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## Is the universe geometric or algebraic?

In recent years, I have heard distinguished physicists ask this question with increasing frequency and urgency. In this lecture, I will try to convey to the audience some sense of the meaning of this question, and present a few simple reflections on it from the point of view of a mathematician.

21 December 2018 (Friday) at 3 pm Christ University, Main Auditorium, Hosur Road, Bengaluru - 29.



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