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The main message of this thesis is:

" Mechanics is the paradise of the mathematical sciences, because by means of it one comes to the fruits of mathematics." — Leonardo da ${\rm Vinci}^1$

¹Source: https://mathshistory.st-andrews.ac.uk/Biographies/Leonardo/quotations/

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