Colloquium

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Affine Invariant Points (joint work with M. Meyer and E. Werner)

Abstract:

We answer in the negative a question by Gr\"unbaum who asked if there exists a finite basis of affine invariant points. We give a positive answer to another question by Gr\"unbaum about the ``size" of the set of all affine invariant points. Related, we show that the set of all convex bodies K, for which the set of affine invariant points is all of $\$ mathbb{R}^n\$, is dense in the set of convex bodies. Crucial to establish these results, are new affine invariant points, not previously considered in the literature.