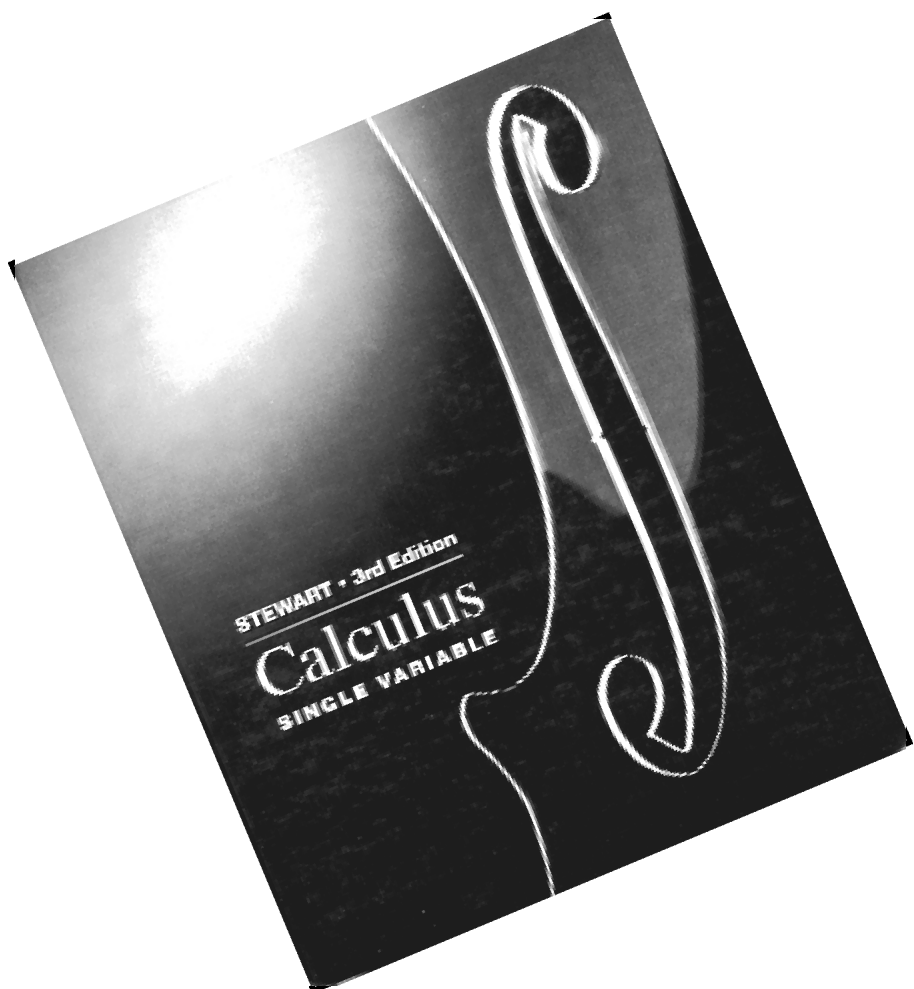


Things said by a certain professor during Math 120
(Calculus I) in the Fall '96 semester

- 9/20 The best straight line approximation to a straight line is the straight line you start with.
- 9/20 Calculus without limits is like a Ferarri with a lawn mower engine.
- 9/23 Personally I prefer particles, but you may prefer automobiles.
- 9/23 Who cares?
- 9/25 Nothing, nothing, nothing, nothing, nothing.
- 9/25 On the third hand...
- 9/25 Infinity is not a number.
- 9/30 You can't put "t=2" in this because otherwise it explodes.
- 9/30 Nine is equal to three in this course.
- 9/30 Mathematics is not a series of rules that drop from the sky.
- 10/7 I just said less-than, ha ha!
- 10/11 Be careful, if this were an auction you could have just bought something.
- 10/11 Junior high is just a place to put kids until they go through puberty.
- 10/14 If anything is useful, it's good.
- 10/16 Sounds like 92 computers working very slowly...
- 10/23 You can't write down meaningless things in mathematics.
- 10/23 We're just fooling around like insects... Cockroaches in the deli... they'll be around when we're long gone.
- 10/28 "Y"... it's just a name, you can call it Fred if you want... Y not?
- 10/30 You can't differentiate words... well, you can.
- 11/1 Busting rocks in a chain gang is not useful... knowing the chain rule is exceedingly useful.
- 11/1 I think about you all of the time... some of the time.
- 11/4 It's saying, "Please! Call me V or something."

... and then things said during Math 121 (Calculus II)
in the Spring '97 semester

- 1/15 Subdividing finer and finer gives you better approximations.
- 1/15 The Greeks were very great people, but they didn't have the number zero.
- 2/3 Naive people make big discoveries in science.
- 2/12 There are two types of people, those who understand principles and those who understand recipes.
- 2/14 If you don't have to calculate something on the exam, don't do it.
- 2/14 If you make a definition and it doesn't give you back a simple case you started with, then it is probably wrong.
- 2/17 You're allowed to punch calculator buttons in private.
- 2/19 It's sort of remarkable in one part, but then when you look at it, it really isn't.
- 2/24 I actually used my calculator this morning... I got a sore finger using it.
- 3/12 It must be the medication I took this morning... that muscle relaxer.
- 3/12 You too can be named "e."
- 3/17 The natural logarithm is the parent of all logarithms.
- 3/17 The exponential function is hardwired into us, really.
- 3/17 Let's call this Fred, no wait, that's awkward, let's call it A.
- 3/19 You didn't have to use that calculator, you could hurt your finger doing that.
- 3/19 I can't bother working this thing out... that means I didn't do it when preparing for the lecture.
- 3/19 I do actually know how to use a calculator.
- 3/19 The Kennedy-Johnson regime... er, "cabinet."
- 3/21 So that's L'Hopital's Rule, well, that's not the rule, that's his name.
- 3/21 This is "e" to the nothing minus one, which is nothing, over nothing which tells you... nothing.
- 3/26 Every integral has a name, and that name is "I."
- 4/2 There's lot's of ways to waste time, and this is as good as any.
- 4/10 If I am standing here and I say "is this a reasonable question?" you better say "yes."
- 4/11 As I was going to say before I interrupted myself...
- 4/11 You want me to explain that again? You get an "F."
- 4/17 I'm not going to make it a two-hour question.
- 4/17 Improper Integrals are one you can't take to tea or dinner because they don't act properly.
- 4/21 I'm having a bad day, but not that bad!
- 4/23 The tale-tell signs are if you see oil and stuff and the patriotic music comes up afterwards.
- 4/25 I wouldn't bother telling you this if it wasn't useful.
- 4/25 Now what were we trying to do? I've forgotten.
- 4/25 Kick the habit so our right index finger won't be sore.



Things said by the professor during Math 114
(Discrete Math) in the Spring '97 semester

- 1/23 There's at least ten different ways to explain everything.
- 1/28 If you don't know where to start, use proof by contradiction.
- 1/28 Something you kill cannot come back in mathematics.
- 2/11 Mathematicians are not good fighters.
- 2/13 Looks can be deceiving, but in this case it is not.
- 2/20 To create something from nothing the only way is to use the identity law and compliment law.
- 2/20 When baffled, look back at the hypothesis.
- 3/11 It doesn't take the genius of Claude Shannon to do this, but he was the first one to realize this.
- 3/25 Really no two people are of the same height, if you think about it.
- 3/25 Why are equivalence relations important? I don't know. I don't know these things. Equivalence relations are important.
- 3/25 I will erase this before any one asks me more questions.
- 3/25 Everything in this world is a relation.
- 3/25 You can think of a robot with many robotic arms.
- 3/25 If you want, you can relax and watch the show.
- 4/8 I don't know if it is my own invention, I haven't seen it in any of the books.
- 4/8 I don't know why I like the number 4... Let's do 5.
- 4/15 Something smells bad... Some kind of glue, isn't it? Oh! Paint!
- 4/15 Right? It's a joke!
- 4/15 That should be taken as a joke too... please.
- 4/15 Then T of "n" is a big smiley face of "n" to the "k."
- 4/24 This is pretty neat, huh?
- 4/24 This is the end of the course... isn't it a nice ending?

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Top Ten Top Ten Lists Rejected Due to Lack of Content

- 10) Top Ten Pertinent Points Made By Amanda Mitchell During a Student Council Meeting
- 9) Top Ten Successful Petition Drives
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- 4) Top Ten Bargain Meal Plans of Bon Appetit
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101 THINGS TO DO AT CLARK

Complain that there's nothing to do • Do nothing • Help Jack Foley push the undesirables out of Main South • Bitch and moan • Dose your TA • Destroy a grad student's career • Get tested • Plagiarize a research project • Get gyped by Career Services • Watch your back • Max-out your credit card and get a check from Mommy • Steal salt shakers • Keep BayBank in business • Write a paper on environmentalism, and then make Escort drive you 2 blocks • Pat yourself on the back • Avoid eye contact with a local • Transfer • Study your girlfriend from unnatural angles • Pay through the nose • Support the 'little guy' by shopping at Wal-Mart • Vomit • Ignore the Administration selling out student services to make money • Corrupt your soul • Urinate on a lawn • Live in a 3-decker and destroy it • Reneg • Give drugs to a local animal • Buy drugs from a local animal • Hacky • Bleed through the rectum • Spread rumors • Complain about the zealots who won't convert to your point of view • Sacrifice a friendship for your career • Fuck a stranger because you are drunk • Smell like cheese • Lie • Cheat • Steal • Live in a suite so you never have to meet anyone new again • Burn your girlfriend with a crackpipe • Spend the weekends in your suburb • Keep your eyes on the path of least resistance • Watch the X-Files • Leave your hotpot on • MUD until your eyeballs bleed • Claim to be misunderstood in an incoherent fashion • Bite the hand that feeds you • Deal with your neurotic roommate passive-aggressively • Refuse to seek help • Cash in your ideals for a position on Council • Fuck up and spread the blame • Procrastinate • Lower your standards • Get defensive • Accomplish nothing • Slap your boyfriend • Litter, because it won't be there in the morning • Forget to recycle • Leave town on Spree Day • Ride a treadmill in Gerbil Alley • Ignore the local music scene • Spend money in national chain stores • Exploit the masses • Refuse to connect • Reduce people to 'contacts' • Look out for number one • Segregate • Swear in front of Bill Cahillane • Exercise in futility • Ignore a tragedy • Wonder what all the fuss is about • Spout conventional wisdom • Get ahead • OD • Buy a pet • Get engaged • Petition people over random issues • Join a Clark sport • Go to the Centrum to see Paul Simon, INXS, or Motley Crue • Do things away from Worcester • Drive up to inspiration point to smoke and drink • Get busted for toking under Goddard • Ice skate while on crystal in University park • Organize an intermural water polo volleyball game and drown your bitchy suitemate • Get offered crack at local fast food joints • Accept • Let Spinoza into 130 Woodland • Capitulate & justify • Put jello mix into toilets in JC • Drink an alternative beverage • Eat shit and die • Trainaspot • Go to Moynihan's on Thursday nite and get stupid • Puke like a fratboy and smell like a yuppie • Cave in under white suburban guilt • Haze • Ignore "the Wall" • Complain about nothing to do • Only hang out with people who look like you • Roll with the homies • Regurgitate • Get it wrong