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In article <1186081072.358267.72540@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>, Scott <ToaTerra@xxxxxxxx> wrote:

On Aug 2, 4:23 am, David C. Ullrich <ullr...@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

Actually he didn't ask you to gather your thoughts – the request was that you show us exactly what the comment said. Word for word.

Sorry, I was just trying to avoid spurious postings asking for the reference in relation to the comment. Here is the exact comment:

"The set  $M$  exists but is of course empty. Hence your selection of  $f$  isn't possible."

You see why I asked you for a link? This quote is USELESS. It does not have any context whatsoever.

Certainly, it is patently false that this quote says that the product  $X \times Y$  is empty on some circumstances.

Now, provide a link to the original message and stop trying to paraphrase, stop trying to extract, and stop trying to editorialize. You are lousy at all three.

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"It's not denial. I'm just very selective about what I accept as reality."

--- Calvin ("Calvin and Hobbes" by Bill Watterson)  
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