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In article <1186086384.728430.28010@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>, Scott <ToaTerra@xxxxxxxx> wrote:

On Aug 2, 12:23 pm, magi...@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx (Arturo Magidin) wrote:

"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.

Exactly, hence why I did not post it. (That was the whole email.)

And you failed to provide context. Was it really so hard to figure out that you needed to provide context? If I tell you to chew your food, do you not swallow it because I did not tell you do to so?

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.

I tried but you said:  
"I did not ask you to gather your thoughts or post the alleged proof in another thread"

This is a non-sequitur. Posting a link to the original message does not require you to gather your thoughts or to post the alleged proof in another thread. What are you blabbing about?

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Look, I think we've got off on the wrong foot. I asked a question, you wanted the link/quote, the link/quote was useless so I didn't post it and instead offered to post the context/proof in another thread

You did not give ANY information about this until now; thus wasting valuable time. Had you said that to begin with, you might have a point now. But as usual, you seem to be relying on my ability to read minds.

What you said in response to my asking you for a link or precise quote of what was said was that you would "gather your thoughts" and post the alleged proof elsewhere.

The only reasonable interpretation of this is that you were going to think about what the other poster said, and post your interpretation of it, in your own words, in another thread.

If you meant something else, then as usual you succeeded only in not saying so.

(to avoid confusion with the title of this one), you declined, David asked for it too, I posted it, it was found useless, now you (maybe) want the proof. Mis-communication to the extreme. I don't want to waste people's time, so...

Then you have a funny way of doing it. You ->DO<- waste enormous amounts of time with your song and dances.

Starting again. Can  $X \times Y = \text{emptyset}$  if  $|X| > 0$  and  $|Y| > 0$ .

You were already told "no"; it is likely that you are misinterpreting the message you received. Most likely, because, AS USUAL, you meant one thing but you said another, and now you are taking the answer to one question (the one you actually posed) and attempting to retrofit it to a different question (the one you meant). Your usual silliness.

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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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