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Subject: Abstract of an Article.

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**Purpose**

This memo describes the abstract of the essay, “A Mathematician’s Lament,” by Paul Lockhart. This essay can be found at: *http://mysite.science.uottawa.ca/mnewman/LockhartsLament.pdf.*

**Abstract**

This paper will explain how the subject of Mathematics has been hijacked by inept educators who have reduced it to a system of steps focusing on rote memorizations. It details the changes that have to be implemented, so that the subject can be appreciated more for its beauty than for its so-called usefulness in everyday life.