

Michigan Math Club

Thursday at 4pm in the Nesbitt Room
Free Pizza and Pop

Cryptocurrency: How Bitcoin Works

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Cryptocurrencies like bitcoin are a radical departure from the current concept of 'currency'. They exist purely in the form of cryptographically-verified lists of transactions called 'block chains'. In this talk, I will discuss the structure of this intangible tender, as well as the cryptography, computations and infrastructure required to make it work.

