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Group Theory on the Hudson

Mark Sapir (Vanderbilt University, TN) "Dimension growth of groups"

Abstract:

Let X be a graph and r > 0, we say that r-dimension of X is k-1 if we can color X in k colors so that all monochromatic clusters have uniformly bounded diameters and k = k(r) is the smallest possible. We prove that the function k(r) for the Thompson group is exponential if we additionally assume that the clusters have at most exponential (in r) sizes. I will also talk about connection between dimension growth, expansion in graphs, Ramsey theory and property A. This is a joint work with A. Dranishnikov.

