
Subject: Re: I don't get it!

Posted by [Chronojam](#) on Thu, 08 Dec 2005 15:40:32 GMT

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The right way of describing this should have been "the more you know, the longer this should take"

Statistically, those who have more formulae and methods at their disposal will take longer as they explore, combine, and evaluate permutations of said formulae and methods.

On my personal list of comparisons possible, the correct method to use was third, so I got it on my third try guessing. This doesn't mean I don't know integrals or anything, it merely means I got lucky. Statistically your odds of getting this right would be around

$1/(\text{how many methods you have to try})$
