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* [Idris Assani](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Idris_Assani)
* [Benjamin Banneker](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Benjamin_Banneker) (1731–1806)
* [Augustin Banyaga](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Augustin_Banyaga) (b. 1947 in Rwanda)
* [David Blackwell](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/David_Blackwell) (1919–2010)
* [Lillian K. Bradley](https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Lillian_K._Bradley&action=edit&redlink=1) (b. 1921), first African American woman to receive any type of doctorate from the [University of Texas](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/University_of_Texas_at_Austin) in 1960. This was important because of the history of racist attitudes in the University of Texas Mathematics Department.
* [Marjorie Lee Browne](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Marjorie_Lee_Browne) (1914–1979), third African American woman to earn Ph.D. in Mathematics from the University of Michigan in 1950.[[1]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_African-American_mathematicians#cite_note-:0-1) She then taught at [North Carolina Central University](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/North_Carolina_Central_University)
* [William Schieffelin Claytor](https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=William_Schieffelin_Claytor&action=edit&redlink=1) (1908–1967), third African-American to earn a Ph.D. in Mathematics, [University of Pennsylvania](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/University_of_Pennsylvania) [[2]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_African-American_mathematicians#cite_note-2)[[3]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_African-American_mathematicians#cite_note-3)
* [Elbert Frank Cox](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Elbert_Frank_Cox) (1895–1969), first black person in the world to earn a Ph.D. in Mathematics, [Cornell University](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cornell_University)
* [Joseph J. Dennis](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Joseph_Dennis_(mathematician)) (1905–1977), [Clark College](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Clark_College_(Washington))
* [Annie Easley](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Annie_Easley) (1933-2011)
* [Etta Zuber Falconer](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Etta_Zuber_Falconer) (1933–2002)
* [Gloria Ford Gilmer](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gloria_Ford_Gilmer) first African American woman to publish a non-Ph.D. thesis mathematics research paper in 1956
* [Evelyn Boyd Granville](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Evelyn_Boyd_Granville) (b. 1924), second African-American woman to earn a Ph.D. in mathematics from [Yale University](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Yale_University) in 1949
* [Euphemia Haynes](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Euphemia_Haynes) (1890–1980), first African-American woman to earn a Ph.D. in mathematics from Catholic University in 1943[[1]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_African-American_mathematicians#cite_note-:0-1)
* [Gloria Conyers Hewitt](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gloria_Conyers_Hewitt) (b. 1935), fourth African-American woman to earn a Ph.D. in mathematics from University of Washington in 1962[[1]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_African-American_mathematicians#cite_note-:0-1)
* [Clifford Victor Johnson](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Clifford_Victor_Johnson) (b. 1968) awarded B.S. from [Imperial College](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Imperial_College_London) in 1989
* [Katherine Johnson](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Katherine_Johnson) (b. 1918)
* [Kelly Miller](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kelly_Miller_(scientist)) (1863–1939)
* [Charles Reason](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Charles_Reason) (1818–1893)
* [Georgia Cladwell Smith](https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Georgia_Cladwell_Smith&action=edit&redlink=1) (1909-1961) passed her Ph.D. defense in 1960, but died before the Ph.D. was conferred posthumously in 1961.[[1]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_African-American_mathematicians#cite_note-:0-1)
* [Clarence F. Stephens](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Clarence_F._Stephens) (b. 1917)
* [Lee Stiff](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lee_Stiff) (b. 1941) [[4]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_African-American_mathematicians#cite_note-4)
* [Walter R. Talbot](https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Walter_Talbot&action=edit&redlink=1) (1909–1979), fourth African-American to earn a Ph.D. in Mathematics, [University of Pittsburgh](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/University_of_Pittsburgh)
* [John Urschel](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/John_Urschel) (b. 1991)
* [J. Ernest Wilkins, Jr.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/J._Ernest_Wilkins,_Jr.) (1923–2011)
* [Grace Alele Williams](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Grace_Alele-Williams), first Nigerian woman to earn a Ph.D. in Mathematics from the [University of Chicago](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/University_of_Chicago) in 1963.[[5]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_African-American_mathematicians#cite_note-5)
* [Scott W. Williams](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Scott_W._Williams) (b. 1943)
* [Dudley Weldon Woodard](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dudley_Weldon_Woodard) (1881–1965), second African-American to earn a Ph.D. in Mathematics, [University of Pennsylvania](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/University_of_Pennsylvania)