

WHUSpot Beamer Template

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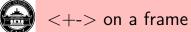


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Note the use of std::.











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Part I

Review of Previous Lecture







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- ► Eggs
- Plants
- Animals





Goldbach, 1742 Christian Goldbach.

A problem we should try to solve before the ISPN $^{\prime}43$ deadline,

Letter to Leonhard Euler, 1742.

