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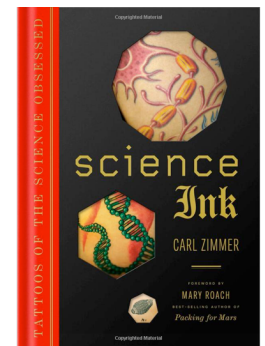
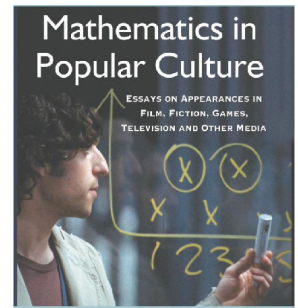
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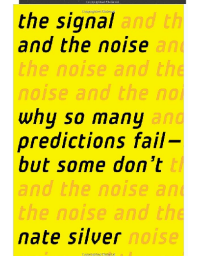
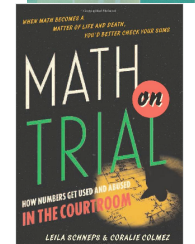
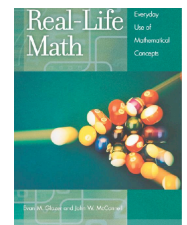
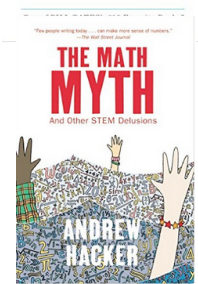
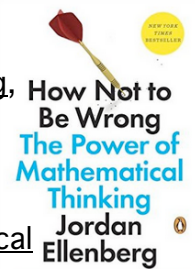
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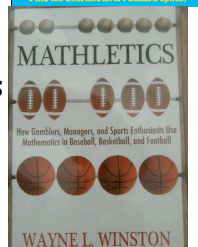
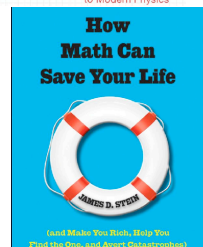
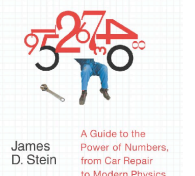
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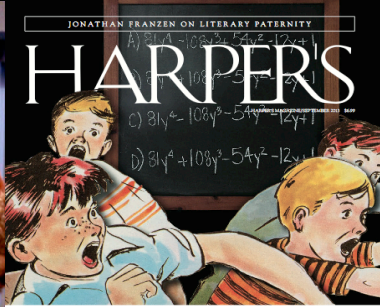
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Or this one? (Caesar Square)

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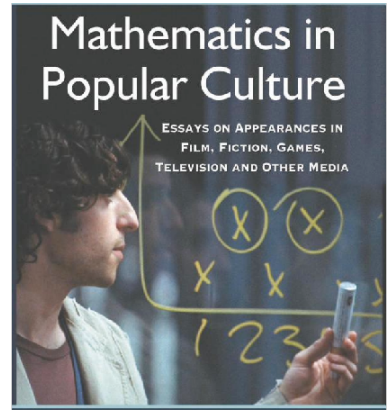
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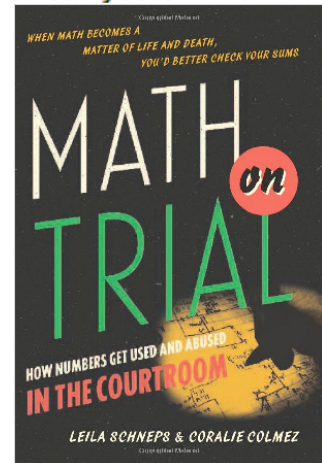
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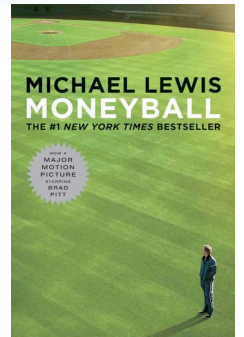
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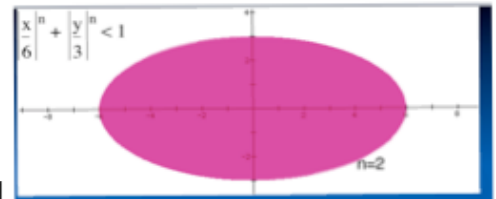
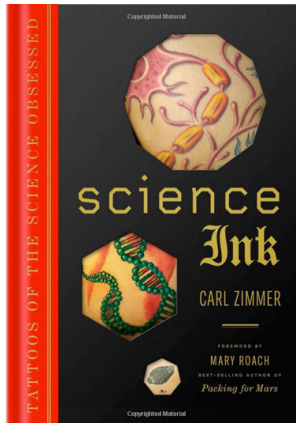


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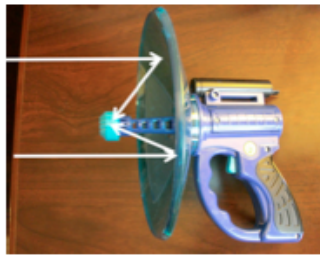
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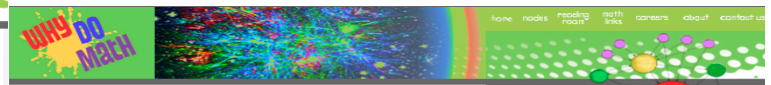
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- Like most primes (3)
- Common thing to count in (7)
- Pair in an ellipse (4)
- Fourier series function (4)
- Prove it (7)
- French mathematician who pioneered in the field of probability (6)
- Many curves in math (4)



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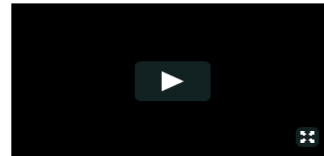
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Google PageRank: The Mathematics of Google

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Segment 1: "Introduction to Google's PageRank algorithm" from "The Random Surfer" by Tim Chartier on Vimeo.

What do you do when you want to find a restaurant in your area? Or when you need a boost on a homework question? Or if you want to research a new place you'll be visiting? You turn to your favorite Internet search engine, of course. Have you ever wondered how search engines actually retrieve the web documents you need? The answer is mathematics. These days we take search engines for granted, but there is a lot going on behind the scenes each time you enter a search query into your favorite search engine.



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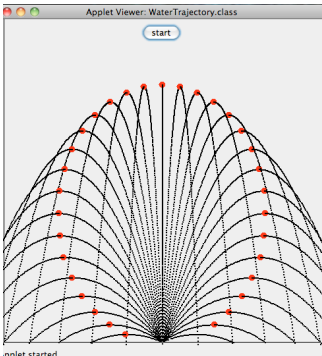
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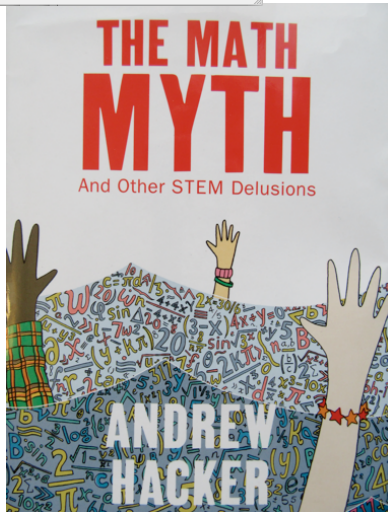
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