Don’t you hate it when your professor goes off topic in class, jumps from one subject to another, or starts to reminisce without any provocation? If you do, prepare to be annoyed as our discussions will veer from a great mathematician trying to teach Paris couturiers how to cut clothes, to an ecclesiastical lawyer achieving great success as an amateur mathematician, and to politicians trying to legislate universal constants. Along the way, we will encounter several wonderful mathematical contraptions.

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