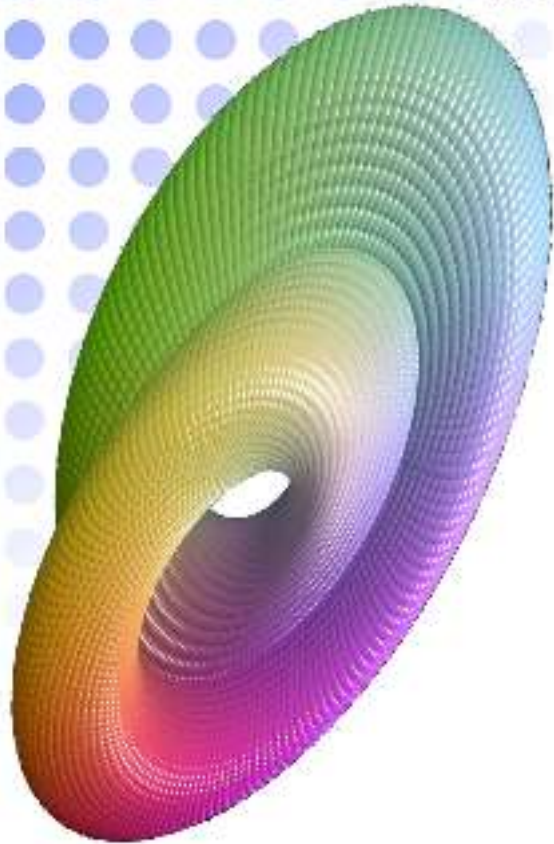


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Graph Theory and Probability

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Suppose you're asked whether any graphs have property X . You have no idea how to draw such a graph. However, suppose you can draw a graph randomly, and you can show that your graph will have property X with probability greater than zero. This means that there do exist graphs with property X , even if you don't know how to draw them. In this talk, we will discuss this powerful line of reasoning. No knowledge of graph theory or probability will be assumed.