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Number Theory Seminar

On the exceptional sets of integral quadratic forms

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Abstract

A collection S of equivalence classes of positive definite integral quadratic forms in n variables is called an n -exceptional set if there exists a positive definite integral quadratic form which represents all equivalent classes of positive definite integral quadratic forms in n variables except those in S . In this talk, I will describe a joint work with Byeong-Kewon Oh which shows that for any given positive integers m and n , there is always an n -exceptional set of size m and there are only finitely many of them.

All are welcome