

Mathematics 5
Winter Term 2012
The World According to Mathematics

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Weekly Schedule: Weeks #9 and #10

Readings:

Lahr—4.1 through 4.5.

Maple Worksheets for sending secret messages— get them from the “Maple Stuff” page of the Math 5 website.

Exercises:

Monday 2/27—due:

- Exercises 4.3: 7b, 8b, 10ab
- [omit : Exercises 4.3: 12, 13, 14]

Wednesday 2/29—due:

- Read 4.4
- Exercises 4.3: 10d, 11c, 13; 4.5: 1a
- Get Maple worksheets for sending secret messages: we will discuss in class.

Friday 3/2—hand in:

- Exercises 4.5: 2, 3, 4, 6
- Group Presentations (2)

Monday 3/5—due:

- Get the homework worksheet on the Maple page of the Math 5 website and decode the message.
- Group Presentation

Wednesday 3/7—
Last day of class.

Final
Paper due on first day of finals, Saturday,
March 10.

Friday, March 2—Group Presentations:

1. Polish mathematicians and the Enigma code: How did they shorten a war with math but got no credit?
2. Hypatia of Alexandria Mathematics and Society: How do they talk to each other?

Monday, March 5—Group Presentation: Codes and Ciphers: All you ever wanted to know.