## **Combinatorics Seminar**

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## On Szemerédi's Regularity Lemma

## ABSTRACT

Szemerédi's Regularity Lemma states that for every  $\epsilon > 0$  and every integer  $m \ge 1$  there exist an integer M such that every graph of order at least m admits an  $\epsilon$ -regular partition  $\{V_0, V_1, \dots, V_k\}$  with  $m \le k \le M$ . We will give an account of the theory behind Szemerédi's Regularity Lemma and provide a partial proof of the result. Then we will conclude with several applications of this major result.