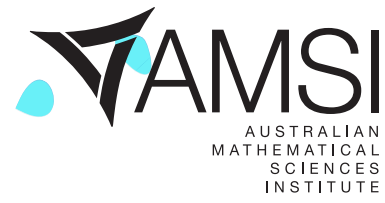


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Applying mathematical knowledge to real-life medical data means that I am able to help people.

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and that's why I **CHOOSEMATHS**, because it's **MORE THAN JUST NUMBERS**, it's at the forefront of medical research and can change lives.

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