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A basic introduction to some tools from complex analysis

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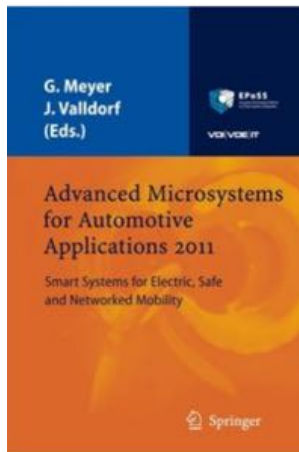
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“Mathematics is involved in some way in every field of study known to mankind. In fact, it could be argued that mathematics is involved in some way in everything that exists everywhere, or even everything that is imagined to exist in any conceivable reality. Any possible or imagined situation that has any relationship whatsoever to space, time, or thought would also involve mathematics.

Electric Cars

Electric cars are just normal cars. Except they do not consume fuel. These cars will prevent the cars from producing carbon dioxide. These cars can also be recharged by solar panels, or charging stations in some places.



How do they connect to Mathematics?

Maths is an integral part of electric cars. They connect to Maths in many ways such as

- The amount of electricity it takes to fully recharge a car
- How long the car will last if you charge within a certain amount of electricity.
- Their Price, Maintenance, Running and Mileage Costs
- The Range and Recharging Time

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Isaac Newton
(1642 – 1727)



Gottfried Wilhelm Leibniz
(1646 – 1716)

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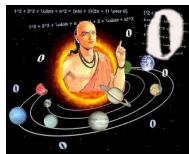
14th – 16th Century : Madhava of Sangamagrama



Madhava
(1340 – 1425)



Parameshvara
(1380 – 1450)



Neelakanta Somayaji
(1444 – 1544)

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Gregory series for π

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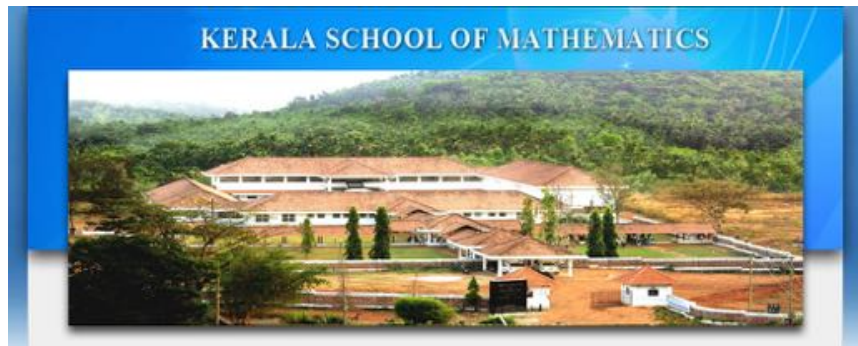


James Gregory
(1638 – 1675)

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Bernhard Riemann
(1826 – 1866)

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$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x}u = \frac{\partial}{\partial y}v \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial y}u = -\frac{\partial}{\partial x}v.$$

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Differential operators (Fluid dynamics)

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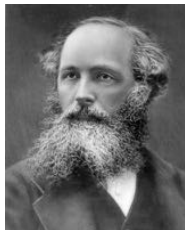
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James Maxwell
(1831 – 1879)

An entire function $\mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ is a sum of a Taylor series $\sum_{n \geq 0} a_n z^n$ which is convergent for all $z \in \mathbb{C}$.

If an entire function $f : \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ is periodic of period ω , namely $f(z + \omega) = f(z)$, then there exists an entire function $g : \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ such that $f(z) = g(e^{2i\pi z/\omega})$.



Joseph Fourier
(1768 – 1830)

Hence f has an expansion as a Fourier series

$$f(z) = \sum_{n \geq 0} a_n e^{2i\pi n z/\omega}.$$

One can take other bases than the sequence $e^{2i\pi n z/\omega}$, $n \geq 0$.
This yields to the theory of wavelets.



Yves Meyer
Abel Prize 2017

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(1802 – 1829)

1826, integration in 'finite terms' of hyperelliptic differentials.



David Masser

Torsion points on families of simple abelian surfaces and Pell's equation over polynomial rings.



Umberto Zannier

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Explicit formula for Chebyshev polynomials Math tools

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Raphael M. Robinson
1911 – 1995

R.M. Robinson, Intervals containing infinitely many sets of conjugate algebraic integers
Studies in Mathematical Analysis and related topics
Essays in honor of George Pólya, Stanford 1962, 305 – 215.

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Chebyshev polynomials were first presented in :
Chebyshev, P. L. (1854). "Théorie des mécanismes connus
sous le nom de parallélogrammes".
Mémoires des Savants étrangers présentés à l'Académie de
Saint-Pétersbourg. 7 : 539–586.
Oeuvres I, 111–143.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chebyshev_polynomials

Jean-Pierre Serre Bourbaki Seminar March 2018

Problème (important pour les constructeurs de locomotives) : comment utiliser certains quadrangles articulés (les mécanismes de Chebyshev) pour transformer aussi bien que possible un mouvement circulaire en un mouvement rectiligne, et inversement ? C'est en essayant d'optimiser le "aussi bien que possible" que Chebyshev a été conduit aux polynômes qui portent son nom, ainsi qu'à l'équation

$P(x)^2 - D(x)Q(x)^2 = c$. Le lecteur curieux trouvera sur internet des reproductions (avec vidéo) de certains de ces mécanismes.

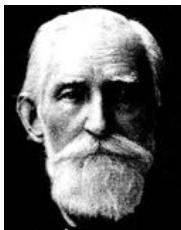
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Jean-Pierre Serre

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Distribution asymptotique des
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endomorphismes de Frobenius
[d'après Abel, Chebyshev,
Robinson,...]

Séminaire BOURBAKI, Mars 2018, 70e année, 2017–2018, no
1146.



Pafnuty Chebyshev
(1821 – 1894)

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pafnuty_Chebyshev

<https://www.britannica.com/biography/Pafnuty-Lvovich-Chebyshev>

<http://www-history.mcs.st-andrews.ac.uk/Biographies/Chebyshev.htm>

Bertrand's Postulate (1845) :
between n and $2n$ there is a
prime number.

Proved by Chebyshev in 1850.



Joseph Bertrand
(1822 – 1900)

The number $\pi(x)$ of primes $\leq x$ satisfies

$$c_1 x (\log x)^{-1} \leq \pi(x) \leq c_2 x (\log x)^{-1}.$$

If $\pi(x)(\log x)/x$ has a limit, then this limit is 1.

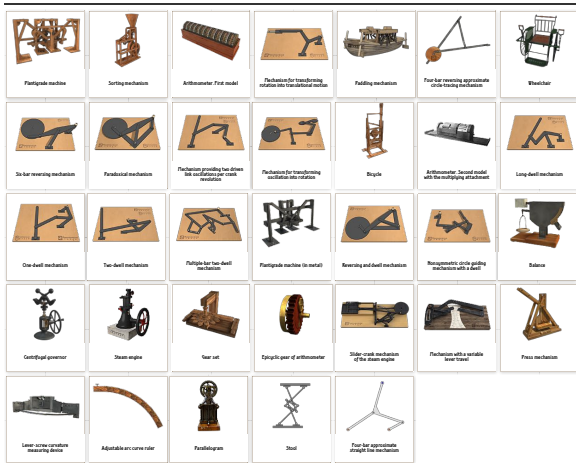
Denote by $\pi(x; 4, 1)$ the number of prime numbers congruent to 1 modulo 4 and by $\pi(x; 4, 3)$ the number of prime numbers congruent to 3 modulo 4. Asymptotically, both of them are $\frac{1}{2}x(\log x)^{-1}$. However for $x < 26\,833$ we always have $\pi(x; 4, 1) \geq \pi(x; 4, 3)$ with equality only for $x = 5, 17, 41$ and 461.

Assuming Riemann's hypothesis, the inequality $\pi(x; q, a) > \pi(x; q, b)$ occurs more often than the opposite when a is a square modulo q and b is not.

Lettre de M. le Professeur Tchébychev à M. Fuss sur un nouveaux théorème relatif aux nombres premiers contenus dans les formes $4n + 1$ et $4n + 3$, Bull. Classe Phys. Acad. Imp. Sci. St. Petersburg, **11** (1853), 208.

Mechanisms by Chebyshev <http://en.tcheb.ru/>

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Etienne Ghys

La tribune des mathématiciens

Les mécanismes de
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un site remarquable

(<http://tcheb.ru>)

Le 27 août 2011 - Ecrit par
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Mechanism for transforming rotation into translation motion

Chebyshev mechanisms



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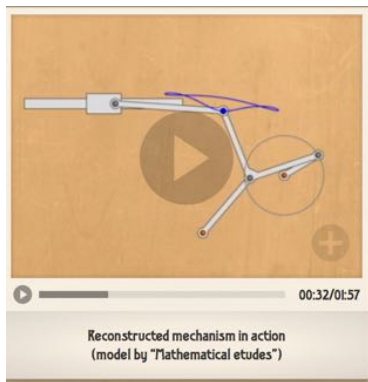
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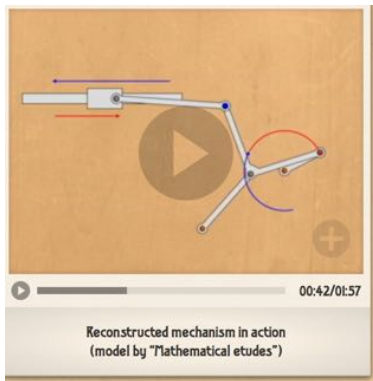
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Mechanism for transforming rotation into translation motion 3

Chebyshev mechanisms



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Evidence for the connecting rod appears in the late 3rd century Hierapolis sawmill in Roman Asia (modern Turkey). It also appears in two 6th century Byzantine-era saw mills excavated at Ephesus, Asia Minor (modern Turkey) and Gerasa, Roman Syria. The crank and connecting rod mechanism of these Roman-era watermills converted the rotary motion of the waterwheel into the linear movement of the saw blades. Sometime between 1174 and 1206 in the Artuqid State (Turkey), the Arab inventor and engineer Al-Jazari described a machine which incorporated the connecting rod with a crankshaft to pump water as part of a water-raising machine, though the device was complex.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Connecting_rod

In Renaissance Italy, the earliest evidence of a (albeit mechanically misunderstood) compound crank and connecting-rod is found in the sketch books of Taccola. A sound understanding of the motion involved is displayed by the painter Pisanello (d. 1455) who showed a piston-pump driven by a water-wheel and operated by two simple cranks and two connecting-rods.

By the 16th century, evidence of cranks and connecting rods in the technological treatises and artwork of Renaissance Europe becomes abundant ; Agostino Ramelli's *The Diverse and Artifactitious Machines* of 1588 alone depicts eighteen examples, a number which rises in the *Theatrum Machinarum Novum* by Georg Andreas Böckler to 45 different machines.

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Steam engines Beam engine, with twin connecting rods (almost vertical) between the horizontal beam and the flywheel cranks

The first steam engines, Newcomen's atmospheric engine, was single-acting : its piston only did work in one direction and so these used a chain rather than a connecting rod. Their output rocked back and forth, rather than rotating continuously.

Steam engines after this are usually double-acting : their internal pressure works on each side of the piston in turn. This requires a seal around the piston rod and so the hinge between the piston and connecting rod is placed outside the cylinder, in a large sliding bearing block called a crosshead.

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Connecting rod (bielle)

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Plantigrade Machine

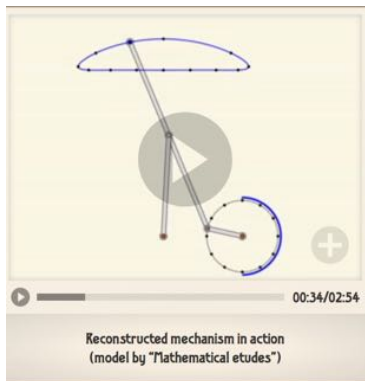
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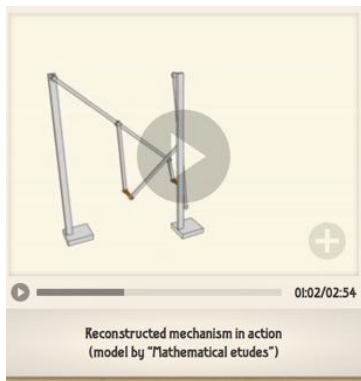
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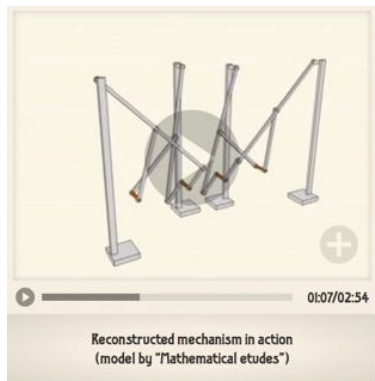
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Plantigrade Machine 3

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Wheelchair

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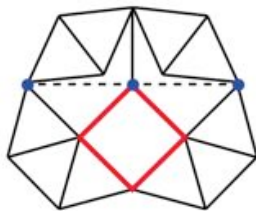


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A related open problem : Bracing rectangular frameworks

Chebyshev mechanisms

How many non intersecting connected unit rods in the plane are sufficient for making rigid a square ?
Is 23 optimal ?



Jean-Paul Delahaye, Pour la Science, N° 490, Août 2018.

Martin Gardner's Sixth Book of Mathematical Diversions from Scientific American, University of Chicago Press, 1971.

Allowing intersections : 19 unit rods are sufficient

Suppose we have a collection of unit rods in the plane that can only be joined at their endpoints. With 3 rods we can make an equilateral triangle. A rigid square can be made using a total of 19 rods.



<https://www2.stetson.edu/~efriedma/mathmagic/0100.html>

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Charles Hermite
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Leopold Gegenbauer
(1849 – 1903)



Adrien-Marie Legendre
(1752 – 1833)

E.T. Whittaker and G.N. Watson :

A course of Modern Analysis

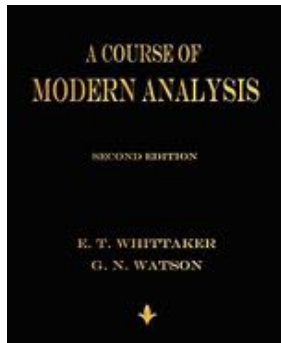
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p.224 : Murphy, Camb. Phil.
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First systematic study of
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for $m \neq n$.



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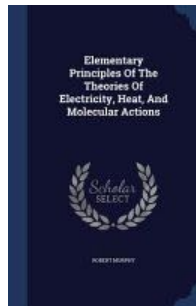
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Orthogonal polynomials

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(1806 – 1843)



Dickson polynomials

Fibonacci polynomials, Lucas polynomials, Pell polynomials,
Pell – Lucas polynomials, Fermat polynomials polynomials,
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Vieta polynomials, Vieta – Lucas polynomials.

Cyclotomic polynomials.

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