

# ALGEBRA SEMINAR

*Irreducibility of polynomials, matrices,  
and group automorphisms, I*

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**Abstract:** We discuss the question of what the chances are that a "random" polynomial (from various classes), or a matrix (from various algebraic groups) is irreducible (in one of a number of senses).

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