

The business of height pairings

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In algebraic geometry there is the notion of a height pairing of algebraic cycles, which lies at the confluence of arithmetic, Hodge theory, and topology. After explaining a motivating example situation, we introduce new directions in this subject.

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