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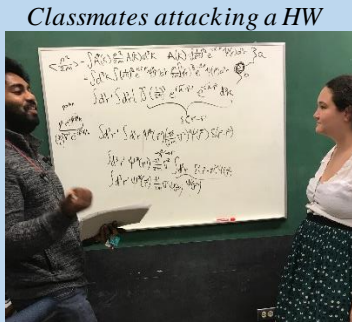
Adam's Bimonthly Grad Newsletter

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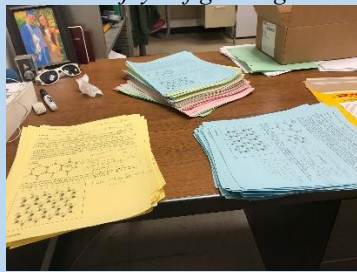
We hit the ground running. As a baseline, TAing, Grad Mechanics, Quantum Mechanics, and Math eat up a lot of time. I'm enjoying grad school so far, but I'm definitely busy.

TAing has its unique difficulties, but I like my students and they seem to like me.

It's good to be doing Physics again!



Classmates attacking a HW



The joys of grading...

A Visitor from NC

My girlfriend Madi came to visit for a long weekend at the beginning of November. We visited Baker Beach and the bridge in San Francisco. While there, we also drove down Lombard Street. The next day, we trekked to Yosemite and saw the falls. We discovered that SMF's rush hour is around 6 AM (oops). She eventually made it back to NC.

View from Yosemite Valley



Madi and the Orange Car at Yosemite



Settling In

Adjusting to life in Davis has been a lot smoother than I thought it'd be. I've been making plenty of new friends (mostly within Physics), heading to the Farmer's Market on Saturdays, and making plenty of newbie mistakes with my bike. (2 rear tire replacements so far...)

On the extracurricular side, I've started playing tennis more frequently, and there're murmurings of a Physics rock band starting up. My family's visiting for Thanksgiving; we'll all be making the trip to Lake Tahoe just to check it out.

Some Friends: Jonathan Minnick, former UNC drum major; Rahim Ullah, David Grzan
Locally-discovered Cheerwine; this year's pumpkin



Poking Fun at Professors



I'll be back in NC from Dec. 20-Jan. 2! Don't be a stranger.

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