The University of Texas – Department of Mathematics

SATURDAY MORNING MATH GROUP

Presents: "Queen Dido's Problem"



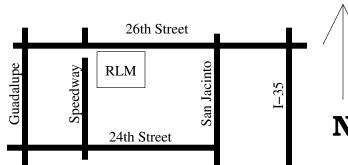
In 900 B.C. Queen Dido bought, for a fixed price, "as much land as could be enclosed with a bull's hide". How did she fool the seller and get the most land possible?

Come and explore the answer to this and other optimization problems!

Featuring: Dr. Oscar Gonzalez

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