

Re: Delusions and occasional bleak truth

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mike3 wrote:

On Nov 27, 2:47 pm, Stephen Montgomery-Smith
<step...@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:
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While the mathematics will probably need to be completely reinvented one day, I don't think that now is the time.

Even if someone does find a legitimate problem now? Although Venkat Reddy doesn't seem like that someone.

You'd just blow it off? Even if it's 100% valid?

I'm not sure what you are saying here. What is "it"?

If "it" is current mathematics, the answer, of course, is "no." Current mathematics has proven itself extremely effective at getting very good ideas about reality, and presumably for most common calculations it would still be heavily used. When I say "completely reinvented" I am talking about the logical foundations, not the methodology.