

## Re: The infintely small number b

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On Nov 18, 4:18 am, Venkat Reddy <[vred...@xxxxxxxxxx](mailto:vred...@xxxxxxxxxx)> wrote:

Yes, I'm not formally trained in mathematics, so please pardon the lack of rigor in my writings.

I'm sorry, but that doesn't work for me. What you're saying is essentially: my mistakes are okay because I'm ignorant. Well, no. I don't believe you need a university degree in math to do math, but that doesn't mean that not having one makes it acceptable to work at low standards. Instead you need to come up to standards. If you can't or won't, then what is the point of reading what you write?

Mathematics *\*requires\** rigor.

Marshall

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