

THE RISE AND FALL OF ANALOGIES

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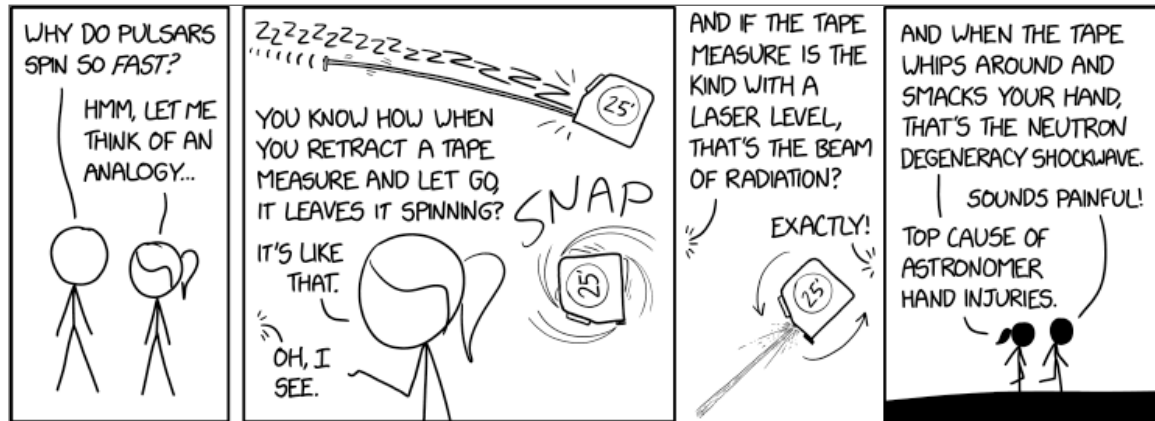
WHAT WILL YOU LEARN TODAY?

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TYPES OF ANALOGIES

- Metaphor
- Simile
- Idiom
- Figure of speech
- Idiom
- Proverbs

WHAT ANALOGY IS



Explain one thing in terms of another to suggest similarities

A FIRST EXAMPLE



Your lips are like a red, red rose.

WHAT ANALOGIES ARE NOT

- Analogies have limitations.
- Analogies are not just true.
- They are meant to persuade.

SIMPLE EXAMPLES



- What is being highlighted?
- What are the limitations?

FINDING A GOOD MAN

Finding a good man is like finding a needle in a haystack.

EXPLAINING A JOKE

Explaining a joke is like dissecting a frog. You understand it better but the frog dies in the process.

LIFE IS SWEET

Life is like a box of chocolates - you never know what you're going to get.

COMPLEX EXAMPLES



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THE PEANUT ANALOGY

"Withdrawal of U.S. troops will become like salted peanuts to the American public; the more U.S. troops come home, the more will be demanded." - Henry Kissinger in a Memo to President Richard Nixon.

THE TERMINATOR ANALOGY

“There are two doors. Behind door 1 is a completely sealed room, with a regular, gasoline-fueled car. Behind door 2 is an identical, completely sealed room, with an electric car. Both engines are running full blast. I want you to pick a door to open, and enter the room and shut the door behind you. [...] This is the choice the world is making right now.”

THE STAR WARS ANALOGY

*The Rebel Alliance is the human body
and the construction crews are the
protein-making machinery within cells.
(Cp. **xkcd cartoon**)*

MAN VS MACHINE



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