

Dear students,

I received this from a former student, Chris Ryan who teaches in the Booth business school at the University of Chicago. Hope you enjoy the humour.

Best wishes Richard

Richard,

I have been working on the following list of puns about writing a book about infinite dimensions. Thought you might enjoy them:

I tried to write a book about infinite dimensions

... but I couldn't get any closure.

... but there were too many directions to go in.

... but all the characters came out flat.

... but I couldn't separate myself from it.

... but it was too outside the norm.

... but it wasn't compact enough.

... but I couldn't converge on a title.

... but I couldn't integrate it.

... but I couldn't find a good ordering.

... but it never felt complete.

... but I couldn't decide if it should have an index or not.

... but I didn't get the necessary support.

... but it was either too derivative or not derivative enough.

... but I could never sum up all of my thoughts.

... but I couldn't find a solid basis to work from.

... but it ended up too dense.

... but I couldn't settle on a typography.

... but I finally concluded it was off limits.

... but I ran out of symbols.

in Google Docs but I ran out of space.

but there was always another angle I hadnt covered.

but I couldnt fill the volume.

but there was no way to measure its success.

but my positivity couldnt extend to the finish line (and thats a Krein shame).

but it always felt like less than the sum of its parts (and that is a singular failure)