Department of Mathematics

Spring 2018 Colloquium Series

Hyperoperation Absurdity

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Large numbers can simultaneously be hard to fathom, beautiful, mysterious and humbling. Delving into this seemingly innocent topic opens a surprisingly rich world that is quite literally bounded only by one's imagination. In the context of "large numbers" I will discuss hyperoperations and their mind-bending powers. I will do so without assuming any material prerequisite math knowledge.



For more info, go to <u>http://www.humboldt.edu/math/news-and-events/math-colloquium</u> We cordially invite you to the Pre-Colloquium Tea on the third floor of the BSS building at 3:30 pm on Thursday.