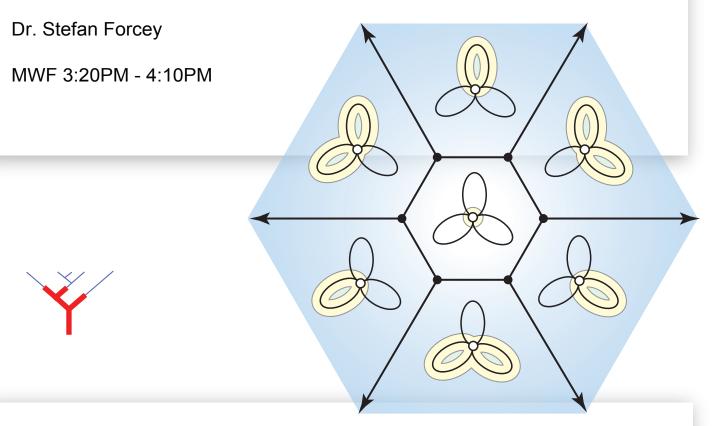
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MATH 636 (15613) - Advanced Combinatorics & Graph Theory



Ideas and open questions we will cover come from modern combinatorial techniques, intersections with other areas of mathematics, and applications. We'll choose topics from the following:

-the theory of species,

New techniques: -extremal, asymptotic and/or probabilistic methods

-graph polynomials, eigenvalues of graphs.

Intersections with other math: -Algebraic combinatorics, Geometric combinatorics

-polytopes, operads, Hopf algebras, matroids, -categories, discrete topology and order theory.

Applications: -Network theory (optimal flow, scheduling, Petri nets, Shannon capacity)

-combinatorial games (Chess, Sim)

-combinatorial biochemistry (polyhexes and benzenoids)

-phylogenetic trees

The texts are all free online. For more info see: http://www.math.uakron.edu/~sf34

