## CONTINUED FRACTIONS

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Continued fractions a+(1/(b+1/(c+1/d+...))) provide a fun way to represent real numbers. In this talk we compare continued fraction and standard decimal representation of real numbers (x=a+b/10+c/100+d/1000+...). We explain how to find a continued fraction representation of a given number and discuss which number have finite or periodic continued fractions.