

BLACK MATH HISTORY

HIDDEN FIGURES REVEALED



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MY MATH STORY

Describe an experience (or more than one) that helped you discover/cultivate your interest in the mathematical sciences.

My geometry class where I had to prove that triangles were similar and then use that information to calculate values of angles and sides. I remember those (trivial now) problems where triangles are organized in a way that makes the similarity slightly non-obvious. Somehow, putting these things together kickstarted my interest in mathematical sciences and not just as an educational necessity.

How has your math degree influenced your life after graduation?

I think my degree and my specific experience in my math courses gave me the confidence that I could learn anything with the right dedication. The skills and "tricks" I've learned have significantly helped me pursue my interest in machine learning and coding in general. I am still greatly interested in solving challenging problems with the Computer Science applications of mathematics.

What personal or professional accomplishment(s) are you most proud of?

I presented at the Denman Undergraduate Research Forum in college. Currently, my proudest accomplishment is that I have contributed a Python package that some data scientists around the world are using.

Hometown: List hometown here

Current Occupation: Technical Solutions Engineer

Professional Interests: Open-Source Software, Machine Learning

Hobbies: Soccer, Video games, Hiking



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