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Dirk Van de moortel wrote:

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Dirk Van de moortel wrote:

[snip]

You hope that I can remain
in the dark so that you can
feel good about
how much better you are
than I.

You are a bad person.

Not really.
That's just an impression some arrogant
crackpots tend to have :-)

Ok then.

Show me that you aren't a bad person by talking a little
physics with
me.

How do you determine the initial velocity of the ball in this
problem:

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a 50kg ball is 100 m above the earth when the clock says 0 seconds
and at 1 second, the ball is 50 m above the earth
only the altitude has changed, not latitude and longitude

Remember, I'm "a bad person" to arrogant crackpots who season their elementary fumbles with sentences like this:
| "I suppose you might be a greater physicist than he, though?
| What great theories have you made, and how did you make them.
| As such an authority on who can create a theory and who can't, surely
| you must have some great accomplishments in physics under your belt?
| > > It might sound like a ridiculous suggestion, but maybe the first step
| > > in unifying the laws of physics is to break down the barrier between
| > > space–time and matter?
| Are you a physicist?
| Where does your authority on hypothesis creation specifically, and
| physics in general come from?"

Dirk Vdm

Notice I never once claimed anything about my ability to do physics.

Notice the hollow but fading sound of a sucker digging himself
in deeper and deeper.

Dirk Vdm

It seemed to me, as a layman, that Feynman's description on creating a theory worthy of the Nobel prize and Eric's description of creating revolutionary theories weren't in total agreement.

I know where Feynman's authority comes from.

I wanted to know Eric's experience in important discoveries as well.

That is called critical inquirey.

Forgive me for offending your traditions.