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Introduction to cluster algebras

Abstract:

Cluster algebras are a class of commutative rings introduced by Fomin and Zelevinsky in 2000. I will give an introductory talk about cluster algebras. The main examples are the cluster algebra of type A_2, the coordinate ring of $SL_4/N$, and the homogeneous coordinate ring of the Grassmannian $Gr_{2,n+3}(\mathbb{C})$. 