

Colloquio De Giorgi

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*Schanuel's Conjecture: algebraic independence
of transcendental numbers*

Abstract

Schanuel's conjecture asserts that for linearly independent complex numbers x_1, \dots, x_n , there are at least n algebraically independent numbers among the $2n$ numbers

$$x_1, \dots, x_n, e^{x_1}, \dots, e^{x_n}.$$

This simple statement has many remarkable consequences; we will explain some of them. We will also present the state of the art on this topic.

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