

# BERNOULLIS TAFELRUNDE

MATH STUDENT AND PHD SEMINAR

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## Zeroes of Polynomials in $\mathbb{Q}^n$

### ABSTRACT

Given some  $\mathbb{Q}$ -polynomials, do they have a common zero in  $\mathbb{Q}^n$ ? This talk shows how to check this for simple polynomials, using the  $p$ -adic norms and the Hasse-Minkowski theorem. The question is harder to answer for elliptic curves which provides motivation to study them.