Mathematics Department Colloquium

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Thursdays, 4:10–5:00pm, 60 Evans

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Whitney's extension problem and its variants.

The talk will answer the following questions: Let $f: E \longrightarrow \mathbf{R}$, with E a subset of $\mathbf{R}^{\mathbf{n}}$. How can one tell whether f extends to a C^m function F on all of \mathbf{R}^n ? If F exists, how small can we make its C^m norm? Can F be made to depend linearly on f?