Math

We constructed an infinite sequence of increasingly better approximations, and there was enough of a pattern in those approximations that we could tell where they were heading.
In other words, an infinite sequence of *lies with a pattern* can tell us the truth.
It is arguable that this is the single greatest idea the human race has ever had.

Paul Lockhart, in *Meassurement,* commenting on the method of exhaustion, which lets us make exact measurements using an infinite series of approximations

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