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Preface

This volume contains refereed research articles on wavelets and multiwavelets. It draws upon research presented in the special session on Wavelets, Multiwavelets, and Their Applications held at the annual American Mathematical Society meeting which took place in San Diego, California in January 1997.

This book is divided into two parts: (1) Wavelet theory and applications; (2) Multiwavelet theory and applications. The first part consists of a collection of new results on the classical theory of wavelets in which the wavelet spaces are generated by dilations and translations of a single function. The second part is devoted to the theory of multiwavelets in which the wavelet spaces are generated by the dilations and translations of several intertwining functions. This added complexity gives us more flexibility for the construction of wavelet bases with some desired shape and/or properties.

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