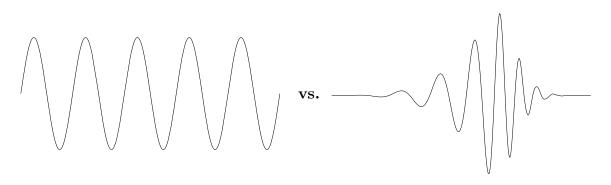
Math 684 in Fall 2004 and Math 685 in Winter 2005 Advanced Topics in Analysis—Introduction to Fourier Analysis and Wavelets Marcin Bownik



Fourier analysis is a subject of mathematics that originated with the study of Fourier series and integrals. Nowadays, Fourier analysis is a vast area of research with applications in various branches of science including signal analysis, tomography, partial differential equations, potential theory, mathematical physics and number theory.

A recent noteworthy area of focus in Fourier analysis is orthogonal expansions in wavelet bases. The theory of wavelets is a very active area of research with many real-world applications.

This course is an introduction to the theory of Fourier series, Fourier integrals, wavelets, and related topics. More specifically, we are planning to cover the following:

- 1) General properties of orthogonal systems, Riesz bases, and frames.
- 2) Convergence and summability of Fourier series. Intro to lacunary series.
- 3) Fourier transforms of L^2 functions, inversion formula, Plancherel's theorem.
- 4) Multivariable Fourier series, the Poisson summation formula.
- 5) Theory of distributions, Fourier transforms of tempered distributions, the Paley-Wiener theorem.
- 6) General theory of wavelets, scaling functions, multiresolution analysis.
- 7) Construction of Strömberg wavelets, Meyer wavelets, and compactly supported Daubechies wavelets.
- 8) Multivariable wavelets, tensor products.
- 9) Wavelets and Calderón-Zygmund operators in various function spaces.
- 10) Applications to signal processing, discrete Fourier and wavelet transforms.

Prerequisites: Real Analysis Math 616, 617, 618.

Grading: There will be a couple of homework assignments. Since there will be no final exam each student will give an oral presentation on a subject of his/her choice related to this course.

Textbooks: Y. Katznelson, An Introduction to Harmonic Analysis, Dover, 1976. P. Wojtaszczyk, A Mathematical Introduction to Wavelets, Cambridge Press, 1997.