

## Re: JSH: Math proofs

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"W. Dale Hall" <[mailtowd-hall@pacbell.net](mailto:mailtowd-hall@pacbell.net)> writes:

>> *One thing that I haven't heard discussed is that my null test of*  
>> *assuming the existence of a non-modular elliptic curve might eliminate*  
>> *over 90% of Wiles's paper for consideration, or maybe more.*

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> *Golly, why wouldn't you have heard that?*

> *Because it's silly? Why "over 90%"? Why not claim it would*

> *turn a 100+ page article into a simplt 2-line proof?*

\*Two\* line? Ha! It reduces it to a \*single\* line: the keystone step.

Don't underestimate the power of the NULL!

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Jesse Hughes

"She moaned, in pain and pleasure, as, in a confused whirlwind, she glimpsed an image of Saint Sebastian riddled with arrows, crucified and impaled."

--Mario Vargas Llosa on category theory