Dongho Tommy Kim

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EDUCATION

University of California, Berkeley

Aug 2021 - Dec 2025 (Expected)

Berkeley, CA

GPA: 3.77/4.00

• B.A. in Mathematics | College of Letters and Sciences

- Math Major GPA: 3.80/4.00
- B.A. in Computer Science | College of Computing, Data Science, and Society

Research

Independent Research

May 2025 - Present

- Conducted independent mathematical research on a problem proposed from Professor Hùng Việt Chu
- Studied the properties of Schreier Sets and their counts, specifically for the second-order Schreier family

Student Researcher | Polymath Jr. REU

Jun 2024 - Aug 2024

- Conducted mathematical research under the supervision of Professor Hùng Việt Chu
- Met weekly with mentors to discuss possible approaches and progresses on solutions to Diophantine equations involving Fibonacci numbers

Research Assistant

Jun 2020 - Aug 2020

- Conducted mathematical research under the supervision of Professor Chih-Wen Weng
- Met bi-weekly to discuss research in Hamiltonian graphs and triangulated graphs

Papers and Preprints

1. A Pair of Diophantine Equations Involving the Fibonacci Numbers (with X. Chen, H. V. Chu, F. K. Kesumajana, L. Li, S. J. Miller, J. Yang, and C. Yao). Fibonacci Quart. 63 (2025), no.3, 542–553 [pdf], [journal]

DIRECTED READING

Upper-Level Number Theory

Spring 2025

- Studied p-adic number theory based on Gouvêa's p-adic Numbers
- Participated in biweekly discussions with Dr. Zeyu Liu

INDEPENDENT STUDY

Mentee | Math Directed Reading Program

Spring 2025 – Present

- Studied A First Course in Modular Forms by Fred Diamond and Jerry Shurman
- Participated in weekly hour discussions with a graduate student mentor, Seewoo Lee

Participant | Preliminary Arizona Winter School

Fall 2025

• Studied under the supervision of Thomas Bouchet and Professor Juanita Duque-Rosero, exploring the analysis and implementation of algorithms in number theory

Mentee | Math Directed Reading Program

Fall 2024

- Studied Representation Theory: A First Course by William Fulton and Joe Harris
- Participated in weekly hour discussions with a graduate student mentor, Connor Halleck-Dubé
- Presented in semester-end conference. pdf

Participant | Preliminary Arizona Winter School

Fall 2024

• Studied under the supervision of Thomas Browning and Professor Catherine Hsu, exploring the theory of local fields

Mentee | Math Directed Reading Program

Fall 2023

- Studied Graph Theory and Additive Combinatorics by Yufei Zhao
- Participated in weekly hour discussions with a graduate student mentor, Victor Ginsburg

Reader | Department of Mathematics, Math 185 (Introduction to Complex Analysis)

Fall 2025

• Graded student assignments while providing feedback on problem sets

Reader | Department of Mathematics, Math 113 (Introduction to Abstract Algebra)

Spring 2025

• Graded student assignments while providing feedback on problem sets

Reader | Department of Mathematics, Math 128A (Numerical Analysis)

Fall 2024

Graded student assignments and exams while providing feedback on problem sets

Mentor | Math and Physical Sciences (MPS) Scholars

Fall 2024 - Present

- Currently mentoring two students, meeting multiple times per month to support their transition into college life
- Provided guidance on academic and campus resources and offered personalized feedback

Academic Intern | Computer Science, Data Science Course Staff

Spring 2022 - Spring 2023

- Helped Teaching Assistant lead a group of 30 students in lab sections
- Assisted and led discussions in data structures, computer programs, and foundations of data science

Selected Coursework

MATH 254A - Graduate Algebraic Number Theory

Fall 2025

• Graduate-level algebraic number theory course using Serre's Local Fields and Neukirch's Algebraic Number Theory

MATH 196 - Honors Thesis

Fall 2025

• Wrote an expository paper, under the guidance of Dr. Zeyu Liu, discussing the modularity theorem

MATH 143 - Elementary Algebraic Geometry

Spring 2025

• Upper-level algebraic geometry course using Fulton's Algebraic Curves with Professor Hannah Larson

MATH 250B - Graduate Commutative Algebra

Spring 2025

 Graduate-level commutative algebra course using Matsumura's Commutative Ring Theory with Professor Peter Haine

MATH 274 - Topics in Algebra

Fall 2024

• Graduate topics course in the combinatorics of Coxeter groups with Professor Christian Gaetz

MATH 250A - Graduate Algebra

Fall 2024

• Graduate-level abstract algebra course using Lang's Algebra with Professor Richard Borcherds

MATH H185 - Honors Introduction to Complex Analysis

Spring 2024

• Honors-level complex analysis course with Professor Tony Feng

MATH 115 - Introduction to Number Theory

Fall 2023

• Introductory number theory course using Ireland and Rosen's A Classical Introduction to Modern Number Theory with Professor Owen Barrett

Conferences

Combinatorial and Additive Number Theory	May 2025
Joint Mathematics Meeting	Jan 2025
43rd Bay Area Discrete Math Day	Dec 2024
Modern Math Workshop	Oct 2024

Relevant Skills

Programming Languages: Python, Java, MATLAB

Software: VS Code, IntelliJ IDEA, LATEX

Languages: Korean (native), English (fluent), Mandarin (fluent)

Libraries: pandas, NumPy, Matplotlib