Spring 2023 Directed Reading Program Student Talks

Thursday April 20, 5:30 – 7:30pm Friday April 21, 5:30 – 7:30pm Saturday April 22, 1:30 – 3:30pm

The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio

Thursday April 20, 2023

The Weierstrass Approximation Theorem via Bernstein Polynomials

Nigel Krekeler (Mentor: Michael Lane)

Poker Over the Phone: An Example of Mathematical Cryptography

Nathan Howe (Mentor: Jonathan Hales)

The Invariant Subspace Problem

Yumin Shen (Mentor: Thomas O'Hare)

Sturm's Theorem

Gabriel Black (Mentor: Min Shi)

Riemann Surface and Complex Analysis

Christine Lyu (Mentor: Stefan Nikoloski)

Friday April 21, 2023

Recovering a Function in \mathbb{R}^3 from its Radon Transform

Isaac Shellabarger (Mentor: Nicholas Castillo)

The Schwarzschild Metric and Birkhoff's Theorem

Pallav Pant (Mentor: Ivo Terek)

Exploring Machine Learning

Mark Kikta and Umar Jara (Mentor: Aziz Burak Gülen)

Matroids and the Greedy Algorithm

Gowrav Mannem (Mentor: Kyle Binder)

What is the Role of Intuition in Mathematics?

Anton Fediukov (Mentor: Amogh Parab)

Saturday April 22, 2023

Wiener Process for Stock Price

Haoran Ma and Shuo Chen (Mentor: Michael Tychonievich)

The Development of Real Numbers

Cherish Brumley (Mentor: Amogh Parab)

Real Analysis and Baire's Category Theorem for the Real Line

Zhengyang Liu and Qinuo Shi (Mentor: Isaac Brown)

Four Polynomials: Motivations for Combinatorial Reciprocity Theorems

Haochen Wang (Mentor: Yang Yang)

Counting Rational Plane Curves

Jacob Monzel (Mentor: Deniz Genlik)

Directed Reading Program Organizing Committee

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