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Amanda Taylor* (tayloral@alfred.edu). *Locally solvable subgroups of $P\text{Lo}(I)$ are countable.*

A group is locally solvable if every finitely generated subgroup is solvable. $P\text{Lo}(I)$ is an uncountable group of piecewise linear homeomorphisms. We discuss a proof that each locally solvable subgroup of $P\text{Lo}(I)$ is countable. The techniques discussed are highly accessible geometry, group theory, and logic.

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