Zeta functions in asymptotic algebra I: subobject growth
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Over the past decades, the study of zeta functions arising from algebraic counting problems has evolved into a distinct branch of asymptotic algebra. An appealing feature of this area is that it constitutes a meeting ground for several different mathematical subjects such as algebra, combinatorics, geometry, and logic. My first talk will be a biased introduction to this area, in particular to the study of zeta functions enumerating subobjects (e.g. subgroups or submodules).

Zeta functions in asymptotic algebra II: orbits and conjugacy classes
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My second talk will be motivated by but logically independent of the first. I will focus on recent developments surrounding zeta functions enumerating (mostly linear) orbits of unipotent groups. A key theme will be the development of tools for proving the (somewhat surprising) absence of geometric features (“uniformity”) in certain situations.

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