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* How I got to do this; I wish I had the right platform!

* A tour of my office.

* My plans for my grad class, and a demo proof.

* My plans for my undergrad class.

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<http://drorbn.net/dts20>

Class of Aug 11:

Theorem IF $n > 2$, then $\sqrt[n]{2}$ is irrational.

Proof Suppose $\sqrt[n]{2} = \frac{p}{q}$, so $2 = \frac{p^n}{q^n}$, so
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$$p^n = 2q^n = q^n + q^n$$

Contradiction with Fermat's Last Theorem!

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Pavement Chalk

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Cheating will be possible in MAT257. You are smart and clever and much will be online without watching eyes. If you truly want it and if you don't mind the harm it will do to your knowledge and to your appreciation of yourselves, surely you'll find ways. I'm smart and clever too, and experienced, and my avatars have accounts on several relevant web sites. I will aggressively pursue any cases of suspected cheating while fully respecting all university rules (link here). I will do it out of love and respect, not hate and disgust. I am not disgusted by cheaters; I understand temptation and in the current circumstances I even have sympathy for them. Yet respect for the fair majority will force me to act, and as needed, act I will.

Telling - again with love in mind and respect for the fair, I encourage you to tell me if you know anything. Anonymous is fine and in all cases privacy will be respected. Though keep in mind that I cannot act on words but only on evidence. I care about means even more than I care about names.

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