Geometry Seminar Tuesday, April 21, 2009 Room 317 WWH at 6:00 P.M.

Linear orders in o-minimal structures with an application to economics

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The talk begins with an brief introduction to o-minimal structures. Following this, we describe some work with A. Onshuus, which in particular provides an analysis of linear orders definable (in the sense of first-order logic) in o-minimal structures.

This analysis appears to have an interesting application in mathematical economics. The application is joint work with T. Brihaye, C. Michaux, and Onshuus.

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