

Mirror symmetry and K3 surface zeta functions.

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Mirror symmetry predicts surprising geometric correspondences between distinct families of algebraic varieties. In some cases, these correspondences have arithmetic consequences. We use Berglund-Huebsch-Krawitz mirror symmetry to make and test predictions about the zeta functions of certain K3 surfaces described by quartic polynomials.