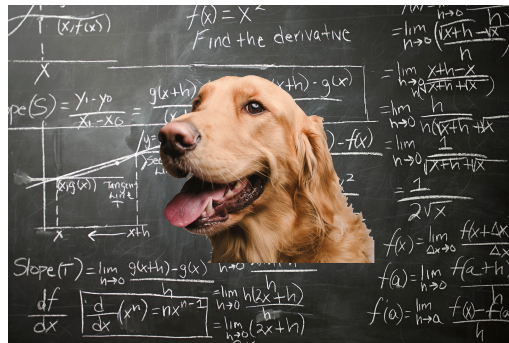


The Jones Polynomial

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ABSTRACT

A mathematician, dog, and cow walk into a bar. The bartender says, "hey, no animals allowed!" The mathematician says, "wait up these animals are knot theorists." To which the bartender says, "I've known knot theorists who were animals, but never animals who were knot theorists." So the bartender tells the dog, "name a knot invariant," and it goes "Arf, arf!!" He asks the cow the same thing and it goes "Mu, Mu!!" The bartender says "very funny" and kicks them all out. Outside the dog asks his friend, "should I have said the Jones polynomial instead?" If you want to learn a little bit about knots, knot invariants, and why this joke is funny (it's kinda funny) come check out the talk.

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