

MATH-328 Algebraic curves

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Cursus	Sem.	Type
Mathematics	BA6	Opt.

Language of English teaching Credits Session Summer Semester Spring Exam Oral Workload 150h Weeks 14 4 weekly Hours Courses 2 weekly 2 weekly Exercises Number of positions

Summary

Algebraic geometry is the common language for many branches of modern research in mathematics. This course gives an introduction to this field by studying algebraic curves and their intersection theory.

Content

- Affine algebraic varieties
- Plane curves
- Intersection numbers
- Projective varieties
- Bézout's theorem
- Elliptic curves

Learning Prerequisites

Required courses

• Rings and modules

Recommended courses

• Introduction to differentiable manifolds

Learning Outcomes

By the end of the course, the student must be able to:

• Apply basic concepts of algebraic geometry to the case of curves.

Teaching methods

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Assessment methods

Oral exam

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