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# **ÉVARISTE GALOIS**

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**Abstract:** Born on October 25<sup>th</sup>, 1811, in Bourg-la-Reine, Évariste Galois was a French mathematician who made revolutionary contributions to the theory of algebraic equations. In his testamentary letter, he referred to this theory as "la théorie de l'ambiguité". In this talk we present a survey of his life and work based on original sources. The talk is accessible to undergraduate students.

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