

...and I  
Hate  
Math

Who Needs It? 2

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*Mathematics is a game played according to certain simple rules  
with meaningless marks on pieces of paper.*

David Hilbert

**Dedicated to Pythagoras**

**(and poor ol' Hippias)**

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# Chapter What?

Why does a chapter need a number?

Why does the number 1 come first anyway?

What about zero? Isn't it before 1?

That should make the number 1 second.

See how silly math is?

Yes, I hate math.

It makes no sense.

One, two, three, four, five, and so on. Who cares?

It's numbers. Numbers are stupid.

I don't need numbers.

I don't  
like  
small  
numbers.

I don't like big numbers.



## Chapter Next

I hate addition.

Don't tell me about apples and oranges. I don't care.

If I have 2 apples and you give me 3 more, I don't need to know how many apples I have.

Maybe I have a lot. Maybe I don't have enough. I'll be fine. It's just apples.

If I don't have any, I'll eat an orange.

I don't need addition.

I hate subtraction

If I have 4 apples and eat 1 apple, I don't need subtraction. I still have plenty of apples.

They call it finding the difference, but they're all apples. How different can they be?

(I already ate the orange.)

I don't need subtraction.

I hate multiplication.

It's just a harder way to do addition (which I already hate).

In multiplication, X means times. That's dumb. Shouldn't times be T -- not X?

This times that. Something else times anything. Who cares?

I don't need multiplication.

I hate division.

Everything always gets smaller.

Divided by 2 just means cut it in half.

Divided by 3 just means cut it in thirds. That's a little harder, but why bother?

Divided by 4 means cut it in half twice.

Divided by anything else just isn't necessary. Who cares?

I don't need division.

I really hate long division.

Too complicated.

Remainders? Yuck.

Throw them away.

Who needs long division?

I don't need math.

This is a sample. The number of pages is limited.

