

Re: mathematics

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examachine@gmail.com (Eray Ozkural exa) wrote in message
news:<320e992a.0411291454.415074b@posting.google.com>...
> *Patty was referring to the objectivity of mathematics over and above
> other things in life:*
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> *patty <pattyNO@SPAMicyberspace.net> wrote in message
news:<nVBqd.483095\$D%.165874@attbi_s51>...*
>> *Eray Ozkural exa wrote:*
>>>
>>> *What is this mysterious objectivity in a way that ordinary things
>>> could not be?*
>>
>> *Because when people and/or computers correctly follow procedures using
>> the signs of these things they always come up with exactly the same
>> results. Try to do that with your cars, and tables, and other cudiments.*
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> *I don't see how that follows. When computers run the same program they
> always come up with exactly the same results, regardless of whether
> the program was was mathematical in any sense of the word.*

Every program is an implementation of a mathematical function on the natural numbers. Even a word processor.

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