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**Term:** Mathematics

**Quote:** *Mathematics* is the study of what is or is not logically possible, without undertaking to ascertain what actually exists.

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