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“Functional” mathematics in an electronic age – what should we teach?

The term ‘functional’ mathematics has tended to focus on basic arithmetic (often using written methods or rote learning of number facts), money (particularly tending currency and calculating change), and time. Perhaps these aspects were important for numerate adult citizenship in the past but what is ‘functional mathematics’ in our present age? How do we determine what and how mathematics should be taught in this electronic age where the tools of mathematics are so readily available?

About the Speaker

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