

The Role of Mathematics in Learning

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Abstract

Mathematics as all academic discipline derives from fundamental logical notations. This makes it a field of study, which is central in learning, and also the analytical tool of other fields of learning. Given the above, mathematics plays a crucial role in both the advancement of scientific culture and technological development. In many ways it facilitates learning. It is for this reason that any modern nation-state can only ignore the support for mathematics education at its own peril. The present paper is a brief historical survey of the pivotal role that mathematics played in the acquisition of human knowledge.