

# The Normal Vector $\Sigma \text{SS}$

*Not Just Another Cross Product*

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## E d i t o r i a l

Everyone knows that we live in a global environment. For the CAB 549 users, we live in the mathematics family with neighbours all around us. These residents dutifully try to do their work with as little distraction as possible.

A problem has now exposed itself. The CAB offices have the ability of being sound transparent. Any voices raised are heard in the surrounding offices. There is nothing wrong with playing cards, or socializing, or relaxing in the lounge until these activities interfere with someone else.

### Vancouver Trip News

Now that 1991 has begun, MSS members can begin anticipating the trip to Vancouver. Sixteen members have signed up to attend the six day educational excursion. A final cost of \$100 per person was decided at the January 8 executive meeting. Members are encouraged to attend the January 16 general meeting for more details. Treasurer Graham Denham is ready to accept the final payment from each participant.

Faculty members have expressed their dislike with the noise level and have said in no uncertain terms that the lounge could be terminated without warning if the problem persists.

The solution is simple. Lounge go-ers must learn to be considerate of the fifth floor family. This resolution implies we should try to control our laughter and remember to keep the lounge door closed at all times. These actions will promote good relations with our neighbours so that we can remain favourable members of CAB instead of despised ones.  $\rho$

### Ask Auntie Derivative

Dear Auntie,

I experienced a bit too much of the Christmas spirit this past holiday and now find myself in a rehabilitation program at the Y. Where did I go wrong?

Soused for the Season

Dear Soused,

Try to pick up your spirits by wearing a new tie every day. If that doesn't work, shave your head and move to Balzac. A.D.

What's  
Appending

Jan 16: MSS General Meeting CAB 3354 pm  
Trip participants must attend.

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