

A Note on the Magnitude of Fourier Transform and Walsh-Fourier Transform

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Main topics of the talk:

- BACKGROUND, KNOWN RESULTS.

 - Fourier coefficients

 - Walsh-Fourier coefficients

- JOINT WORK WITH BHIKHA LILA GHODADRA

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 - Remarks, open questions

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