

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

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Bill Dubuque <wgd@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> 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.

Why do you think that, and how is it related to this thread?

Yes, I know you don't get it. The Borg thinks everything is irrelevant except utility. I can say the same thing only so many times before I get bored. I'm essentially there.

But I did find it ironic that the guy touting utility falls back on the "beauty of mathematics" for one of his arguments.

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