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TRUTH, THE WHOLE TRUTH, NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH

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Abstract

I will talk about the challenges a journalist faces when writing about mathematics.

Can a journalist who writes about mathematics be led by this motto? The question seems superfluous at first blush. Of course, truth should be a guiding light for everybody not only journalists in all walks of life. But is something that is generally considered to be nothing less than an axiom for journalists active in diplomacy, politics, economics, sports also valid for journalists reporting about mathematics?