



Introduction to Major/Minor Programmes in Mathematics



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General Introduction



DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS
The University of Hong Kong



Statistics



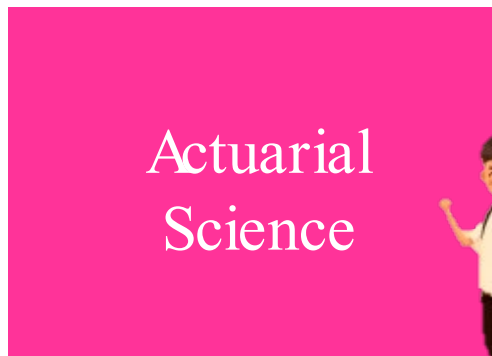
Quantitative
Finance



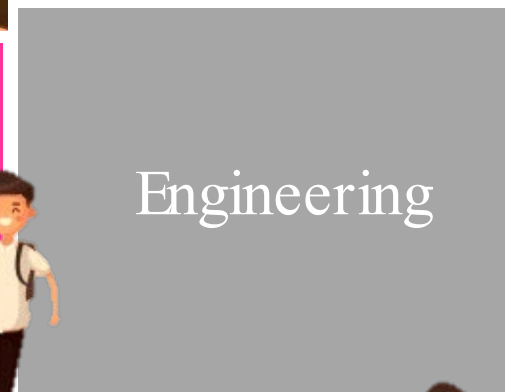
HKU Students across faculties



Risk
Management



Actuarial
Science



Engineering



Business & Economics



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Departmental Members



Massachusetts
Institute of
Technology



INDIANA UNIVERSITY



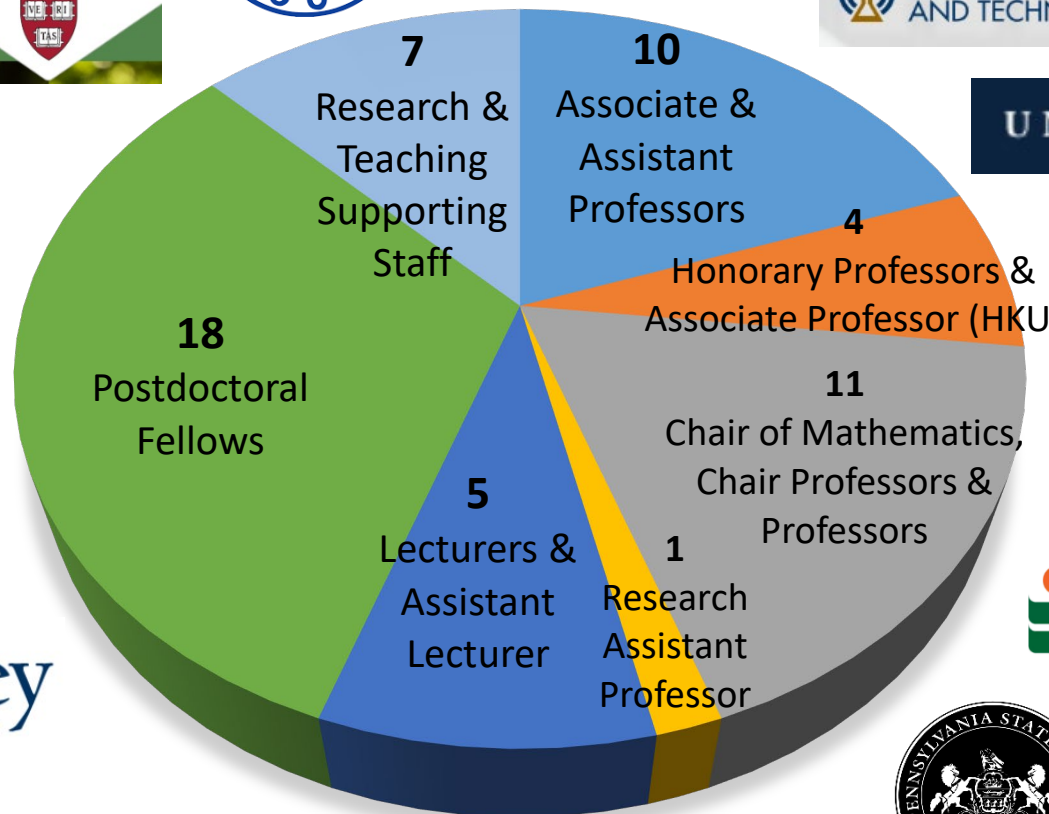
香港中文大學
The Chinese University of Hong Kong



武汉大学
WUHAN UNIVERSITY



香港大學
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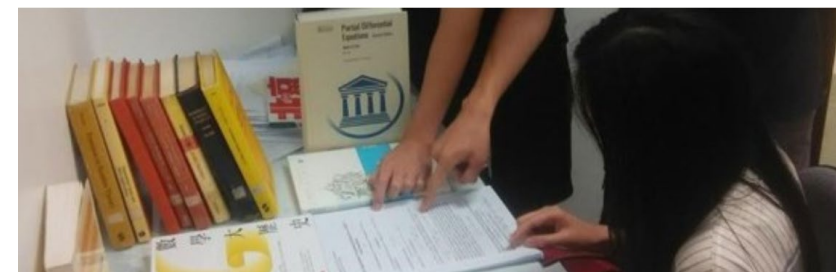
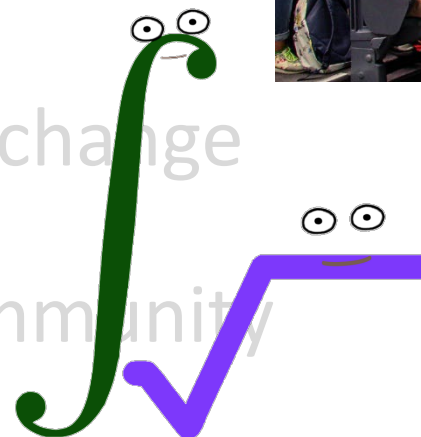
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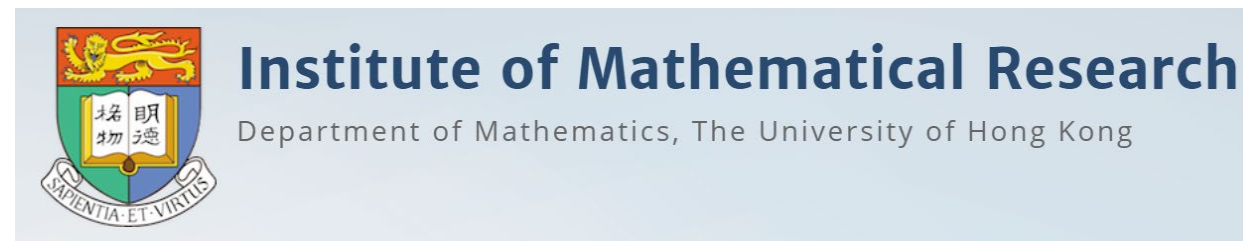
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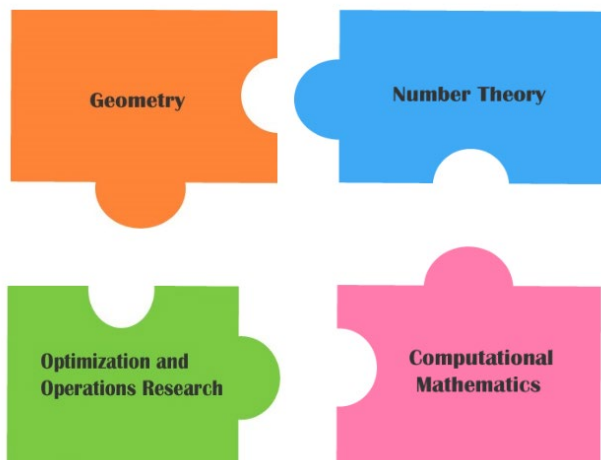


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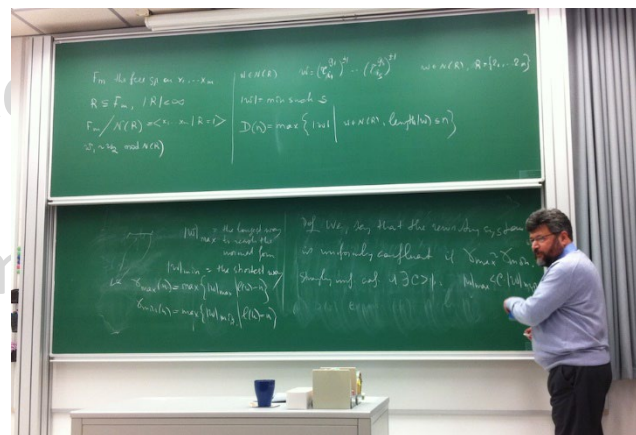
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Research Groups



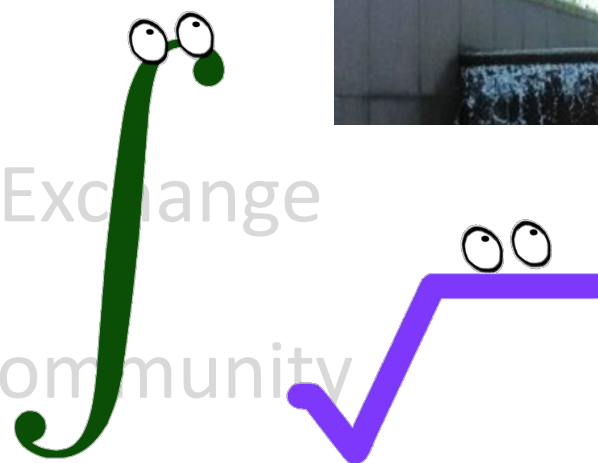
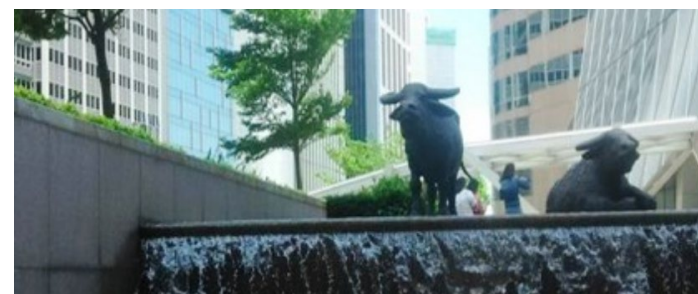
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**Our Major &
Minor
Programmes**

Minor in
Mathematics

Minor in
Computational
& Financial
Mathematics

Major in
Mathematics
(Intensive)

Minor in
Operations
Research &
Mathematical
Programming



Major in Mathematics

MATH1013
University
Mathematics II

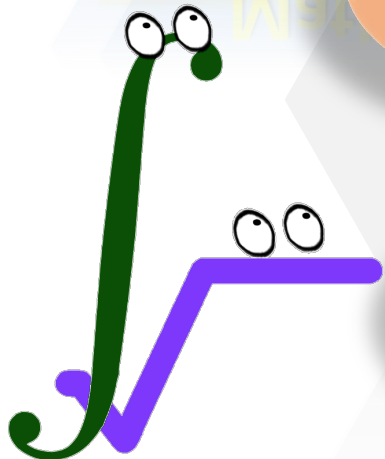
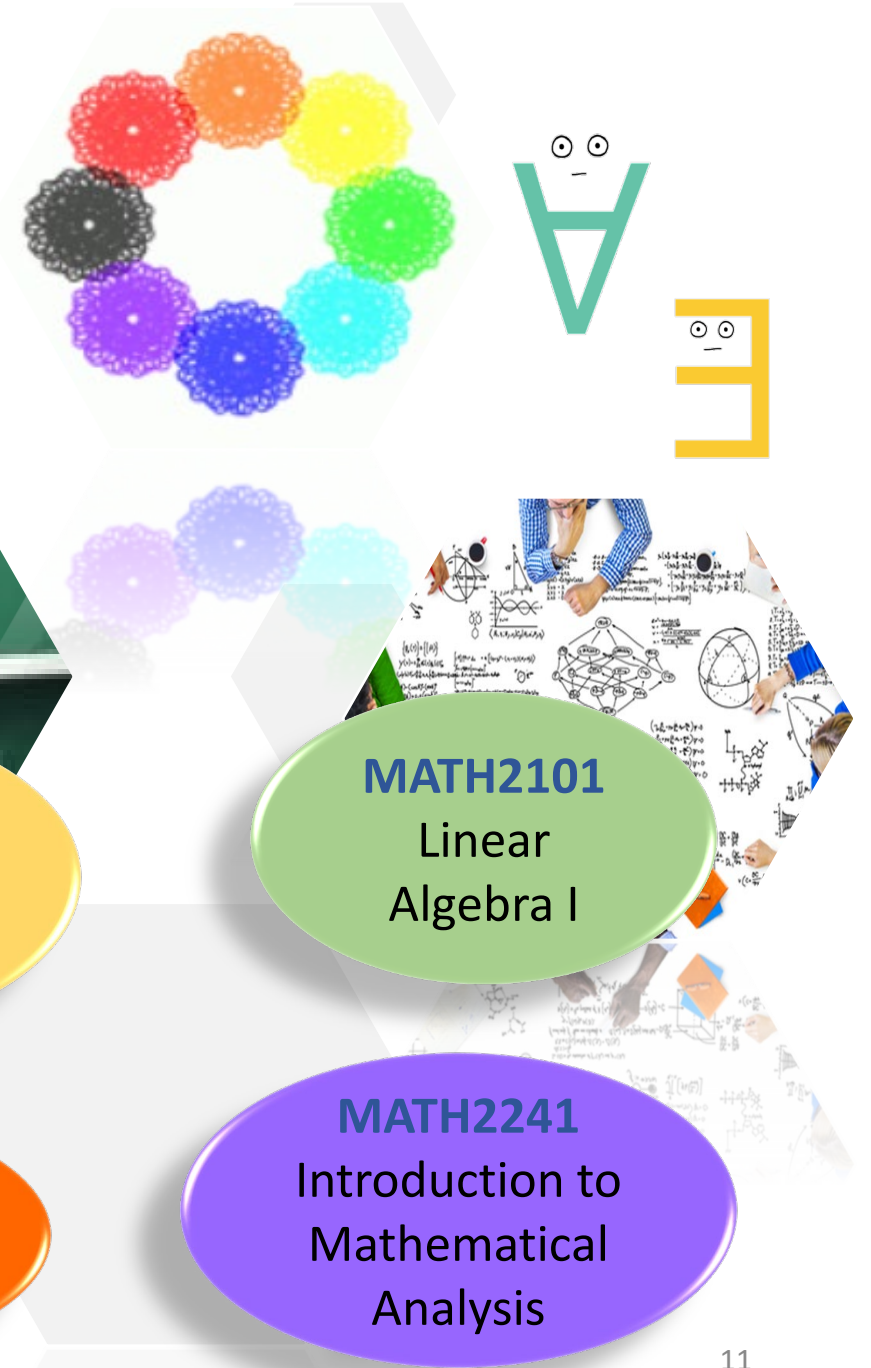
MATH2102
Linear
Algebra II

MATH2012
Fundamental
Concepts of
Mathematics

MATH2211
Multivariable
Calculus

MATH2101
Linear
Algebra I

MATH2241
Introduction to
Mathematical
Analysis



Major in Mathematics

Throughout the curriculum there is also emphasis on experiential learning through

MATH3999

Directed Studies
in Mathematics

MATH4911 Mathematics Capstone Project

MATH4999 Mathematics Project

Projects

Guided
studies

Seminars

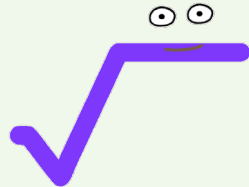
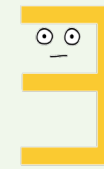
Summer
internships

MATH4966

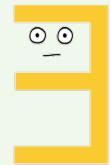
Summer
Internship

MATH4910

Senior Mathematics
Seminar



Major in Mathematics



Pure Mathematics

e.g.

MATH3304 Number Theory
MATH4404 Functional Analysis
MATH4501 Geometry

**Mathematics,
Economics and
Finance**

e.g.

MATH3906 Financial
Calculus
MATH4907 Numerical
Methods for Financial
Calculus

**Computational
Mathematics and
Operations Research**

e.g.

MATH3901 Operations
Research I
MATH3904 Introduction to
Optimization
MATH4602 Scientific
Computing

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**Minor in Economics/
Finance/ Risk Management**

Master/PhD
in
Economics

Master/PhD
in Finance

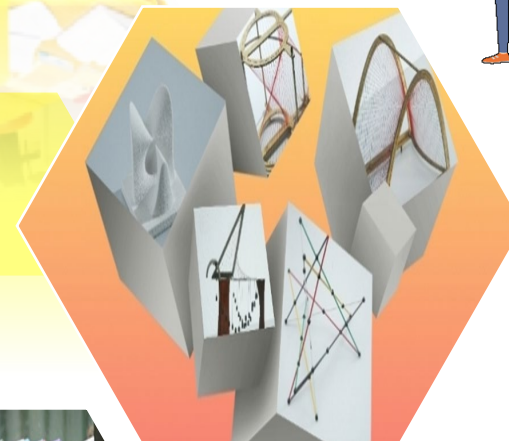
Master/PhD
in Risk
Management





Major in
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Major in
Mathematics
(Intensive)



Major in Mathematics

Required courses (96 credits):

Introductory level courses
(48 credits)

+

Advanced level courses (42 credits)

+

Capstone requirement (6 credits)



Major in Mathematics (Intensive)

Required courses (144 credits):

Introductory level courses
(48 credits)

+

Advanced level courses (84 credits)

+

Capstone requirement (12 credits)

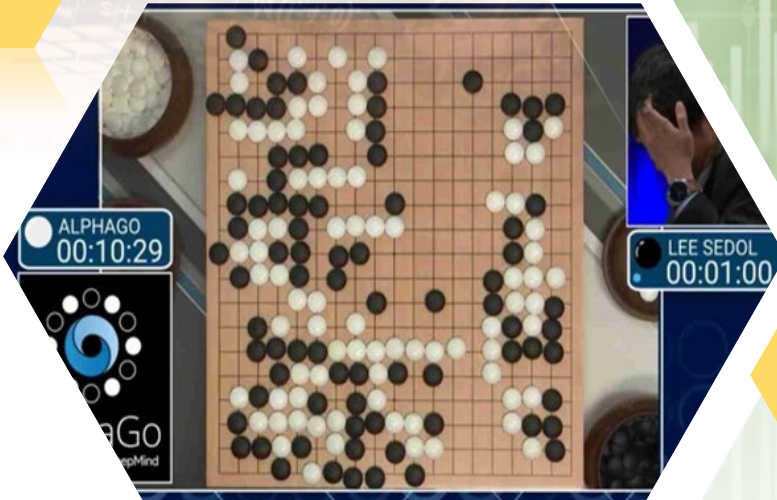
Students must have **level 2 or above** in HKDSE Extended **Module 1 or 2 of Mathematics or equivalent** to take these majors. Students who do not fulfill this requirement are advised to take **MATH1011 University Mathematics I**.



**Minor in
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**Minor in
Computational
& Financial
Mathematics**

**Minor in
Operations
Research &
Mathematical
Programming**



Our Minor Programmes

Minor in Mathematics



**Required courses
(36 credits):**

**Introductory level courses
(18 credits)
+
Advanced level courses
(18 credits)**

Minor in Computational & Financial Mathematics



**Required courses
(42 credits):**

**Introductory level courses
(18 credits)
+
Advanced level courses
(24 credits)**

Minor in Operations Research & Mathematical Programming



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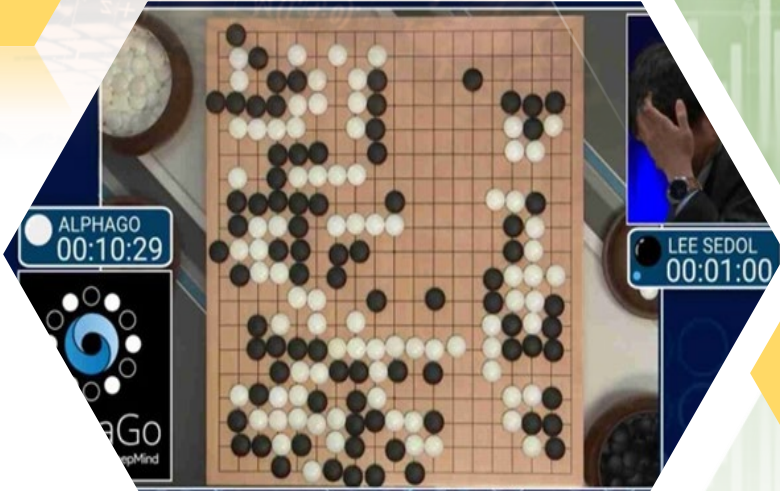
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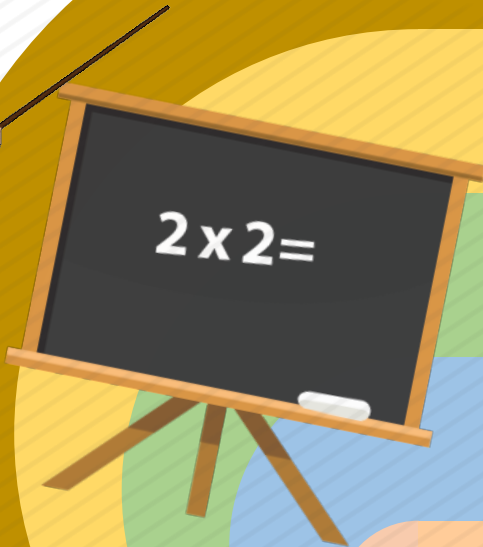


What can I do with a **major** in **Mathematics?**

Mathematics Major graduates find employment in **commerce** (banking and finance), **service industry** (insurance and the Government) and **education** (secondary schools and universities) sectors

Many of our graduates pursue their interests in other disciplines instead, where their mathematical training is a crucial advantage

Career Prospects & Graduate Studies



Teaching mathematics or mathematics-related subjects in schools

Scientific researchers in tertiary-education institutions

Officers and curriculum developers

Publishing and textbook writing

Research and development for private companies



Job Opportunities

Career Prospects & Graduate Studies

HK
Observatory

Logistics
companies

Airport
Authority
Hong Kong

Banks (data
mining)

AI
Technology
Center

 **Job Opportunities**

Transportation
consulting firms

Insurance
companies

Software
companies



Further
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