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will speak on

Paper-folding and paper-crinkling

ABSTRACT: A sequence of folds of a strip of paper leads naturally to a familiar pattern in the plane, the "dragon curve". This figure and its generalizations will be recalled. But the procedure is basically 1-dimensional, and one naturally asks for a 2-dimensional analogue. The subject of this talk is a new candidate for that title.

Monday, 5 April 2010 Lecture at 4:00 pm Coffee, tea, and refreshments from 3-5 pm Room 617, Wachman Building Department of Mathematics