

Math Coffee

A brief history of ruler and compass constructions

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An introduction to the idea of number construction the early *Greek* way, using only a ruler and compass. The discussion will include a short history of *Greek* mathematics, and explanation of number construction, and a look at a famous impossible problem.

Wednesday, May 5th

Talk: 3:35-4:20 in 100 Cowley

Coffee and cookies: 3:15 in 102 Cowley