

Mathematics 2200H – Mathematical Reasoning
TRENT UNIVERSITY, Fall 2019
Assignment #7
The [Un]Lucky Seven Days of Reading Punning Week
Due on Monday, 28 October.

Overheard recently in GCS 338:

“What happened to Fortnite?”

“It was two weeks long.”

An oldie but goodie from abstract algebra:

“What’s purple and commutes?”

“An Abelian grape.”

An oldie but goodie expanded for serious algebra geeks:

“What’s purple and commutes and has a small following?”

“A finitely venerated Abelian grape.”

Another oldie but goodie, this one from set theory:

“What’s yellow and equivalent to the Axiom of Choice?”

“Zorn’s Lemon.”

The proof that 4 is an odd number if you are made aware of impending danger:

“To be forewarned is to be forearmed, and four arms is an odd number of arms for anyone to have.”

1. Your pun-ishment is to come up with math puns. The more the merrier! [10]

ENJOY YOUR READING WEEK!

We’ll switch the due dates for our weekly assignments to Mondays instead of Fridays so that we can make more effective use of our seminars.