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Classes: Full class list online at hbartutoring.com/Academy

Space Exploration

Coding in Python

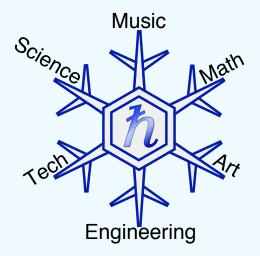
Philosophy

Musical Circuits

Dates: January 15, 2016 to March 6, 2016

Days: Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays

Winter Academy STEAM² Schedule



| About Us |
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We are a small company of of MIT and Caltech alums passionate about math and science education. We aim for the minimum possible uncertainty. In other words:

 $\hbar \leq 2\Delta x \Delta p$

Contact us Drs. Rose and Ronnie



Announcements

Competition Math

Conceptual Physics

Physics Lab 2

Math and Music

Small group **AP** review classes start March: *Calculus, Physics, Biology, Chemistry*. Email us to find out more!

Math Circle call for interest. Love math? Want to problem solve with others? Email us about starting a Math Circle in Pasadena!

Practice SAT in January: Register online now!

H-bar student **Gregory Eng** wins \$10,000 Nordstrom Scholarship! Congratulations! We wish you the best of luck in college!

Test release of our Algebra book **SIGMA VS PYTHON** available. If you would like an advance copy, let us know! We want your feedback!



Botany

Geology

Algebra Bootcamp

Electronics Lab



education to the universe

BIG PI

"Mathematics... is invention of better notations." - Richard Feynman

$$\prod_{k=m}^{k=n} a_k = a_m a_{m+1} \cdots a_n$$

Math is the language of the universe, and **notation** is the language of math. To express a new abstract idea, consider building off an already established convention, like Sigma notation. This time, let "Bi Pi" be a repeated product.

Consider the factorials:

$$\prod_{k=1}^{4} k = 1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4 = _$$

Music tie-in: an even-tempered scale

 $2 = \prod_{k=1}^{12} x$