

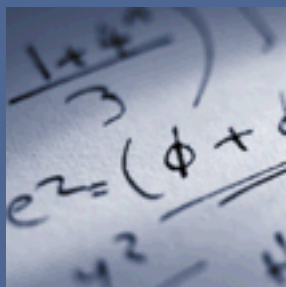
The eternal mystery
of the world is
its comprehensibility.

-Albert Einstein

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