

Re: JSH: Why do people lie?

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On Oct 25, 12:11 am, JSH <jst...@xxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

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(Sigh) There you go again.

Okay, I hereby throw down the gauntlet: Give the world AN EXPLICIT EXAMPLE of what you're talking about. Don't speak in sweeping generalities. Don't just give us conspiracy theories. If you're so confident in what you're saying, then:

Cite A SPECIFIC MATHEMATICAL PAPER, cite THE AUTHOR, cite A THEOREM that you believe to be false, and point out where THE PROOF goes wrong. Point out where THE AUTHOR lied.

Your whole method of 'problem solving' is simply one of giving examples of what you're trying to prove. So, apply your method of 'problem solving' to the issue at hand and give examples of mathematicians who've lied. Put your money where your mouth is.

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