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Analysis I

Third Edition

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An Introduction to Measure Theory

American Mathematical Soc. This is a graduate text introducing the fundamentals of measure theory and integration theory, which is the foundation of modern real analysis. The text focuses first on the concrete setting of Lebesgue measure and the Lebesgue integral (which in turn is motivated by the more classical concepts of Jordan measure and the Riemann integral), before moving on to abstract measure and integration theory, including the standard convergence theorems, Fubini's theorem, and the Carathéodory extension theorem. Classical differentiation theorems, such as the Lebesgue and Rademacher differentiation theorems, are also covered, as are connections with probability theory. The material is intended to cover a quarter or semester's worth of material for a first graduate course in real analysis. There is an emphasis in the text on tying together the abstract and the concrete sides of the subject, using the latter to illustrate and motivate the former. The central role of key principles (such as Littlewood's three principles) as providing guiding intuition to the subject is also emphasized. There are a large number of exercises throughout that develop key aspects of the theory, and are thus an integral component of the text. As a supplementary section, a discussion of general problem-solving strategies in analysis is also given. The last three sections discuss optional topics related to the main matter of the book.

Solving Mathematical Problems

A Personal Perspective

OUP Oxford Authored by a leading name in mathematics, this engaging and clearly presented text leads the reader through the tactics involved in solving mathematical problems at the Mathematical Olympiad level. With numerous exercises and assuming only basic mathematics, this text is ideal for students of 14 years and above in pure mathematics.

Analysis II

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Compactness and Contradiction

American Mathematical Soc. There are many bits and pieces of folklore in mathematics that are passed down from advisor to student, or from collaborator to collaborator, but which are too fuzzy and nonrigorous to be discussed in the formal literature. Traditionally, it was a matter

Epsilon of Room, One

American Mathematical Soc. This text, derived from third-year postings from Terence Tao's blog, presents a second graduate course in real analysis in a writing style that is accessible and enlightening. Topics include fundamentals of functional analysis, point-set topology, abstract harmonic analysis, and the theory of Sobolev spaces and distributions. The writing provides not only tools of analysis, but also insight into how to think about mathematics.

Hilbert's Fifth Problem and Related Topics

American Mathematical Soc. In the fifth of his famous list of 23 problems, Hilbert asked if every topological group which was locally Euclidean was in fact a Lie group. Through the work of Gleason, Montgomery-Zippin, Yamabe, and others, this question was solved affirmatively; more generally, a satisfactory description of the (mesoscopic) structure of locally compact groups was established. Subsequently, this structure theory was used to prove Gromov's theorem on groups of polynomial growth, and more recently in the work of Hrushovski, Breuillard, Green, and the author on the structure of approximate groups. In this graduate text, all of this material is presented in a unified manner, starting with the analytic structural theory of real Lie groups and Lie algebras (emphasising the role of one-parameter groups and the Baker-Campbell-Hausdorff formula), then presenting a proof of the Gleason-Yamabe structure theorem for locally compact groups (emphasising the role of Gleason metrics), from which the solution to Hilbert's fifth problem follows as a corollary. After reviewing some model-theoretic preliminaries (most notably the theory of ultraproducts), the combinatorial applications of the Gleason-Yamabe theorem to approximate groups and groups of polynomial growth are then given. A large number of relevant exercises and other supplementary material are also provided.

Analysis

Providing an introduction to real analysis, this text is suitable for honours undergraduates. It starts at the very beginning - the construction of the number systems and set theory, then to the basics of analysis, through to power series, several variable calculus and Fourier analysis, and finally to the Lebesgue integral.

Expansion in Finite Simple Groups of Lie Type

American Mathematical Soc. Expander graphs are an important tool in theoretical computer science, geometric group theory, probability, and number theory. Furthermore, the techniques used to rigorously establish the expansion property of a graph draw from such diverse areas of mathematics as representation theory, algebraic geometry, and arithmetic combinatorics. This text focuses on the latter topic in the important case of Cayley graphs on finite groups of Lie type, developing tools such as Kazhdan's property (T), quasirandomness, product estimates, escape from subvarieties, and the Balog-Szemerédi-Gowers lemma. Applications to the affine sieve of Bourgain, Gamburd, and Sarnak are also given. The material is largely self-contained, with additional sections on the general theory of expanders, spectral theory, Lie theory, and the Lang-Weil bound, as well as numerous exercises and other optional material.

Topics in Random Matrix Theory

American Mathematical Soc. The field of random matrix theory has seen an explosion of activity in recent years, with connections to many areas of mathematics and physics. However, this makes the current state of the field almost too large to survey in a single book. In this graduate text, we focus on one specific sector of the field, namely the spectral distribution of random Wigner matrix ensembles (such as the Gaussian Unitary Ensemble), as well as iid matrix ensembles. The text is largely self-contained and starts with a review of relevant aspects of probability theory and linear algebra. With over 200 exercises, the book is suitable as an introductory text for beginning graduate students seeking to enter the field.

Epsilon of Room, Two

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Higher Order Fourier Analysis

American Mathematical Soc. Traditional Fourier analysis, which has been remarkably effective in many contexts, uses linear phase functions to study functions. Some questions, such as problems involving arithmetic progressions, naturally lead to the use of quadratic or higher order phases. Higher order Fourier analysis is a subject that has become very active only recently. Gowers, in groundbreaking work, developed many of the basic concepts of this theory in order to give a new, quantitative proof of Szemerédi's theorem on arithmetic progressions. However, there are also precursors to this theory in Weyl's classical theory of equidistribution, as well as in Furstenberg's structural theory of dynamical systems. This book, which is the first monograph in this area, aims to cover all of these topics in a unified manner, as well as to survey some of the most recent developments, such as the application of the theory to count linear patterns in primes. The book serves as an introduction to the field, giving the beginning graduate student in the subject a high-level overview of the field. The text focuses on the simplest illustrative examples of key results, serving as a companion to the existing literature on the subject. There are numerous exercises with which to test one's knowledge.

Poincaré's Legacies

Pages from Year Two of a Mathematical Blog

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Nonlinear Dispersive Equations

Local and Global Analysis

American Mathematical Soc. "Starting only with a basic knowledge of graduate real analysis and Fourier analysis, the text first presents basic nonlinear tools such as the bootstrap method and perturbation theory in the simpler context of nonlinear ODE, then introduces the harmonic analysis and geometric tools used to control linear dispersive PDE. These methods are then combined to study four model nonlinear dispersive equations. Through extensive exercises, diagrams, and informal discussion, the book gives a rigorous theoretical treatment of the material, the real-world intuition and heuristics that underlie the subject, as well as mentioning connections with other areas of PDE, harmonic analysis, and dynamical systems."

Problems in Real Analysis

Advanced Calculus on the Real Axis

Springer Science & Business Media Problems in Real Analysis: Advanced Calculus on the Real Axis features a comprehensive collection of challenging problems in mathematical analysis that aim to promote creative, non-standard techniques for solving problems. This self-contained text offers a host of new mathematical tools and strategies which develop a connection between analysis and other mathematical disciplines, such as physics and engineering. A broad view of mathematics is presented throughout; the text is excellent for the classroom or self-study. It is intended for undergraduate and graduate students in mathematics, as well as for researchers engaged in the interplay between applied analysis, mathematical physics, and numerical analysis.

Additive Combinatorics

Cambridge University Press Additive combinatorics is the theory of counting additive structures in sets. This theory has seen exciting developments and dramatic changes in direction in recent years thanks to its connections with areas such as number theory, ergodic theory and graph theory. This graduate-level 2006 text will allow students and researchers easy entry into this fascinating field. Here, the authors bring together in a self-contained and systematic manner the many different tools and ideas that are used in the modern theory, presenting them in an accessible, coherent, and intuitively clear manner, and providing immediate applications to problems in additive combinatorics. The power of these tools is well demonstrated in the presentation of recent advances such as Szemerédi's theorem on arithmetic progressions, the Kakeya conjecture and Erdős distance problems, and the developing field of sum-product estimates. The text is supplemented by a large number of exercises and new results.

Living Proof

Stories of Resilience Along the Mathematical Journey

Wow! This is a powerful book that addresses a long-standing elephant in the mathematics room. Many people learning math ask "Why is math so hard for me while everyone else understands it?" and "Am I good enough to succeed in math?" In answering these questions the book shares personal stories from many now-accomplished mathematicians affirming that "You are not alone; math is hard for everyone" and "Yes; you are good enough." Along the way the book addresses other issues such as biases and prejudices that mathematicians encounter, and it provides inspiration and emotional support for mathematicians ranging from the experienced professor to the struggling mathematics student. --Michael Dorff, MAA President This book is a remarkable collection of personal reflections on what it means to be, and to become, a mathematician. Each story reveals a unique and refreshing understanding of the barriers erected by our cultural focus on "math is hard." Indeed, mathematics is hard, and so are many other things--as Stephen Kennedy points out in his cogent introduction. This collection of essays offers inspiration to students of mathematics and to mathematicians at every career stage. --Jill Pipher, AMS President This book is published in cooperation with the Mathematical Association of America.

Topics in Analysis and Its Applications

Selected Theses

World Scientific This book contains five theses in analysis, by A C Gilbert, N Saito, W Schlag, T Tao and C M Thiele. It covers a broad spectrum of modern harmonic analysis, from Littlewood-Paley theory (wavelets) to subtle interactions of geometry and Fourier oscillations. The common theme of the theses involves intricate local Fourier (or multiscale) decompositions of functions and operators to account for cumulative properties involving size or structure.

Fourier Analysis and Convexity

Springer Science & Business Media During the last century the relationship between Fourier analysis and other areas of mathematics has been systematically explored resulting in important advances in geometry, number theory, and analysis. The expository articles in this unified, self-contained volume explore those advances and connections. Specific topics covered included: geometric properties of convex bodies, Radon transforms, geometry of numbers, tilings, irregularities in distributions, and restriction problems for the Fourier transform. Graduate students and researchers in harmonic analysis,

convex geometry, and functional analysis will benefit from the book's careful demonstration of how Fourier analysis is used to distill the essence of many mathematical problems in a natural and elegant way.

A Radical Approach to Real Analysis

MAA Second edition of this introduction to real analysis, rooted in the historical issues that shaped its development.

2019-20 MATRIX Annals

Springer Nature MATRIX is Australia's international and residential mathematical research institute. It facilitates new collaborations and mathematical advances through intensive residential research programs, each 1-4 weeks in duration. This book is a scientific record of the ten programs held at MATRIX in 2019 and the two programs held in January 2020: · Topology of Manifolds: Interactions Between High and Low Dimensions · Australian-German Workshop on Differential Geometry in the Large · Aperiodic Order meets Number Theory · Ergodic Theory, Diophantine Approximation and Related Topics · Influencing Public Health Policy with Data-informed Mathematical Models of Infectious Diseases · International Workshop on Spatial Statistics · Mathematics of Physiological Rhythms · Conservation Laws, Interfaces and Mixing · Structural Graph Theory Downunder · Tropical Geometry and Mirror Symmetry · Early Career Researchers Workshop on Geometric Analysis and PDEs · Harmonic Analysis and Dispersive PDEs: Problems and Progress The articles are grouped into peer-reviewed contributions and other contributions. The peer-reviewed articles present original results or reviews on a topic related to the MATRIX program; the remaining contributions are predominantly lecture notes or short articles based on talks or activities at MATRIX.

Fourier Restriction, Decoupling and Applications

Cambridge University Press Comprehensive coverage of recent, exciting developments in Fourier restriction theory, including applications to number theory and PDEs.

Nonlinear Dispersive Equations

Existence and Stability of Solitary and Periodic Travelling Wave Solutions

American Mathematical Soc. This book provides a self-contained presentation of classical and new methods for studying wave phenomena that are related to the existence and stability of solitary and periodic travelling wave solutions for nonlinear dispersive evolution equations. Simplicity, concrete examples, and applications are emphasized throughout in order to make the material easily accessible. The list of classical nonlinear dispersive equations studied includes Korteweg-de Vries, Benjamin-Ono, and Schrödinger equations. Many special Jacobian elliptic functions play a role in these examples. The author brings the reader to the forefront of knowledge about some aspects of the theory and motivates future developments in this fascinating and rapidly growing field. The book can be used as an instructive study guide as well as a reference by students and mature scientists interested in nonlinear wave phenomena.

Spaces: An Introduction to Real Analysis

American Mathematical Soc. Spaces is a modern introduction to real analysis at the advanced undergraduate level. It is forward-looking in the sense that it first and foremost aims to provide students with the concepts and techniques they need in order to follow more advanced courses in mathematical analysis and neighboring fields. The only prerequisites are a solid understanding of calculus and linear algebra. Two introductory chapters will help students with the transition from computation-based calculus to theory-based analysis. The main topics covered are metric spaces, spaces of continuous functions, normed spaces, differentiation in normed spaces, measure and integration theory, and Fourier series. Although some of the topics are more advanced than what is usually found in books of this level, care is taken to present the material in a way that is suitable for the intended audience: concepts are carefully introduced and motivated, and proofs are presented in full detail. Applications to differential equations and Fourier analysis are used to illustrate the power of the theory, and exercises of all levels from routine to real challenges help students develop their skills and understanding. The text has been tested in classes at the University of Oslo over a number of years.

The Way of Analysis

Jones & Bartlett Learning The Way of Analysis gives a thorough account of real analysis in one or several variables, from the construction of the real number system to an introduction of the Lebesgue integral. The text provides proofs of all main results, as well as motivations, examples, applications, exercises, and formal chapter summaries. Additionally, there are three chapters on application of analysis, ordinary differential equations, Fourier series, and curves and surfaces to show how the techniques of analysis are used in concrete settings.

Structure and Randomness

Pages from Year One of a Mathematical Blog

American Mathematical Soc. "In 2007, Terry Tao began a mathematical blog, as an outgrowth of his own website at UCLA. This book is based on a selection of articles from the first year of that blog. These articles discuss a wide range of mathematics and its applications, ranging from expository articles on quantum mechanics, Einstein's equation $E = mc^2$, or compressed sensing, to open problems in analysis, combinatorics, geometry, number theory, and algebra, to lecture series on random matrices, Fourier analysis, or the dichotomy between structure and randomness that is present in many subfields of mathematics, to more philosophical discussions on such topics as the interplay between finitary and infinitary in analysis. Some selected commentary from readers of the blog has also been included at the end of each article.

Lecture Notes in Real Analysis

Springer This compact textbook is a collection of the author's lecture notes for a two-semester graduate-level real analysis course. While the material covered is standard, the author's approach is unique in that it combines elements from both Royden's and Folland's classic texts to provide a more concise and intuitive presentation. Illustrations, examples, and exercises are included that present Lebesgue integrals, measure theory, and topological spaces in an original and more accessible way, making difficult concepts easier for students to understand. This text can be used as a supplementary resource or for individual study.

Introductory Real Analysis

Courier Corporation Comprehensive, elementary introduction to real and functional analysis covers basic concepts and introductory principles in set theory, metric spaces, topological and linear spaces, linear functionals and linear operators, more. 1970 edition.

Coraline

Bloomsbury Publishing The bewitching tenth-anniversary edition of the classic children's novel Coraline by Neil Gaiman, featuring spellbinding illustrations from Chris Riddell and an exclusive new introduction by the author 'I was enthralled' - Philip Pullman There is something strange about Coraline's new home. It's not the mist, or the cat that always seems to be watching her, nor the signs of danger that Miss Spink and Miss Forcible, her new neighbours, read in the tea leaves. It's the other house - the one behind the old door in the drawing room. Another mother and father with black-button eyes and papery skin are waiting for Coraline to join them there. And they want her to stay with them. For ever. She knows that if she ventures through that door, she may never come back. This deliciously creepy, gripping novel is packed with glorious illustrations by Chris Riddell, and is guaranteed to delight and entrance readers of all ages.

Mathematical Writing

Cambridge University Press This book will help those wishing to teach a course in technical writing, or who wish to write themselves.

Real Analysis

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How Not to Be Wrong

The Power of Mathematical Thinking

Penguin "Witty, compelling, and just plain fun to read . . ." —Evelyn Lamb, *Scientific American* The Freakonomics of math—a math-world superstar unveils the hidden beauty and logic of the world and puts its power in our hands The math we learn in school can seem like a dull set of rules, laid down by the ancients and not to be questioned. In *How Not to Be Wrong*, Jordan Ellenberg shows us how terribly limiting this view is: Math isn't confined to abstract incidents that never occur in real life, but rather touches everything we do—the whole world is shot through with it. Math allows us to see the hidden structures underneath the messy and chaotic surface of our world. It's a science of not being wrong, hammered out by centuries of hard work and argument. Armed with the tools of mathematics, we can see through to the true meaning of information we take for granted: How early should you get to the airport? What does "public opinion" really represent? Why do tall parents have shorter children? Who really won Florida in 2000? And how likely are you, really, to develop cancer? How Not to Be Wrong presents the surprising revelations behind all of these questions and many more, using the mathematician's method of analyzing life and exposing the hard-won insights of the academic community to the layman—minus the jargon. Ellenberg chases mathematical threads through a vast range of time and space, from the everyday to the cosmic, encountering, among other things, baseball, Reaganomics, daring lottery schemes, Voltaire, the replicability crisis in psychology, Italian Renaissance painting, artificial languages, the development of non-Euclidean geometry, the coming obesity apocalypse, Antonin Scalia's views on crime and punishment, the psychology of slime molds, what Facebook can and can't figure out about you, and the existence of God. Ellenberg pulls from history as well as from the latest theoretical developments to provide those not trained in math with the knowledge they need. Math, as Ellenberg says, is "an atomic-powered prosthesis that you attach to your common sense, vastly multiplying its reach and strength." With the tools of mathematics in hand, you can understand the world in a deeper, more meaningful way. *How Not to Be Wrong* will show you how.

Surveys in Combinatorics 2017

Cambridge University Press

Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems 17

Proceedings of the 2004 Conference

MIT Press Papers presented at NIPS, the flagship meeting on neural computation, held in December 2004 in Vancouver. The annual Neural Information Processing Systems (NIPS) conference is the flagship meeting on neural computation. It draws a diverse group of attendees—physicists, neuroscientists, mathematicians, statisticians, and computer scientists. The presentations are interdisciplinary, with contributions in algorithms, learning theory, cognitive science, neuroscience, brain imaging, vision, speech and signal processing, reinforcement learning and control, emerging technologies, and applications. Only twenty-five percent of the papers submitted are accepted for presentation at NIPS, so the quality is exceptionally high. This volume contains the papers presented at the December, 2004 conference, held in Vancouver.

Analysis I

Springer Science & Business Media "This textbook provides an outstanding introduction to analysis. It is distinguished by its high level of presentation and its focus on the essential." (*Zeitschrift für Analysis und ihre Anwendung* 18, No. 4 - G. Berger, review of the first German edition) "One advantage of this presentation is that the power of the abstract concepts are convincingly demonstrated using concrete applications." (W. Grözl, review of the first German edition)

Convex Optimization & Euclidean Distance Geometry

Meboo Publishing USA The study of Euclidean distance matrices (EDMs) fundamentally asks what can be known geometrically given only distance information between points in Euclidean space. Each point may represent simply location or, abstractly, any entity expressible as a vector in finite-dimensional Euclidean space. The answer to the question posed is that very much can be known about the points; the mathematics of this combined study of geometry and optimization is rich and deep. Throughout we cite beacons of historical accomplishment. The application of EDMs has already proven invaluable in discerning biological molecular conformation. The emerging practice of localization in wireless sensor networks, the global positioning system (GPS), and distance-based pattern recognition will certainly simplify and benefit from this theory. We study the pervasive convex Euclidean bodies and their various representations. In particular, we make convex polyhedra, cones, and dual cones more visceral through illustration, and we study the geometric relation of polyhedral cones to nonorthogonal bases biorthogonal expansion. We explain conversion between halfspace- and vertex-descriptions of convex cones, we provide formulae for determining dual cones, and we show how classic alternative systems of linear inequalities or linear matrix inequalities and optimality conditions can be explained by generalized inequalities in terms of convex cones and their duals. The conic analogue to linear independence, called conic independence, is introduced as a new tool in the study of classical cone theory; the logical next step in the progression: linear, affine, conic. Any convex optimization problem has geometric interpretation. This is a powerful attraction: the ability to visualize geometry of an optimization problem. We provide tools to make visualization easier. The concept of faces, extreme points, and extreme directions of convex Euclidean bodies is explained here, crucial to understanding convex optimization. The convex cone of positive semidefinite matrices, in particular, is studied in depth. We mathematically interpret, for example, its inverse image under affine transformation, and we explain how higher-rank subsets of its boundary united with its interior are convex. The Chapter on "Geometry of convex functions", observes analogies between convex sets and functions: The set of all vector-valued convex functions is a closed convex cone. Included among the examples in this chapter, we show how the real affine function relates to convex functions as the hyperplane relates to convex sets. Here, also, pertinent results for multidimensional convex functions are presented that are largely ignored in the literature: tricks and tips for determining their convexity and discerning their geometry, particularly with regard to matrix calculus which remains largely unsystematized when compared with the traditional practice of ordinary calculus. Consequently, we collect some results of matrix differentiation in the appendices. The Euclidean distance matrix (EDM) is studied, its properties and relationship to both positive semidefinite and Gram matrices. We relate the EDM to the four classical axioms of the Euclidean metric; thereby, observing the existence of an infinity of axioms of the Euclidean metric beyond the triangle inequality. We proceed by deriving the fifth Euclidean axiom and then explain why furthering this endeavor is inefficient because the ensuing criteria (while describing polyhedra) grow linearly in complexity and number. Some geometrical problems solvable via EDMs, EDM problems posed as convex optimization, and methods of solution are presented. \eg, we generate a recognizable isotonic map of the United States using only comparative distance information (no distance information, only distance inequalities). We offer a new proof of the classic Schoenberg criterion, that determines whether a candidate matrix is an EDM. Our proof relies on fundamental geometry; assuming, any EDM must correspond to a list of points contained in some polyhedron (possibly at its vertices) and vice versa. It is not widely known that the Schoenberg criterion implies nonnegativity of the EDM entries; proved here. We characterize the eigenvalues of an EDM matrix and then devise a polyhedral cone required for determining membership of a candidate matrix (in Cayley-Menger form) to the convex cone of Euclidean distance matrices (EDM cone); \ie, a candidate is an EDM if and only if its eigenspectrum belongs to a spectral cone for EDM^N. We will see spectral cones are not unique. In the chapter "EDM cone", we explain the geometric relationship between the EDM cone, two positive semidefinite cones, and the ellipsope. We illustrate geometric requirements, in particular, for projection of a candidate matrix on a positive semidefinite cone that establish its membership to the EDM cone. The faces of the EDM cone are described, but still open is the question whether all its faces are exposed as they are for the positive semidefinite cone. The classic Schoenberg criterion, relating EDM and positive semidefinite cones, is revealed to be a discretized membership relation (a generalized inequality, a new Farkas-like lemma) between the EDM cone and its ordinary dual. A matrix criterion for membership to the dual EDM cone is derived that is simpler than the Schoenberg criterion. We derive a new concise expression for the EDM cone and its dual involving two subspaces and a positive semidefinite cone. "Semidefinite programming" is reviewed with particular attention to optimality conditions of prototypical primal and dual conic programs, their interplay, and the perturbation method of rank reduction of optimal solutions (extant but not well-known). We show how to solve a ubiquitous platonic combinatorial optimization problem from linear algebra (the optimal Boolean solution x to $Ax=b$) via semidefinite program relaxation. A three-dimensional polyhedral analogue for the positive semidefinite cone of 3×3 symmetric matrices is introduced; a tool for visualizing in 6 dimensions. In "EDM proximity" we explore methods of solution to a few fundamental and prevalent Euclidean distance matrix proximity problems; the problem of finding that Euclidean distance matrix closest to a given matrix in the Euclidean sense. We pay particular attention to the problem when compounded with rank minimization. We offer a new geometrical proof of a famous result discovered by Eckart & Young in 1936 regarding Euclidean projection of a point on a subset of the positive semidefinite cone comprising all positive semidefinite matrices having rank not exceeding a prescribed limit ρ . We explain how this problem is transformed to a convex optimization for any rank ρ .

Lectures and Exercises on Functional Analysis

American Mathematical Soc. The book is based on courses taught by the author at Moscow State University. Compared to many other books on the subject, it is unique in that the exposition is based on extensive use of the language and elementary constructions of category theory. Among topics featured in the book are the theory of Banach and Hilbert tensor products, the theory of distributions and weak topologies, and Borel operator calculus. The book contains many examples illustrating the general theory presented, as well as multiple exercises that help the reader to learn the subject. It can be used as a textbook on selected topics of functional analysis and operator theory. Prerequisites include linear algebra, elements of real analysis, and elements of the theory of metric spaces.

The Ultimate Challenge

The 3x+1 Problem

American Mathematical Soc. The $3x+1$ problem, or Collatz problem, concerns the following seemingly innocent arithmetic procedure applied to integers: If an integer x is odd then "multiply by three and add one", while if it is even then "divide by two". The $3x+1$ problem asks whether, starting from any positive integer, repeating this procedure over and over will eventually reach the number 1. Despite its simple appearance, this problem is unsolved. Generalizations of the problem are known to be undecidable, and the problem itself is believed to be extraordinarily difficult. This book reports on what is known on this problem. It consists of a collection of papers, which can be read independently of each other. The book begins with two introductory papers, one giving an overview and current status, and the second giving history and basic results on the problem. These are followed by three survey papers on the problem, relating it to number theory and dynamical systems, to Markov chains and ergodic theory, and to logic and the theory of computation. The next paper presents results on probabilistic models for behavior of the iteration. This is followed by a paper giving the latest computational results on the problem, which verify its truth for $x \leq 5.4 \cdot 10^{18}$. The book also reprints six early papers on the problem and related questions, by L. Collatz, J. H. Conway, H. S. M. Coxeter, C. J. Everett, and R. K. Guy, each with editorial commentary. The book concludes with an annotated bibliography of work on the problem up to the year 2000.

Real Analysis (Classic Version)

Math Classics Originally published in 2010, reissued as part of Pearson's modern classic series.