

A modern introduction to Fourier analysis and selected applications which shows how these mathematical ideas can be used to study sampling theory, PDEs, probability, diffraction, musical tones, and wavelets. Ideal for students from the physical, engineering, and mathematical sciences who have mastered the usual college level courses in calculus and linear algebra.

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This book represents a profound and significant advance in the way we can teach mathematics that is both modern and meaningful.

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The best thing about the book is the problem sets. In addition to the knowledge they gain about Fourier transforms, series, and applications, my students develop strong problem-solving skills that serve them well in other courses.

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All things considered, Kammler's book seems to me to be the best book on Fourier analysis at this level that I have seen.

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