



Algebra and Number Theory Seminar

Title: Associativity and Richard Thompson's group

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Abstract: A remarkable finitely generated group (discovered forty years ago by Richard Thompson and an object of much study in the meantime) governs the notion of "associativity" all over mathematics. I will explain.

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