How to solve a diophantine equation

Abstract:

We demonstrate for a concrete example how all solutions in integers to an equation of the form $y^2 = f(x)$ can be found. For this, we use a combination of Baker's method to get an upper bound for the *x*-coordinates of potential solutions and the Mordell-Weil sieve to get a lower bound for potential unknown solutions. This is joint work with Yann Bugeaud, Maurice Mignotte, Samir Siksek and Szabolcs Tengely.

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