Mathematical Knowledge Management and Information Retrieval: Transcending the One-Brain-Barrier

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Abstract. The talk presents the discipline of Mathematical Knowledge Management (MKM), which studies the possibility of computersupporting and even automating the representation, cataloguing, retrieval, refactoring, plausibilization, change propagation and in some cases even application of knowledge. Mathematics is a suitable test domain, as mathematical language is intrinsically rich in structure, rigorous but diverse in presentation, and non-trivial but sufficiently wellunderstood in content.

We focus on theory graph technology here, which supports modular and thus space/computation/cognitively-efficient representations of mathematical knowledge and allows MKM systems to achieve a limited mathematical literacy that is necessary to complement the abilities of human mathematicians and thus to enhance their productivity.

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