

Re: Real world and mathematics

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On Fri, 25 Jul 2008 13:11:08 -0700 (PDT), "porky_pig_jr@xxxxxxxxxxx" <porky_pig_jr@xxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

On Jul 25, 8:58 am, gandalf <gandalf1...@xxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

[quote] (*) Well, Arnold is essentially a mathematical physicist, and his goal is often to get some practical solution at the expense of rigor. See his book "What is mathematics". [/quote]

You may find that 'What is Mathematics' is written by Courant.

You may find that there is more than one book with the title 'What is Mathematics'.

(seems like not only you flunked the high school math, your abilities to reason are roughly on the kindergarten level).

I've just done five or six different Internet searches for "What is Mathematics?" by Arnol'd (trying more than one spelling of his name) but can't find any traces of it in English. For those who can read Russian, there is:

V. I. Arnol'd, What is mathematics?, (MCCME, Moscow), 2002, Russian

So, when you wrote of Arnol'd, ``See his book "What is mathematics".'', just what did you mean? I'm puzzled.

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