ALGEBRA SEMINAR

The geometry and arithmetic of division algebras

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ABSTRACT: I will introduce the Brauer group of a field and discuss some recent results relating the classification of division algebras over function fields to classical problems in number theory and algebraic geometry. No background about Brauer groups etc. will be assumed.

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