The Hong Kong Polytechnic University
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Seminar
on

Chaos from the Statistical Point of View

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Abstract

In this introductory talk, we explore the concept of chaos from a statistical point of view, which is a basic idea for the ergodic theory of chaotic dynamical systems. A class of positive operators called Frobenius-Perron operators will be introduced in an elementary way for the investigation of invariant measures that give statistical properties of chaotic maps. We also present structure-preserving numerical methods for approximating Frobenius-Perron operators, particularly the famous Ulam method.

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Time   :   2:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Venue   :   Departmental Conference Room HJ610
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