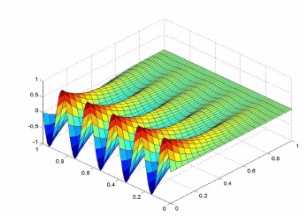


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Warning Label

Learn from me, if not by my precepts at least by my example,
how dangerous is the acquirement of knowledge, and how
much happier that man is who believes his native town to be
the world, than he who aspires to become greater than his
nature will allow.

A warning from Switzerland's most accomplished scientist:

Victor Frankenstein

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Another Warning Label

And I do not fear to say that those who are held
Wise among men and who search the reasons of things
Are those who bring the most sorrow on themselves.

Medea, Euripides

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A Note on Teaching

The method employed I would gladly explain,
While I have it so clear in my head,
If I had but the time and you had but the brain--
But much yet remains to be said.





From the 'Hunting of the Snark'
an Agony in Eight Fits by
Lewis Carroll

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More Notes on Teaching

I have the time and you have the brains!

So, come by if you have any problems,

-  Questions related to the course
-  Questions about prerequisites
-  Questions of more general numerical nature
-  Don't worry, I'm quite affordable!

If you have questions or problems, come early!

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Yet More Notes

There is a magic line that separates the speaker from his audience. On the side of the speaker time runs very fast. On the side of the audience time hardly runs at all.

(EdS)

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Final Note on Teaching

(from retiring colleague)

'In the course of my career, I found that there is much that reduces the joys of being an academic: committees, bureaucracy, politics, proposals, and so on. But I have always enjoyed teaching and working with students. The students have always made it worth-while.'

This note is not to make you feel good about yourselves; I just want you to know what your role is in this class.

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