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*The exact number of members that remove idiosyncratic mortality risk in pooled annuity funds*

Since the financial crisis, the insurance sector seeks to reduce its risk exposure in retirement funds. Pooled annuity funds are promising candidates for future retirement products without any risk for the insurer but a possible unstable income for retirees. Partially, the instability comes from the difference between the empirical distribution of death times and the theoretical mortality distribution. Using Kolmogorov-Smirnov ideas from Statistics, we compute the exact number of members in the pool that remove that idiosyncratic risk regardless of the underlying mortality distribution.

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*On the nonnegativity of stringy Hodge numbers*

Stringy Hodge numbers are a generalization of the usual Hodge numbers of a smooth projective variety. Batyrev introduced them to formulate the topological mirror symmetry test for singular Calabi-Yau varieties. These numbers are defined on a wider class of projective varieties with mild singularities, which are studied in birational geometry. In contrast to the usual Hodge numbers, stringy Hodge numbers are not defined via a cohomology theory. Consequently, Batyrev conjectured that they are nonnegative. This nonnegativity represents a numerical constraint on the exceptional divisor of a resolution of singularities, and thus, it is of intrinsic interest in birational geometry. In this talk, I will present positive results towards Batyrev’s conjecture.

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