History of Mathematics #13

1. Before 11 pm, Sunday, April 16. Go to the Forum "Reflections" and make at least one substantive contribution by 11 pm, Sunday, April 16, and at least one substantive response to others' postings before class on Tuesday, April 18. Write about the following:

   Reflect on our course by writing about the following: (1) What was the most memorable piece of history that you encountered for the first time in this course? (2) What was the most memorable piece of mathematics that you encountered for the first time in this course? (3) Give an example of a new idea you have for connecting the history of mathematics to the teaching of mathematics—e.g., an episode of history that can be incorporated into the classroom, or a new understanding of a parallel between the historical development of mathematics with the classroom development that mathematics.

2. Before Tuesday, April 18: Read Dunham Chapter 12. Skim Boyer Chapter 27.

3. Tuesday, April 18, 7–9 pm. Attend the Centra session to discuss the readings and forum.