

**Title:** Unlikely intersections for algebraic curves in positive characteristic.

**Abstract:** In the last decade there has been much study of what happens when an algebraic curve in  $n$ -space is intersected with two multiplicative relations

$$x_1^{a_1} \cdots x_n^{a_n} = x_1^{b_1} \cdots x_n^{b_n} = 1 \quad (\times)$$

for  $(a_1, \dots, a_n), (b_1, \dots, b_n)$  linearly independent in  $\mathbf{Z}^n$ . Usually the intersection with the union of all  $(\times)$  is at most finite, at least in zero characteristic. This often becomes false in positive characteristic, and we will give some examples, conjectures, and a substitute result for  $n = 3$ . If there is time, we may also mention recent work with Dale Brownawell on additive relations  $(+)$  in the contexts of Frobenius Modules and Carlitz Modules.