

Department of Mathematics and Statistics Colloquium

So You Think You Can Divide?

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Abstract: As with subtraction and multiplication, there are a variety of methods used to divide through the ages. From Ancient Egyptian doubling through scratch, Napier's and Genaille's rods to "double division," there have been a wide variety of approaches to finding the quotient and remainder. And then there are decimals...

Perhaps not surprisingly, this colloquium will be accessible to anyone who can at least add and multiply natural numbers.

Monday, October 10 at 3:45 in Room 103
refreshments at 3:30