Syllabus for Math 597: Real Analysis

• Abstract measure spaces.

Algebras and sigma-algebras of sets, outer measure, Lebesgue-Caratheodory theorem, product measures, Fubini and Tonelli theorems.

• Lebesgue measure in \mathbb{R}^n .

Lebesgue measure on the real line, measurable sets, approximation of a measurable set by open and compact sets, Borel sets, existence of non-measurable sets, Lebesgue measure in \mathbb{R}^n .

• Measurable functions.

Approximation of measurable functions by simple functions, convergence of measurable functions, Egoroff's and Lusin's theorems.

• Integration.

Lebesgue integral, monotone and dominated convergence theorems, Fatou's lemma, change of variables formula for the Lebesgue integral in \mathbb{R}^n , functions of bounded variation.

 \bullet L^p spaces.

Holder and Minkowski inequalities, L^p and L^{∞} spaces, dual of L^p spaces for $p < \infty$.

• Signed and complex measures.

Hahn and Jordan decompositions, variation of a complex measure, Radon-Nikodym theorem.

• Differentiation.

Hardy-Littlewood maximal function, Hardy-Littlewood theorem, Lebesgue differentiation theorem in \mathbb{R}^n , fundamental theorem of calculus.

References.

• Folland: Real Analysis;

• Royden: Real Analysis;

• Stein and Shakarchi: Real Analysis;

• Tao: An Introduction to measure theory.