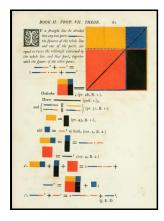
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And even more complicated things. Note that for Euclid, the concept of line includes curved lines.

The Elements of Euclid; Sir Thomas Heath

This geometry helps in explaining the shapes of geometrical figures better, especially the plane figures. Euclid came up with the idea of greatest common divisors.

Euclid Geometry

Oxyrhynchus papyrus showing fragment of Euclid's Elements, AD 75-125 estimated Title page of Sir Henry Billingsley's first English version of Euclid's Elements, 1570 Oliver Byrne's 1847 edition of the first 6 books of Euclid's Elements used as little text as possible and replaced labels by colors.

About

Additionally, the advancement of technology has allowed for the use of applied mathematics in realms thought to be impossible mere decades ago, let alone millennia ago. The main subjects of the work are geometry, proportion, and number theory. Euclid's presentation was limited by the mathematical ideas and notations in common currency in his era, and this causes the treatment to seem awkward to the modern reader in some places.

Euclid's Elements, Introduction

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