

ANALYSIS at ASU

From <http://en.wikipedia.org> (v. 18:30, 23 July 2005):

Analysis is the generic name given to any branch of mathematics which depends upon the concepts of **limits** and **convergence**, and studies closely related topics such as **continuity**, **integration**, **differentiability** and transcendental functions. These topics are often studied in the context of real numbers, complex numbers, and their functions. However, they can also be defined and studied in any space of mathematical objects that is equipped with a definition of “nearness” (a topological space) or “distance” (a **metric space**). Mathematical analysis has its beginnings in the rigorous formulation of **calculus**.

Analysis is nowadays divided into the following subfields:

Real analysis, the formally rigorous study of derivatives and integrals of real-valued functions. This includes the study of limits, power series and measures.

Functional analysis studies spaces of functions and introduces concepts such as Banach spaces and Hilbert spaces.

Harmonic analysis deals with Fourier series and their abstractions.

Complex analysis, the study of functions from the complex plane to the complex plane which are complex differentiable.

p -adic analysis, the study of analysis within the context of p -adic numbers, which differs in some interesting and surprising ways from its real and complex counterparts.

Non-standard analysis, which investigates the hyperreal numbers and their functions and gives a rigorous treatment of infinitesimals and infinitely large numbers. It is normally classed as model theory.

The Mathematics Subject Classification, from www.ams.org/msc/
(see also ams.rice.edu/mathscinet/):

subjects which are **part of Analysis** are in blue

subjects with **strong connections to Analysis** are in green

- 00-xx General
- 01-xx History and biography
- 03-xx Mathematical logic and foundations
- 05-xx Combinatorics
- 06-xx Order, lattices, ordered algebraic structures
- 08-xx General algebraic systems
- 11-xx **Number theory**
- 12-xx Field theory and polynomials
- 13-xx Commutative rings and algebras
- 14-xx **Algebraic geometry**
- 15-xx **Linear and multilinear algebra; matrix theory**
- 16-xx Associative rings and algebras
- 17-xx Nonassociative rings and algebras
- 18-xx **Category theory; homological algebra**
- 19-xx **K -theory**
- 20-xx **Group theory and generalizations**
- 22-xx **Topological groups, Lie groups**
- 26-xx **Real functions**

- 28-xx Measure and integration
- 30-xx Functions of a complex variable
- 31-xx Potential theory
- 32-xx Several complex variables and analytic spaces
- 33-xx Special functions
- 34-xx Ordinary differential equations
- 35-xx Partial differential equations
- 37-xx Dynamical systems and ergodic theory
- 39-xx Difference and functional equations
- 40-xx Sequences, series, summability
- 41-xx Approximations and expansions
- 42-xx Fourier analysis
- 43-xx Abstract harmonic analysis
- 44-xx Integral transforms, operational calculus
- 45-xx Integral equations
- 46-xx Functional analysis
- 47-xx Operator theory
- 49-xx Calculus of variations and optimal control; optimization
- 51-xx Geometry
- 52-xx Convex and discrete geometry
- 53-xx Differential geometry
- 54-xx General topology
- 55-xx Algebraic topology
- 57-xx Manifolds and cell complexes
- 58-xx Global analysis, analysis on manifolds
- 60-xx Probability theory and stochastic processes

62-xx Statistics
65-xx Numerical analysis
68-xx Computer science
70-xx Mechanics of particles and systems
74-xx Mechanics of deformable solids
76-xx Fluid mechanics
78-xx Optics, electromagnetic theory
80-xx Classical thermodynamics, heat transfer
81-xx Quantum theory
82-xx Statistical mechanics, structure of matter
83-xx Relativity and gravitational theory
85-xx Astronomy and astrophysics
86-xx Geophysics
90-xx Operations research, mathematical programming
91-xx Game theory, economics, social and behavioral sciences
92-xx Biology and other natural sciences
93-xx Systems theory; control
94-xx Information and communication, circuits
97-xx Mathematics education

Analysis is a **core area** of mathematics and is (also) the subject of a vast amount of **current research**. Some areas of analysis represented by researchers at ASU are:

Special Functions, Fluid Dynamics

Sergei Suslov

Harmonic Analysis, Fourier Analysis

Svetlana Roudenko

Functional Analysis, Operator Algebras

Steve Kaliszewski

John Quigg

Jack Spielberg

A Possible First-Year Program in Pure Math, Emphasis on [Analysis](#):

Fall Semester

MAT 472 Intermediate Real Analysis I

MAT 442 Advanced Linear Algebra

MAT 572 Complex Analysis I or another elective

Spring Semester

MAT 473 Intermediate Real Analysis II

MAT 444 Intermediate Abstract Algebra

MAT 573 Complex Analysis II or another elective

Any choice of courses should be discussed with an advisor, especially in the case of very prepared students.

Analysis Qualifying Exam Courses:

MAT 472 Intermediate Real Analysis I (fall)

MAT 473 Intermediate Real Analysis II (spring)

Analysis Qualifying Exam References:

M. Rosenlicht, *Introduction to Analysis*, Chapters 1–7.

W. Rudin, *Principles of Mathematical Analysis*, Chapters 1–5, plus parts of 10 and 11.

F. Jones, *Lebesgue Integration on Euclidean Space*.

G. Folland, *Real Analysis* (for the Change of Variables Theorem).

Further Coursework in [Analysis](#):

MAT 570 Real Analysis I (fall)

MAT 571 Real Analysis II (spring)

MAT 578 Functional Analysis I (selected semesters)

MAT 579 Functional Analysis II (selected semesters)

MAT 591 C^* -Algebra Seminar (fall, spring)

MAT 591 Special Functions Seminar (?)