

Department of Mathematics, BGU

Colloquium

On Tuesday, June ,20 2017

At 14:30 – 15:30

In Math 101-

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will talk about

Jumps detection in Besov spaces via a new BBM formula. Applications to Aviles-Giga type functionals

Abstract: Motivated by the formula, due to Bourgain, Brezis and Mironescu, $\lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0^+} \int_{\Omega} \int_{\Omega} \frac{|u(x)-u(y)|^q}{|x-y|^q} \rho_{\varepsilon}(x-y) dx dy = K_{q,N} \|\nabla u\|_{L^q}^q$, that characterizes the functions in L^q that belong to $W^{1,q}$ (for $q > 1$) (and BV (for $q = 1$), respectively, we study what happens when one replaces the denominator in the expression above by $|x - y|$. It turns out that, for $q > 1$ the corresponding functionals “see” only the jumps of the BV function. We further identify the function space relevant to the study of these functionals, the space BV^q , as the Besov space $B_{q,\infty}^{1/q}$. We show, among other things, that $BV^q(\Omega)$ contains both the spaces $BV(\Omega) \cap L^{\infty}(\Omega)$ and $W^{1/q,q}(\Omega)$. We also present applications to the study of singular perturbation problems of Aviles-Giga type.