

Math

**Philosophy is written in this grand book
— I mean the universe —
which stands continually open to our gaze,
but it cannot be understood unless one first
learns to comprehend the language and
interpret the characters in which it is written.
It is written in the language of mathematics,
and its characters are triangles, circles, and
other geometrical figures, without which
it is humanly impossible to understand
a single word of it; without these, one is
wandering about in a dark labyrinth.**

Galileo Galilei