

Philadelphia Area Number Theory Seminar

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Lagrange spectrum for Romik's dynamical system

Abstract:

Call $(p; q)$ a Pythagorean pair if p and q are positive coprime integers such that $p^2 + q^2$ is a perfect square. Pairs

possible. Which λ is best? Which is second best?

Introduce a dynamical system originally defined by Romik in the spectrum and explain how our results can answer the above some well-known results on simple continued fractions and spectra. This will provide a classical counterpart to our dynamical system.

Dong Han Kim (Dongguk University, South Korea). A talk accessible to undergraduates.

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2:40 - 4:00 PM

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refreshments at 2:20 PM in Park 339