Simplifying the combinatorics of the first uncountable cardinal

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Abstract

There is a consistent set theoretic assumption saying in effect that the combinatorics of aleph one is as simple as possible. Under this assumption, many objects of general interest of this size are easily classifiable.

This talk should be accessible to graduate students.