



Playing the Game

Video games are a lot of fun, but they'd be much less fun without mathematics. Geometry, calculus, and linear algebra all help make characters, scenes, and action look less two-dimensional and more realistic. And, as one game company executive noted, advancing through mathematics is similar to working through the increasingly more difficult levels of a video game. Who knows, by graduation you may have enough skills to save the world.



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