

# SEMINAR SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS

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## TITLE

The Sign of the Gauss Sum

# VENUE | TIME

Seminar Room I 03:45–04:45 PM

### SPEAKER

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# ABSTRACT

The problem in the title is an old problem proposed and solved by Gauss in the early 1800's. In this talk, we'll motivate the question and indicate some of the modern ramifications of this question of determining such a sign.