algorithms (15-451) | TA |
| Spring 2019 | Concepts of Mathematics (21-127) | TA |
| Fall 2018 | Linear Algebra (21-241) | TA |
| Spring 2018 | Principles of Real Analysis II (21-356) | grader |
| Fall 2016 | Putnam Seminar (21-295) | grader |

Honors and Awards

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| Mar 2018 | Top 207 | Putnam Mathematical Competition |
| Mar 2017 | Top 500 | Putnam Mathematical Competition |
| Feb 2017 | | Undergraduate Research Fellowship in Computational Neuroscience |
| Feb 2016 | Top 3 | TartanHacks 2016 |
| Feb 2016 | Winner | All University Orchestra Concerto Competition |
| May 2015 | | Carnegie Scholarship |
| Mar 2015 | 2nd place | Pathfinder Scholarship in Mathematics |

Professional Service

- Conference subreviewer for PODS 2022, SODA 2020, ITCS 2020, ESA 2020

Talks and Presentations

- Exponentially improved dimension reduction for ℓ_1 : subspace embeddings and independence testing
 - Google Scalable Algorithms for Semi-supervised and Unsupervised Learning Workshop (Poster), October 2021
 - [WALDO](#) (Poster), August 2021
 - COLT, August 2021
 - CMU Student Seminar Series, July 2021
- Graph spanners in the message-passing model
 - ITCS, January 2020
- Tight kernel query complexity of kernel ridge regression and kernel k -means clustering
 - ICML, June 2019
 - CMU Meeting of the Minds (Poster), May 2019
- How it's made: lower bounds for randomized algorithms
 - CMU Summer Math Seminar, July 2018