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Education

University of California Berkeley

Berkeley

Ph.D in Mathematics

2018 - Present

- On leave for military service (2019 Fall - 2022 Summer)

- Advisor: Sug Woo Shin

Pohang University of Science and Technology (POSTECH)

Pohang

M.S in Mathematics

2017 - 2018

- Thesis: Maass wave forms, quantum modular forms and Hecke operators

- Advisor: YoungJu Choie

Pohang University of Science and Technology (POSTECH)

Pohang

B.S. in Mathematics

2013 - 2017

- Summa Cum Laude with top honours in mathematics
- Honor's thesis: *Quantum modular forms and Hecke operators*

Experiences

CryptoLab Seoul

Research Engineer 2021.05 – 2022.07

- Research on Homomorphic Encryption and application in Machine Learning

Riiid! Seoul Research Scientist 2019.07 – 2021.05

Research Scientist 2019.07 – 2021.05

- Research on Knowlege Tracing, Score Prediction, Student Dropout Prediction, Item Recommendation

Research Interests

- Number theory, Automorphic Forms and Representations, Analytic Number Theory, Algebraic Number Theory, Relative Langlands Program
- Deep learning, Natural Language Processing, Homomorphic Encryption, Formalization of mathematics

Publications

• Math

- 1. D. Choi, **S. Lee**, *Non-archimedean Sendov's conjecture*, *p*-adic numbers, Ultrametric Analysis and Applications 14, 77-80 (2022)
- 2. **S. Lee**, *Maass wave forms*, *Quantum Modular Forms and Hecke Operators*, Res. Mathematical Science 6, 7 (2018), Modular Forms are Everywhere: Celebration of Don Zagier's 65th Birthday
- 3. S. Lee, Quantum Modular Forms and Hecke Operators, Res. Number Theory 4, 18 (2018)
- 4. Y. Chen, R. Chernov, M. Flores, M. F. Bourque, S. Lee, B. Yang, *Toy Teichmüller spaces of real dimension 2: the pentagon and the punctured triangle*, Geom. Dedicata 197 (2018), 193-227

• Others

- 1. **S. Lee**, G. Lee, J. Kim, J. Shin, M. Lee, *HETAL: Efficient Privacy-preserving Transfer Learning with Homomorphic Encryption*, accepted to International Conference on Machine Learning. 2023 (Oral)
- 2. **S. Lee**, J. Kim, *Revisiting the Convergence Theorem for Competitive Bidding in Common Value Actions*, Economic Theory Bulletin 10, 293-302 (2022)
- 3. S. Lee, K. Kim, J. Shin, J. Park, *Tracing Knowledge for Tracing Dropouts: Multi-Task Training for Study Session Dropout Prediction*, Educational Data Mining. 2021.
- 4. M. Kim, Y. Shim, **S. Lee**, H. Loh, J. Park, *Behavioral Testing of Deep Knowledge Tracing Models*, Educational Data Mining 2021
- 5. H. Loh, D. Shin, **S. Lee**, J. Baek, C. Hwang, Y. Lee, Y. Cha, S. Kwon, J. Park and Y. Choi, *Recommendation for Effective Standardized Exam Preparation*, LAK21: 11th International Learning Analytics and Knowledge Conference. 2021.
- 6. D. Shin, Y. Shim, H. Yu, S. Lee, B. Kim, Y. Choi, *SAINT+: Integrating Temporal Features for EdNet Correctness Prediction*, LAK21: 11th International Learning Analytics and Knowledge Conference. 2021
- 7. Y. Choi, Y. Lee, D. Shin, J. Cho, S. Park, **S. Lee**, J. Baek, B. Kim, Y. Jang, *EdNet: A Large-Scale Hierarchical Dataset in Education*, International Conference on Artificial Intelligence in Education (2021), 69-73
- 8. J. Kim, **S. Lee**, *Joint Liability and Stochastic Shapley Value*, International Review of Law & Economics 60 (2019), 1-8

Awards, Grants & Honours

Kwanjeong Educational Foundation Scholarship, KEF
Excellency Award (Top Honours), Dept. of Mathematics, POSTECH
POSTECH Outstanding Talent Development Scholarship, POSTECH
National Science and Technology Scholarship, KOSAF
Silver medals, Undergraduate Mathematical Competition, KMS
31st place, ACM-ICPC Daejeon Regional, ACM
Grand prize, POSTECH Programming Contest, Dept. of Computer Science, POSTECH 2015
Honorable mention, Korean Olympiad of Informatics, NIA

Teaching Experience

Graduate Student Instructor (T.A.)

Berkeley

UC Berkeley

(2022 Fall) Multivariable Calculus

2019 - Present

- (2019 Spring) Methods of Mathematics: Calculus, Statistics, and Combinatorics

Directed Reading Program

Berkeley

UC Berkeley

2023

- (2023 Spring) p-adic numbers (Lucas Xie)

Graduate Student Reader (Grader)

Berkeley

UC Berkeley

2018

- (2018 Fall) Introduction to Abstract Algebra

Grader & T.A.

Pohang 2015 – 2018

POSTECH
– (2018 Spring) Differential Manifolds and Lie groups (Graduate course)

- (2017 Fall) Modern Algebra II
- (2017 Spring) Calculus
- (2016 Fall) Applied Linear Algebra (Undergraduate T.A.)
- (2015 Winter) POSTECH Potential Development Camp for High School Students

Tutoring Pohang POSTECH 2014 – 2015

- (2015 Spring) Calculus
- (2015 Spring) Modern Algebra I
- (2014 Fall) Analysis II
- (2014 Spring) Analysis I

Talks

- Center for Artificial Intelligence and Natural Sciences, KIAS, Seoul, June 2023.
 HETAL: Efficient Privacy-preserving Transfer Learning with Homomorphic Encryption
- School of Computing, KAIST, Daejeon, June 2023.
 HETAL: Efficient Privacy-preserving Transfer Learning with Homomorphic Encryption
- Student Number Theory Seminar, Berkeley, Nov 2022.
 Shimura correspondence and Waldspurger's formula
- 1st FHE.org workshop, Trondheim, May 2022.
 Encrypted Multinomial Logistic Regression Training with Softmax Approximation
- Workshop for Young Mathematicians in Korea, Online, January 2022 Hitchhiker's guide to non-archimedean world
- Graduate student seminar, Sogang University, Seoul, July 2018
 Maass wave forms, quantum modular forms and Hecke operators

- Sungkyunkwan University, Seoul, June 2018
 Maass wave forms, quantum modular forms and Hecke operators
- Instructional Workshop on Class Field Theory, KIAS, Seoul, January 2018 Proof of the main theorem of local class field theory
- NCTS-POSTECH Number Theory Workshop, NTU, Taiwan, December 2017 Quantum modular forms and Hecke operators

Languages

- Korean (native), English (fluent)
- Python (PyTorch, Numpy, Pandas), C/C++, LATEX, MATLAB, SAGE Math, Haskell, Lean

Miscelleneous (click the icons)

- Working as a reviewer for Mathematical Reviews (2022∼) 🗹
- Github blog on various topics 🗷
- Math Stackexchange **\$** & Math Overflow **\$**
- Speedcuber 📦
- DJ (Techno, House)