

Statement of participation

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has completed the free course including any mandatory tests for:

John Napier

This 3-hour free course taught how John Napier's discovery of logarithms changed the course of mathematics.

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Course summary

This free course looks at Scotsman John Napier, best known to for his treatise on Protestant religion. However, it was his interest in a completely different subject that radically altered the course of mathematics. After 40 years of dabbling in maths, he revealed his table of logarithms in the early 17th century.

Learning outcomes

By completing this course, the learner should be able to:

- understand the significance of John Napier's contributions to mathematics
- give examples of the factors that influenced Napier's mathematical work.

Completed study

The learner has completed the following:

Section 1

Excellent Brief Rules

Section 2

Conclusion