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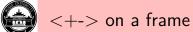
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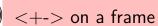


Note the use of std::.













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Review of Previous Lecture







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- ► Eggs
- Plants
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Goldbach, 1742 Christian Goldbach.

A problem we should try to solve before the ISPN '43 deadline,

Letter to Leonhard Euler, 1742.





