

Instructions for Making Index Cards on Mathematicians

You will research a number of mathematicians throughout the semester.

Hand write (no typed cards will be accepted) on a 5 x 7 index card the following information about each mathematician:

Name:

Place and date of birth:

Place and date of death:

Anecdote: Tell briefly a memorable story that makes the mathematician seem like a real person to you.

Mathematics: Describe the most important mathematics developed by this person. Use your own words, and include appropriate diagrams where possible.

A **Quote** attributed to this person:

The **Source(s)** you used (include URL, author, and title):

You must write and underline each of the seven titles above on the card so the information is easy to find. Also, be sure to write your own name on the card. You may use the front and back of the card, if necessary.

Use your own words, and provide your own understanding.
Do not just copy from your sources.

A list of internet and paper sources is attached.
The Biographies and Quotations websites are particularly helpful!
A course website with links to helpful sites and lists of paper sources will be available soon.

Note: You can bring these cards with you to the tests and the final exam. They will be collected with your test or exam.