Debrecen Number Theory Seminar

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In our talk, we introduce and study a new generalization of Bell numbers by combining r-Bell numbers, associated Bell numbers and Dowling numbers. For defining these s-associated r-Dowling numbers, we partition elements into blocks so that r distinguished elements have to be in distinct blocks, the cardinality of certain blocks is bounded from below by s, and some elements are coloured according to a colouring rule. Along with them, we also define and investigate some relatives, the s-associated r-Dowling factorials and the s-associated r-Dowling-Lah numbers, when the underlying set is decomposed into cycles or ordered blocks.