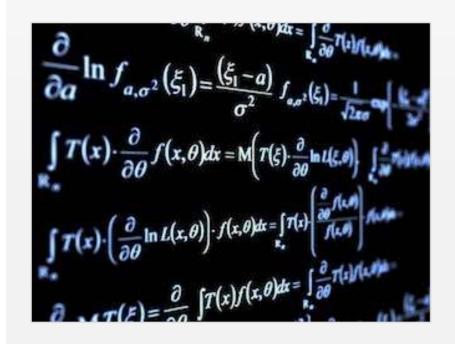# Idempotency

Idempotence is the property of certain operations in mathematics and computer science, that can be applied multiple times without changing the result beyond the initial application

Idempotency

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$ ansible-playbook motd.yml

PLAY [server]
********************************************************************

TASK [motd : create /etc/motd]
********************************************************************
changed: [server]

PLAY RECAP
********************************************************************
server                    : ok=1    changed=1    unreachable=0    failed=0
```