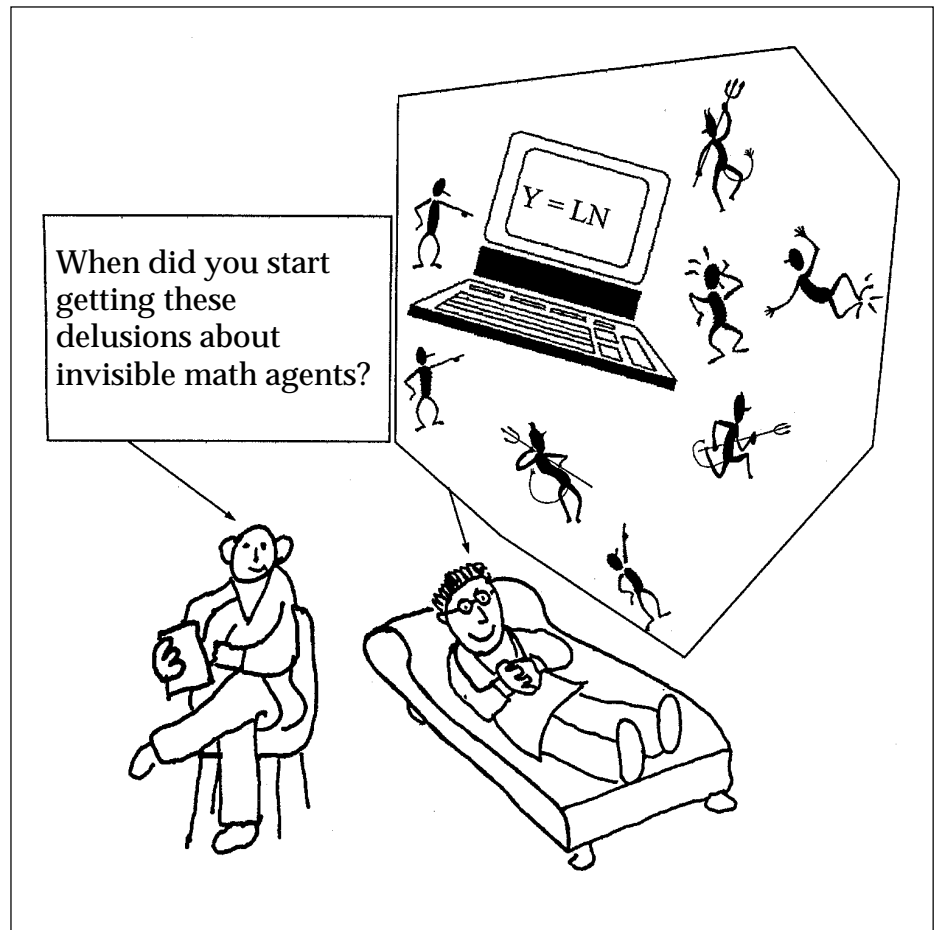


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Invisible Math Agents

In the beginning God, the supreme CEO, created the mathematical model of the universe. God's agents—angels and devils—are mathematicians, they run the world for God. Angels manage all stable, deterministic formulas; devils run the random number generators. Thus, God's ways are unfathomable. Humans cannot see any of this, although geniuses occasionally unravel a few of the secrets. Newton uncovered $F = MA$, Einstein $E = MC^2$, Schroedinger the principle of uncertainty.

Your computer is run by invisible math agents. Unraveling what they do will make your life easier, and greatly enhance the benefits you can get. ■



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