Fall 2023

Geometry and Topology Seminar

Title

Orderability of groups and 3-manifold topology

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Date: August 04, 2023

Time: 3:00PM Location: LG 401

Abstract: This is an introductory talk. We will give an overview of the study of 3-manifold topology and explain why fundamental group is an important invariant in the study of 3-manifold topology. We then discuss an interesting interplay between a group property (left-orderability) and the topology of the 3-manifold.