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Avaliação e Bibliografia:

- Trabalhos + Avaliação Final
- > Bibliografia
- Mathematics for Computer Science, Eric Lehman and Tom Leighton, 2004

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Jury trial. Truth is ascertained by twelve people selected at random.

Word of God. Truth is ascertained by communication with God, perhaps via a third party.

Experimental science. The truth is guessed and the hypothesis is confirmed or refuted by experiments.

Inner conviction. "My program is perfect. I know this to be true."

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Mathematics its own notion of "proof". In mathematics, a proof is a verification of a proposition by a chain of logical deductions from a base set of axioms.

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A proposition of the form $P \Leftrightarrow Q$ is read "P if and only if Q".

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$$n = 3$$
 $n = 1$ $n = -3$