



The Math Colloquium
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Edfinity

Edfinity: Problems and Questions in the Cloud

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Abstract: Traditionally, math problems and questions have always remained bundled in expensive textbooks, locked in personal educator repositories and lost in older publications that have fallen out of the public eye. Additionally, educators and authors lack access to facilities for self-publishing of problems and questions, and collaboration on the creation and use of problems. Edfinity seeks to address this by “unbundling” the traditional textbook and creating an open digital marketplace for problems and questions, with various ancillary features for students and educators.

Background: No particular background necessary.

About the speaker: Shivram Venkatasubramaniam is a Bay Area entrepreneur with graduate degrees in Computer Science and Management from Case Western Reserve University and MIT Sloan. His current interests and pursuits are strongly linked to high school and collegiate education. His last venture resulted in an acquisition by a NYSE-traded company and is the subject of a Harvard Business School case study.

SNACKS IN MH331B AT 2:30 PM

TALK STARTS AT 3 PM

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