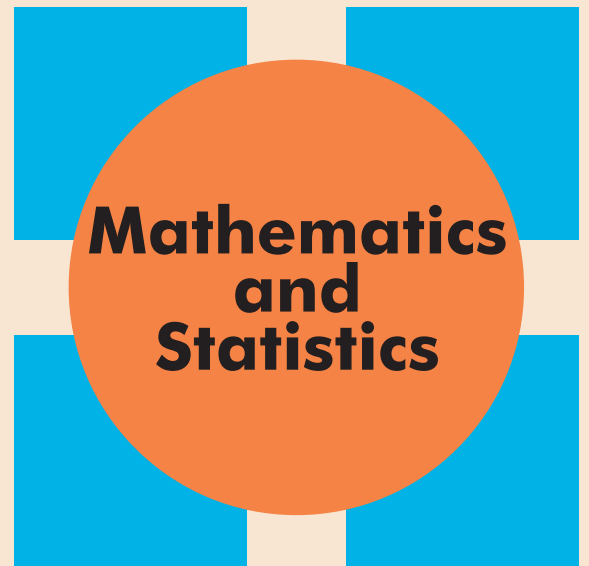


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**Zero versus
nothingness**

Date: September 29

Time: 1:00 - 2:00 PM

Room: CW 307.20 (Math Lounge)

Abstract: Zero is a number that we all encounter every day in some manner. Due to which, we have the feeling that we all know the definition of zero which in every dictionary defines to be as nothing or no quantity. However, we should just ask one philosophical question to ourselves: does zero really mean nothing? If it does, then why it is most significant number? In this talk, I'll walk with you through the origin and the history of zero. I'll develop a concept of why should we say zero is nothing or why shouldnt we say zero is nothing.

Anyone who is interested or keen to know a bit more about zero then they should come and attend my talk. Those who aren't interested should also come as I will change the way you think about zero!