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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Algebraic Graph Theory, Quantum Walks

EDUCATION University of Waterloo, Waterloo, ON, Canada

Ph.D. Candidate May 2014 - Present
 Department of Combinatorics and Optimization, Faculty of Mathematics

Supervisor: Chris Godsil

• Master of Mathematics Sept 2012 - Apr 2014

Department of Combinatorics and Optimization, Faculty of Mathematics

Thesis: Uniform Mixing on Cayley Graphs over \mathbb{Z}_3^d

Supervisor: Chris Godsil

• Bachelor of Arts Jan 2010 - Aug 2012

Department of Economics, Faculty of Arts Thesis: Second-Price Auction with Resale

Supervisor: Philip Curry

Xiamen University, Xiamen, Fujian, China

• Bachelor of Economics Sept 2008 - Jun 2014

Department of Statistics, Faculty of Economics Thesis: Multi-Player Multi-State Quantum Games

Supervisor: Zhengming Qian

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Publications

- 1. G. Coutinho, C. Godsil, M. Shirazi, H. Zhan, *Equiangular Lines and Covers of the Complete Graph*; 25 pages. arXiv:1504.00085 (2015). Submitted to Linear Algebra and its Applications.
- 2. C. Godsil, H. Zhan, *Uniform Mixing on Cayley Graphs*; 23 pages. arXiv:1504.00721 (2015). To be submitted to the International Journal of Linear Algebra.
- 3. R. Alvir, S. Dever, B. Lovitz, J. Myer, C. Tamon, Y. Xu, H. Zhan. *Perfect State Transfer in Laplacian Quantum Walk*; 26 pages. arXiv:1409.5840 (2014). Submitted to Journal of Algebraic Combinatorics.
- 4. C. Godsil, H. Zhan, Mixing Time of Quantum Walks. In preparation.

Presentations

- Lines and Covers of Complete Graphs 2. In: Systems of Lines: Applications
 of Algebraic Combinatorics, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Worcester,
 MA, August 10 14, 2015.
- 2. Uniform Mixing in Continuous-Time Quantum Walks. In: Summer Combo, Saint Michael's College, Burlington, VT, United States, July 21, 2015.
- 3. Some Open Problems in Uniform Mixing. Invited talk in: Summer Research Program, Clarkson University, Potsdam, NY, United States, July 20, 2015.
- 4. Uniform Mixing on Cayley Graphs. Invited talk in: Grad Seminar, University of Waterloo, Waterloo, ON, Canada, Oct 8, 2014.
- 5. Laplacian Perfect State Transfer. In: Algebraic Graph Theory Seminar, University of Waterloo, Waterloo, ON, Canada, Sept 16, 2014.
- 6. Uniform Mixing in Quantum Walks. In: 22nd Ontario Combinatorics Workshop, York University, Toronto, ON, May 16 17, 2014.

WORKING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant
 2012 – 2015
 Graph Theory, Algebraic Enumeration, Coding Theory, Special Topics in Mathematical Connections, Portfolio Optimization Models, Calculus for Honours Mathematics, Linear Algebra for Honours Mathematics

• Research Assistant 2014 – 2015 Continuous-Time Quantum Walks

Awards and Distictions

University of Waterloo

Outstanding Achievement in Graduate Studies	Spring 2015
• Cotton Family Women in Mathematics Graduate Scholarship	Spring 2014
• Nominated for the Best TA Award	Winter 2014
• Faculty of Arts Upper-Year Scholarship	2011-2012
• Robin K. Banks Scholarship	2011-2012
• Dean's Honours List	2011-2012

Xiamen University

• First-Class Scholarship 2009-2010