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Automorphism groups of regular trees as topological groups

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Abstract

A connected graph without closed paths is called a tree and a tree is said to be d -regular if every vertex has exactly d adjacent vertices. The automorphism group of such a combinatorial object can be endowed with a topology that turns it into a locally compact group, and the aim of the first part of the talk will be to describe such a topology. The target is then to play a bit further with the automorphism groups of infinite regular trees in order to construct a few more topological groups: they will provide some of the most relevant examples of totally disconnected locally compact groups we are aware of. Indeed the second part of the talk will be devoted to a brief overview of the theory of this class of locally compact groups.



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"Obvious" is the most dangerous word in mathematics. - Eric Temple Bell

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