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RUBIK'S CUBE AND GROUP THEORY

Brief Description of talk: See page attached below.

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RUBIK'S CUBE AND GROUP THEORY



- Solving Rubik's Cube is not easy task, but it becomes almost trivial once a certain core set of algorithms are learned. Using basic group theory, the reason these solutions are not incredibly different to find becomes clear.
- The purpose of the presentation is not to learn solving Rubik's Cube, but viewing a puzzle as the Group.
- The presentation will majorly involve three things -
- 1) Making of the Rubik's Cube into a Group
- 2) Calculating order of this Group
- 3) Estimating structure of this Group

Prerequisite:-

o Basic group theory that involves a little knowledge of Permutations, Symmetric Groups, semi direct products etc.