Your Nerdy Valentine's Day Card

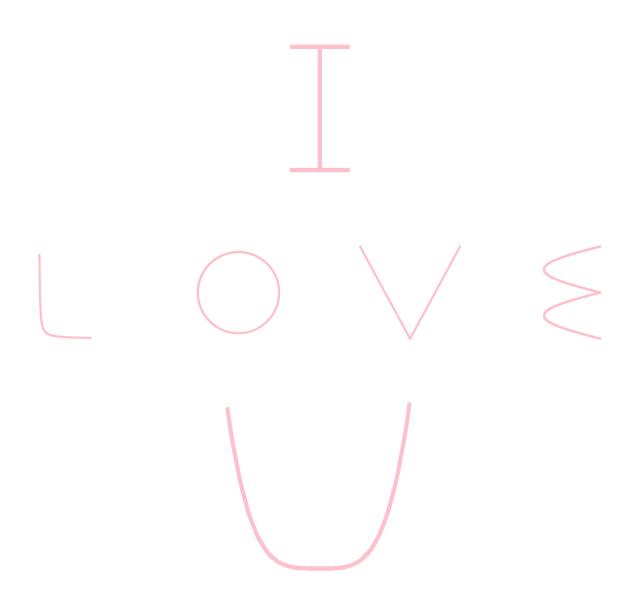
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Happy Valentine's Day my beloved Shayla!

As you know, I enjoy dabbling in all things visualization and math. I figured a delightful gift for you would be to create a little card telling how much I love you, utilizing some mathiness. I used one of my graphing programs (ggplot2) to generate the message shown below in two ways.



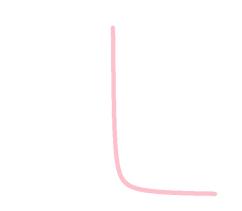


I also wanted to show you another heart I created to express my love.



These are the equations I used to make the letters and the hearts, with the exception of the I and O, which I created using graph code.

$$y = \frac{1}{x}$$



$$y = |x|$$



$$x = -3|sin(y)|$$

$$\begin{aligned} x &= 4(3sin(\theta) - sin(3\theta)) \\ y &= 13cos(\theta) - 5cos(2\theta) - cos(4\theta) \end{aligned}$$



$$r(\theta) = 2 - 2\sin\theta + \sin\theta \frac{\sqrt{|\cos\theta|}}{\sin\theta + 1.4}$$



With love from your adoring husband,

David