

## Re: Current situation, suggestion

**Source:** <http://sci.tech-archive.net/Archive/sci.math/2004-06/6212.html>

---

**From:** David Moran (*ktulwxwatcher\_at\_hotmail.com*)

**Date:** 06/27/04

Date: Sat, 26 Jun 2004 19:13:16 -0500

"James Harris" <jstevh@msn.com> wrote in message  
news:3c65f87.0406261526.3e0676b9@posting.google.com...

> *I have some papers at math journals now, so I'm just kind of goofing  
> off on sci.math partly because I'm bored, and mostly because I can.*

>

> *Now, various posters can choose to jump in and continue to reply to  
> me, or you can wander off.*

>

> *It's your choice.*

>

> *Now I currently have several major results and decided that I'm more  
> interested now in getting to some good discussions as I think the  
> mathematics is fairly interesting, versus using the antagonistic  
> process I pioneered mostly here on the sci.math newsgroup.*

>

> *Antagonistic processes--head-to-head argumentation--is GREAT with  
> mathematics because mathematics is distinguished in that either you're  
> right, or you're wrong.*

It's even better when you cut your immaturity out of it as well.

>

> *That is, if you have a particular result, it's either true or false.*

>

> *There's no debate about it, no committee, and no one gets to vote.*

>

> *Mathematical truth is totally apolitical, cares nothing for social  
> issues, and doesn't give a damn about convention or what you had for  
> breakfast this morning.*

>

> *I love it.*

>

> *Basically I can be a rather, um, not nice person, with few people in  
> the world liking me, and could even be really ugly and mean, but if I  
> find a math result, none of that matters.*

>

> *It's either true, or it's false without regard to whether or not*

sci.math: Re: Current situation, suggestion

- > *people care for a particular result.*
- >
- > *Now I knocked the "math establishment" for a while, but now I realize*
- > *that I'd hung out too long on Usenet which is NOT the math*
- > *establishment.*
- >
- > *Like, these days, when I send a paper to a math journal, they review*
- > *it.*
- >
- > *It's a good thing. I like it. I've decided that the math*
- > *establishment might not be so bad, but sci.math is kind of weird and*
- > *posters here can be annoying because they're irrational.*
- >
- > *And sci.math posters clearly HATE algebra, which I find bizarre, and*
- > *it annoys me.*

We don't hate algebra. Clearly either your algebra is rusty or you're trying to make up new rules.

- >
- > *In any event, I'm just kind of hanging out here now, waiting on math*
- > *papers on the fast track, unlike with that journal SWJPAM which sat on*
- > *a paper of mine for over nine months!*
- >
- > *Life is good.*
- >
- >
- > *James Harris*

If you don't like what we say, don't post; it's that simple. Your complaining is basically like a little kid hitting him/herself repeatedly and complaining of pain. Get over yourself and get a life, James. How old are you anyway? 8? 9? younger?

Dave