

Graduate Orientation Session - Dror's Page

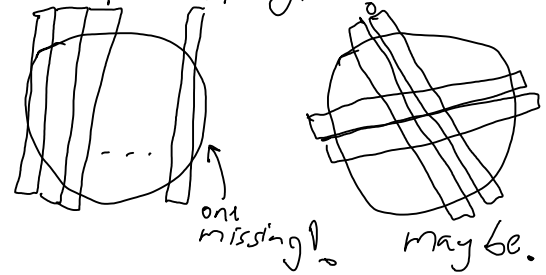
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1. Read our handbook! It's at <http://www.math.toronto.edu/cms/current-students-grad/>
2. For all thing administrative, go to Ida. Pay attention to her emails!
(Image from <http://www.artsci.utoronto.ca/main/newsitems/ida-bulat/>)
3. Apply to every grant you hear of!
4. For all things TAish, go to Abe Igelfeld.

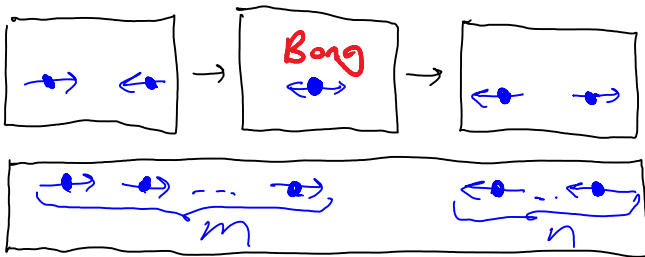


Riddle 4. Can you cover a disk of diameter 100 using 99 100×1 rectangles?



9. Everybody else also feels stupid.
10. Get some teaching experience.
11. Travel and be seen.
12. We do proofs, not essays. (NO!)

Riddle 1.



How many bongs?

13. Get cozy with computers.
14. Put your picture on the wall and your name on the web!
15. Have a backup plan, but don't rush to use it.
16. Diversify your portfolio!

Riddle 3.

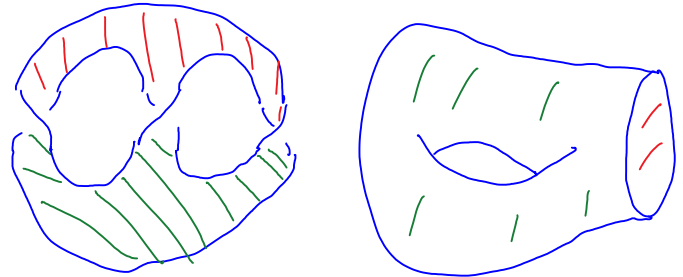
show that on any two odd-shaped potatoes you can draw a pair of rigidly congruent closed curves.



Wikipedia image @ Potato

Riddle 5. Is there any hyperbolic geometry on this page? And spherical?

Riddle 2. Show that the following two subsets of \mathbb{R}^3 are homeomorphic:



5. Don't settle for the minimal passing grade.
6. Buy used books but don't sell them. (Or download...)
7. Shop! Explore! Broaden! Go to many talks and seminars.
8. The faculty are lonely, chat them up!

Enjoy

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(and come to the GSU pub when this session is over...)