

Monstrous Moonshine & How to Make Sense of Wikipedia Math Articles

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ABSTRACT

Whats worse than the proof is left as an exercise to the reader? Trying to then find the proof from Wikipedia. But, Wikipedia & the Internet in general is a useful tool for trying to understand math at a general level. So using the Conway-Norton Conjecture (known also as Monstrous Moonshine) as an example, we consider how one could make sense of a Wikipedia math article, with only the understanding of a humble undergraduate.

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