

Sharpening your saw before cutting down the tree

– Personal development environment (PDE)

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Using git/github to track your progress

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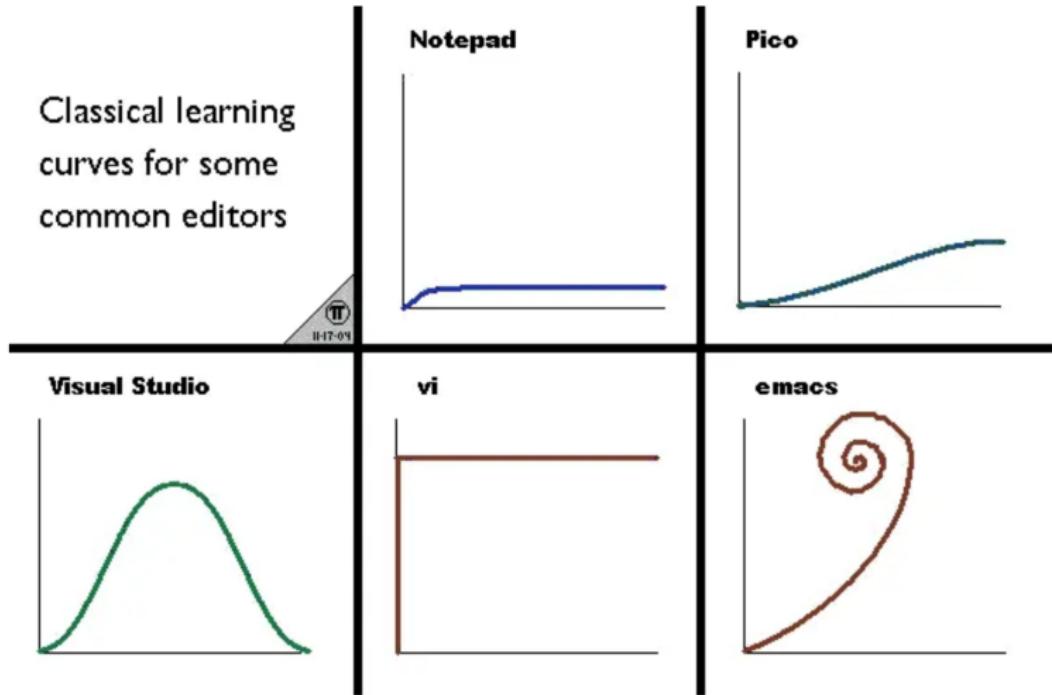
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Editor holy war

Classical learning
curves for some
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¹Image from <https://prajwollamichhane11.medium.com/vim-vs-emacs-the-editor-war-b63ecb12ea92>

VIM

usable in just about
any environment.

does one thing, well.



EMACS

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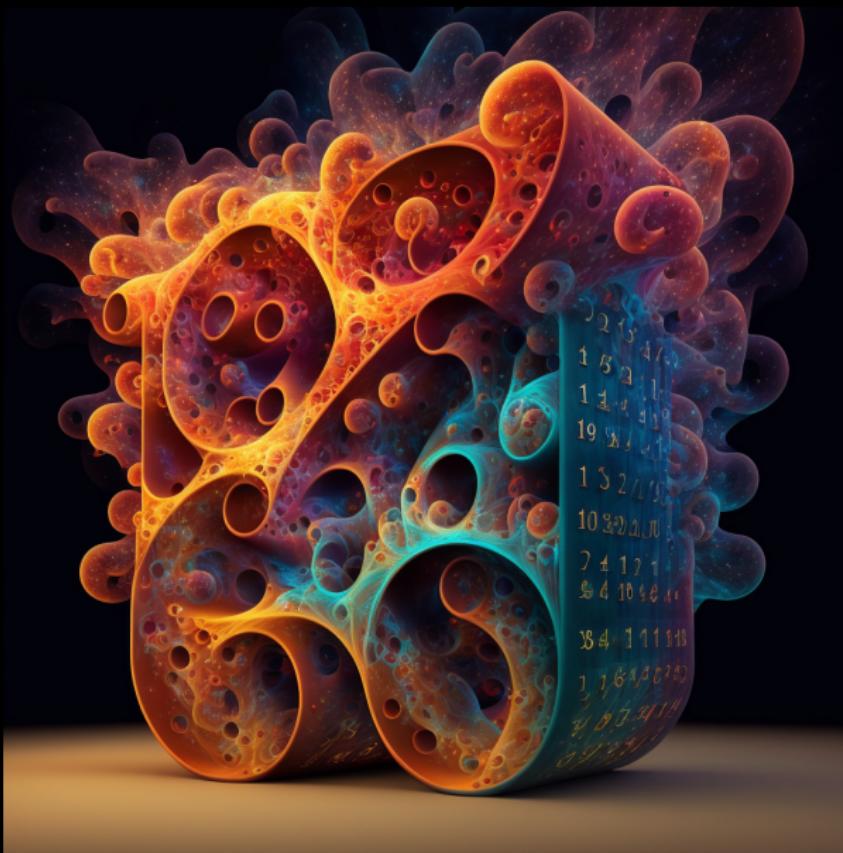


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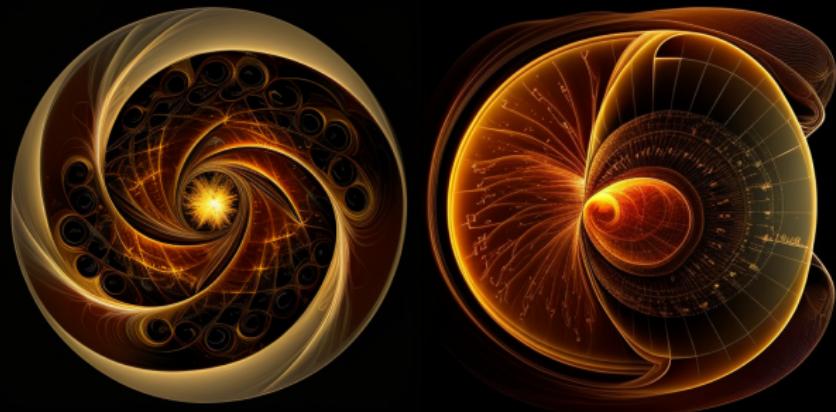




Stochastic heat equation...



Intermittency parabolic Anderson model Brownian motion...



A gitar placed in the sand storm in a desert show.png



Show rain drops on a small pond in a foggy raining day...



Lightning clouds dramatic light zigzag highly detailed...



Mushrooms in clusters in a forest with sun shades...



Was it nuclear explosion or cosmic forces beyond comprehension...



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Most famous mathematicians and physicist in the history...



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