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Abstract: The aim of the series of Oberwolfach meetings on `Explicit

methods in number theory' is to bring together people attacking key

problems in number theory via techniques involving concrete or

computable descriptions. Here, number theory is interpreted broadly,

including algebraic and analytic number theory, Galois theory and

inverse Galois problems, arithmetic of curves and higher-dimensional

varieties, zeta and L-functions and their special values, and modular

forms and functions.

Although considerable attention is paid to computational issues, the emphasis

is on aspects and experiments that are of interest to the pure mathematician.

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