

Applied Mathematics Seminar



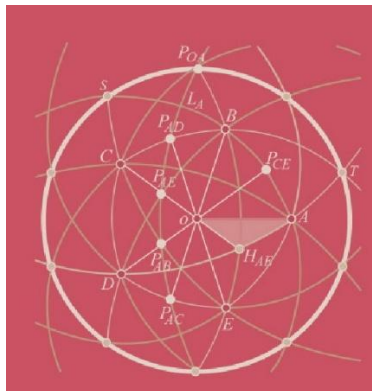
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Friday, February 20 1-1:50pm

MAK A-2-610 (PCS) or [via zoom](#) (request password from ortizron at gvsu dot edu)

Geometry Goes Viral

Abstract: Some viruses, like rabies and herpes, have an icosahedral structure, like a D-20. A few years ago, Josh Wierenga (a student at the time) and I modeled the virus in elliptic geometry, the non-Euclidean geometry built for such round objects. The model started with Ptolemy's construction of a regular pentagon and ended with the cover of Mathematics Magazine. Come see if the math was worth the hype!



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