



The Math Colloquium
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Why is the Riemann Hypothesis Important?

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Abstract: The Riemann Hypothesis is considered one of the most important open problems in mathematics, but why is it such a big deal? I will discuss the history, scope, and range of consequences of the Riemann hypothesis.

Background: Students should have taken at least one semester of abstract algebra and one semester of analysis.

About the speaker: Keith Conrad received his B.A. from Princeton and Ph.D. from Harvard. After holding postdoctoral positions at Ohio State and UC San Diego, he is now an associate professor of mathematics at the University of Connecticut.

SNACKS IN MH331B AT 2:30 PM

TALK STARTS AT 3 PM

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