

Re: Out-of-print math books: An Update

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Bill Dubuque <wgd@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in
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I think most mathematicians are far more interested in the beauty of mathematical objects than they are in the beauty of the physical objects representing them

Which is why they're not in a mad rush to hunt down every vague thread remotely related to whatever they're working on. You can't enjoy the beauty of mathematics when it's whizzing by at 90 megs/sec. The beauty is in the enjoyment of learning and discovery. You're skipping that part. Yes, you can get to the top of the mountain and enjoy the view quickly and easily by gunning your Harley up the trail. But the view at the top is only a small part of the hike.

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