

**Title:** Existence of rational points on smooth projective varieties

**Abstract:**

Let  $k$  be a number field. We prove results including:

1) If there is an algorithm to decide whether a smooth projective  $k$ -variety has a  $k$ -point, then there is an algorithm to decide whether an arbitrary  $k$ -variety has a  $k$ -point.

2) If there is an algorithm to decide whether a smooth projective 3-fold has a  $k$ -point, then there is an algorithm to compute  $X(k)$  for any curve  $X$  over  $k$ .