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By Avner Ash, professor of mathematics, Boston College, and Robert Gross, associate professor of mathematics, Boston College. Princeton University Press, £11.50. ISBN 9780691138718

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