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G.W. Leibniz's quote

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0.1 "Does Mathematics need any Philosophy?"

0.1.1 Famous quote from Gottfried Wilhelm (von) Leibniz – both mathematician and philosopher:

A liberal translation from the original in French quoted below is:

- 1. Without Mathematics one cannot understand the fundamentals of Philosophy.
- 2. Without Philosophy we cannot reach the Foundation of Mathematics.
- 3. Without both (Mathematics and Philosophy) one cannot reach anything that is fundamental.
- 1. "Sans les mathématiques on ne pénétre point au fond de la philosophie.
- 2. Sans la philosophie on ne pénétre point au fond des mathématiques.
- 3. Sans les deux on ne pénétre au fond de rien."

-by G. W. Leibniz-

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