

## Re: "proportional"

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William Elliot wrote (in part):

Anyway, if quoting is fixed, then why is mathmaniaman unable to ever include any context?

According to google's "Show original" format (URL below), it appears that mathman is posting through The Math Forum. I use Math Forum for some other groups (non-Usenet), and thus I happen to know that you need to do something extra in order to get the original message quoted. [I never bother, since I always prepare my posts on a desktop text editor first. I do this because several times over the years I've lost all the text of a well crafted post due to a power disruption, a problem with my post not getting through for some reason (and not being able to return to the text by using the "back" button), etc.] I often find myself scratching my head when people post without context, but maybe this is the (former) teacher in me who was always trying to anticipate how someone could misunderstand me, or perhaps it's the former student in me who was always concerned about the possibility of losing points simply because I didn't make my answers and supporting work sufficiently clear.

<http://groups.google.com/group/sci.math/msg/c0473c9202a9d017?dmode=source>

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