

Re: Perpetually Perplexed

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> *JM:*–

> *snip*<

> *This reduces Hamilton's equation to being*
> *self-referential. It tells us nothing useful. If you*
> *remember, Hamilton's equation was supposed to indicate*
> *the emergence of altruistic behavior. Your revision of*
> *Hamilton's equation clearly does nothing but reflect*
> *back to us the data we put into it.*

JE:–

Well put. Finally divergent ideas are converging because people have decided to actually attempt to answer questions put to them instead of consistently evading them.

The facts are very simple. Any bit of mathematics that has no constant term within it can only be self referential, i.e. a tautology because nothing else can be deduced from it. When used as science all it can do is dictate what science is, i.e. remain irrefutable. I would like to challenge both Jim's and ask them if they think this remains the case if one constant term is included within the expression.

My Regards,

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