

Re: Things Formulaic

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"Uncle Al" <UncleAl0@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
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> Al wrote:

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>> As physicists only seem to be able to communicate in mathematical terms

I

>> thought you might be interested in this equation?

>> $N = N^* \text{ fp ne fl fi fc fL}$ It's the Drake equation

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> Learn the difference between good shit (derived and internally

> self-consistent) and bullshit tossed to the mob.

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> [snip]

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> Uncle Al

> <http://www.mazepath.com/uncleal/>

> (Toxic URL! Unsafe for children and most mammals)

> <http://www.mazepath.com/uncleal/qz.pdf>

> Hi

There seems to be a misunderstanding. I do not think that maths is bad; maths is neutral, its the use to which it's put that is bad. There is nothing wrong with science per se, its the ham fisted way it is used.

When I speak of dehumanisation I mean the quantifying of us.

Psychology has decided to lick the ass/arse of science and reduced us all to statistical nonentities.(This includes you also) The reason for this is because science has pointed the finger and accused psychology of having a murky past. This is only true in a scientific sense.

"Mathematics is used to quantize the elements of problems in order to make predictions about previously-unseen combinations of those elements; "Making 'predictions'" is the operative word Mark."You seem to have a serious bug up your ass about "higher mathematics" being a tool used to exclude those who don't understand any of it from being taken seriously when discussing subjects where it's applicable". Absolutely. It's used to pull the wool over the eyes. I'm talking about the consequences of telling lies to the public and bullshit maths when the poor 'masses' hang on every word that science utters.

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Have a look at what Michael Crichton(Well known sci fi writer)
http://www.crichton-official.com/speeches/speeches_quote04.html) has to say
about his early faith in science and how he became disillusioned. I feel
just the same.

Best regards

Al

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