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# Jiseok Chae

채지석

## Education

**Mar. 2021 – Present, KAIST**

Integrated M.S./Ph.D. Program, Mathematical Sciences

- Advisor : Prof. Donghwan Kim

**Mar. 2016 – Feb. 2021, KAIST**

B.S., Mathematical Sciences

Minor: Computer Science

## Interests

### Professional

- Continuous Optimization for Machine Learning
- Design and Analysis of Machine Learning Algorithms
- Computational Mathematics

## Publications

**Two-timescale Extragradient for Finding Local Minimax Points**

Jiseok Chae, Kyuwon Kim, Donghwan Kim

Twelfth International Conference on Learning Representations (ICLR 2024)

**Open Problem: Is There a First-Order Method that Only Converges to Local Minimax Optima?**

Jiseok Chae, Kyuwon Kim, Donghwan Kim

36th Annual Conference on Learning Theory (COLT 2023)

**HEaaN-STAT: a privacy-preserving statistical analysis toolkit for large-scale numerical, ordinal, and categorical data**

Younho Lee, Jinyeong Seo, Yujin Nam, Jiseok Chae, Jung Hee Cheon

IEEE Transactions on Dependable and Secure Computing, Issue 4, 2023

## Invited/Contributed Talks

**2024 Korean Mathematical Society Spring Meeting**

“Stochastic extragradient with flip-flop shuffling & anchoring”

**2023, SAARC CoLabor Workshop**

“Two-timescale Extragradient for Finding Local Minimax Points”

## Professional Experience

**Jun. 2019 – Aug. 2019, Research Programmer Internship, CryptoLab**

- Developed HEaaN.STAT, a statistical data analysis program using the homomorphic encryption scheme HEaaN.
  - Joint work with **Korea Credit Bureau**

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## Teaching Experience

### KAIST

- *Head Teaching Assistant:*
  - MAS110 Linear Algebra for Data Science  
2022 Spring – 2024 Spring
  - \* The founding head TA of the newly established course.
- *Programming Teaching Assistant:*
  - MAS109 Introduction to Linear Algebra  
2022 Spring – 2024 Spring
  - \* Director of teaching MATLAB and designing MATLAB materials
  - \* Planner of programming assignments throughout the semester
- *Teaching Assistant:*
  - MAS101 Calculus I  
2021 Spring, 2021 Fall
  - MAS374 Optimization Theory  
2021 Fall
- *Undergraduate Teaching Assistant:*
  - MAS101 Calculus I  
2018 Spring, 2019 Spring
  - MAS102 Calculus II  
2018 Fall

## Honors and Awards

### Graduated *summa cum laude*

Undergraduate GPA : 4.06/4.3  
Feb. 2021

### National Academic Excellence Scholarship (Science and Engineering) (국가우수장학금(이공계))

Korea Student Aid Foundation (KOSAF)  
2016–2020

### Dean's List

College of Natural Sciences, KAIST  
2019 Spring  
School of Freshman, KAIST  
2016 Spring

### Talent Award of Korea (대한민국인재상)

Ministry of Education  
2015

## Skills

### (Natural) Languages

- Korean (First Language)
- English (Native Level of Proficiency: New TEPS 532/600)
- Japanese (High-Intermediate Level: SNULT 72/100)

### (Programming) Languages & Software:

- Python (including NumPy, PyTorch, ...)
- MATLAB
- C++
- L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X

## Other Activities

- *Regular member* of the Korea Cube Culture United (KCCU)