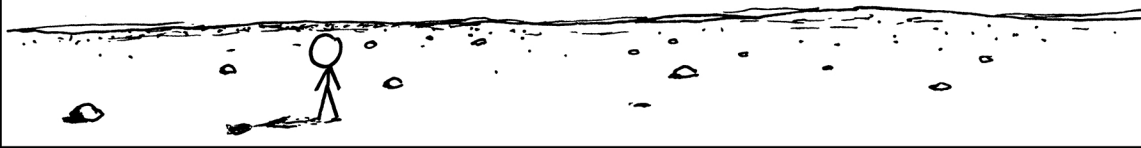
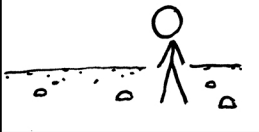


SO I'M STUCK IN THIS  
DESERT FOR ETERNITY.

I DON'T KNOW WHY.  
I JUST WOKE UP  
HERE ONE DAY.



I NEVER FEEL  
HUNGRY OR  
THIRSTY.



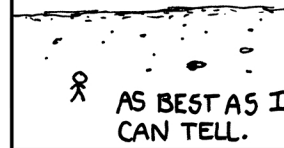
I JUST WALK.



SAND AND ROCKS



STRETCH TO INFINITY.



THERE'S PLENTY OF TIME  
FOR THINKING OUT HERE.



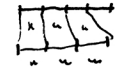
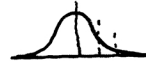
AN ETERNITY, REALLY.

I'VE REDERIVED  
MODERN MATH  
IN THE SAND



AND THEN SOME.

PHYSICS, TOO I WORKED OUT THE  
KINKS IN QUANTUM MECHANICS  
AND RELATIVITY.



TOOK A LOT OF THINKING, BUT THIS  
PLACE HAS FEWER DISTRACTIONS THAN  
A SWISS PATENT OFFICE.

ONE DAY I STARTED  
LAYING DOWN ROWS OF  
ROCKS.



EACH NEW ROW  
FOLLOWED FROM  
THE LAST IN A  
SIMPLE PATTERN.



WITH THE RIGHT  
SET OF RULES AND  
ENOUGH SPACE,



I WAS ABLE TO  
BUILD A COMPUTER.

EACH NEW ROW OF  
STONES IS THE NEXT  
ITERATION OF THE  
COMPUTATION.

SURE, IT'S ROCKS  
INSTEAD OF ELECTRICITY,  
BUT IT'S THE SAME\*  
THING. JUST SLOWER.



\* TURING-COMPLETE

AFTER A WHILE, I  
PROGRAMMED IT TO  
BE A PHYSICS SIMU-  
LATOR.



EVERY PIECE OF  
INFORMATION ABOUT  
A PARTICLE WAS  
ENCODED AS A STRING  
OF BITS WRITTEN  
IN THE STONES.



WITH ENOUGH TIME AND  
SPACE, I COULD FULLY  
SIMULATE TWO  
PARTICLES INTERACTING.

