

Some applications of Ru-Vojta theorem

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Theorem (Ru-Vojta) (arithmetic). Same assumption, assume that X and D_1, \dots, D_q are defined over a number field k . Then, for every $\epsilon > 0$,

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