



MATH 4513 Capstone

The Mathematics of Data

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We have Data and Computers, why do we need Math?

With today's technology, we can collect massive high-dimensional sets of data from experiments and generate massive high-dimensional sets of data numerically, but at the end of the day, these are still finite sets of points. Assume that we are trying to understand a continuous process that generated the data. One such example could be a process that can be modeled by a differential equation. In this case we probably want to be able to extract a continuous function, which raises the question, "How can one go from finite data to continuum objects with some sense of certainty?"

This talk will focus on how to go from finite data to the identification of a periodic orbit using algebraic topology.

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