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- Piazza: https://piazza.com/utoronto.ca/winter2024/cscc63h3slec01/home

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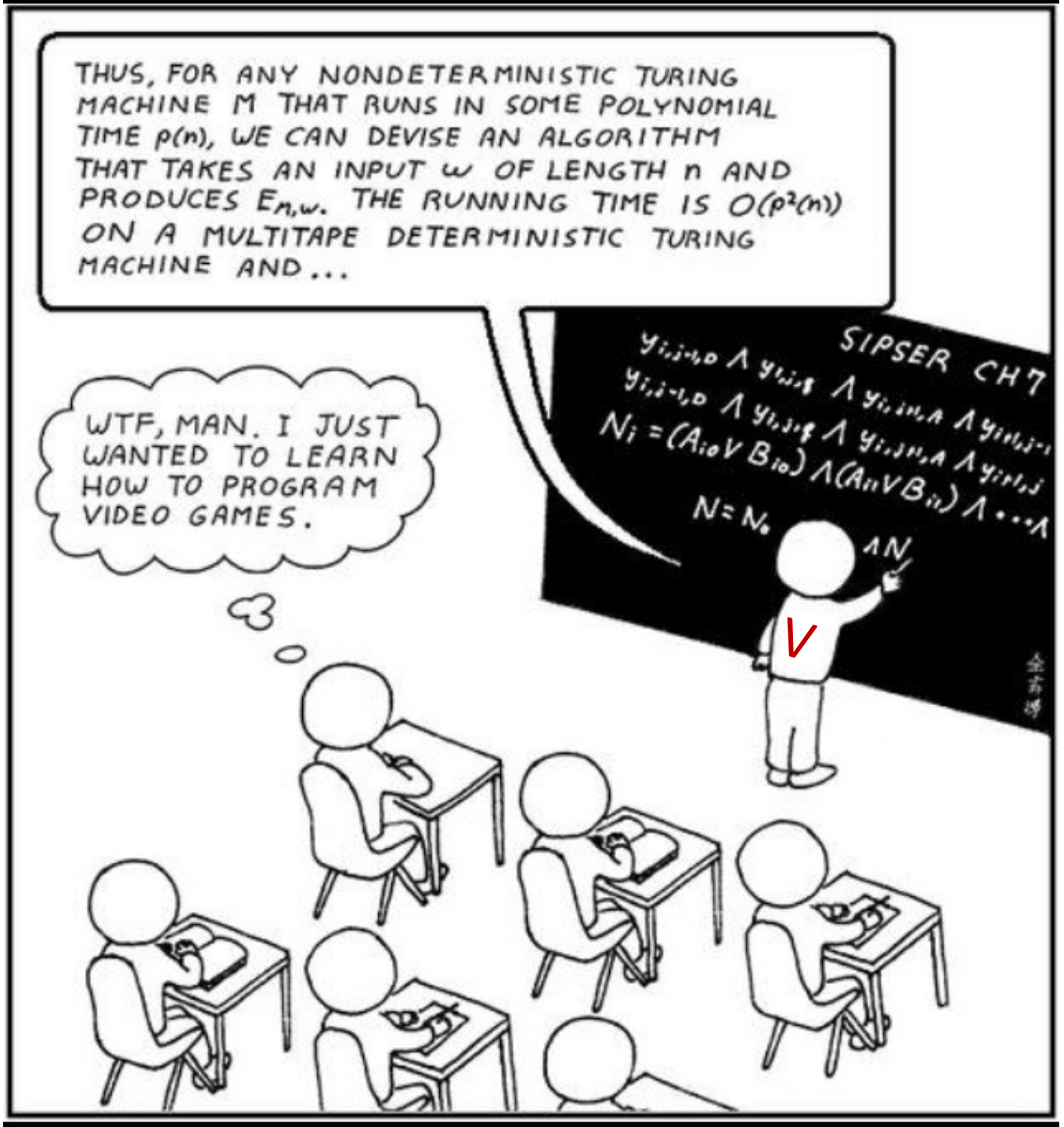
The mind is not a bucket to fill, but a fire to kindle.

—Plutarch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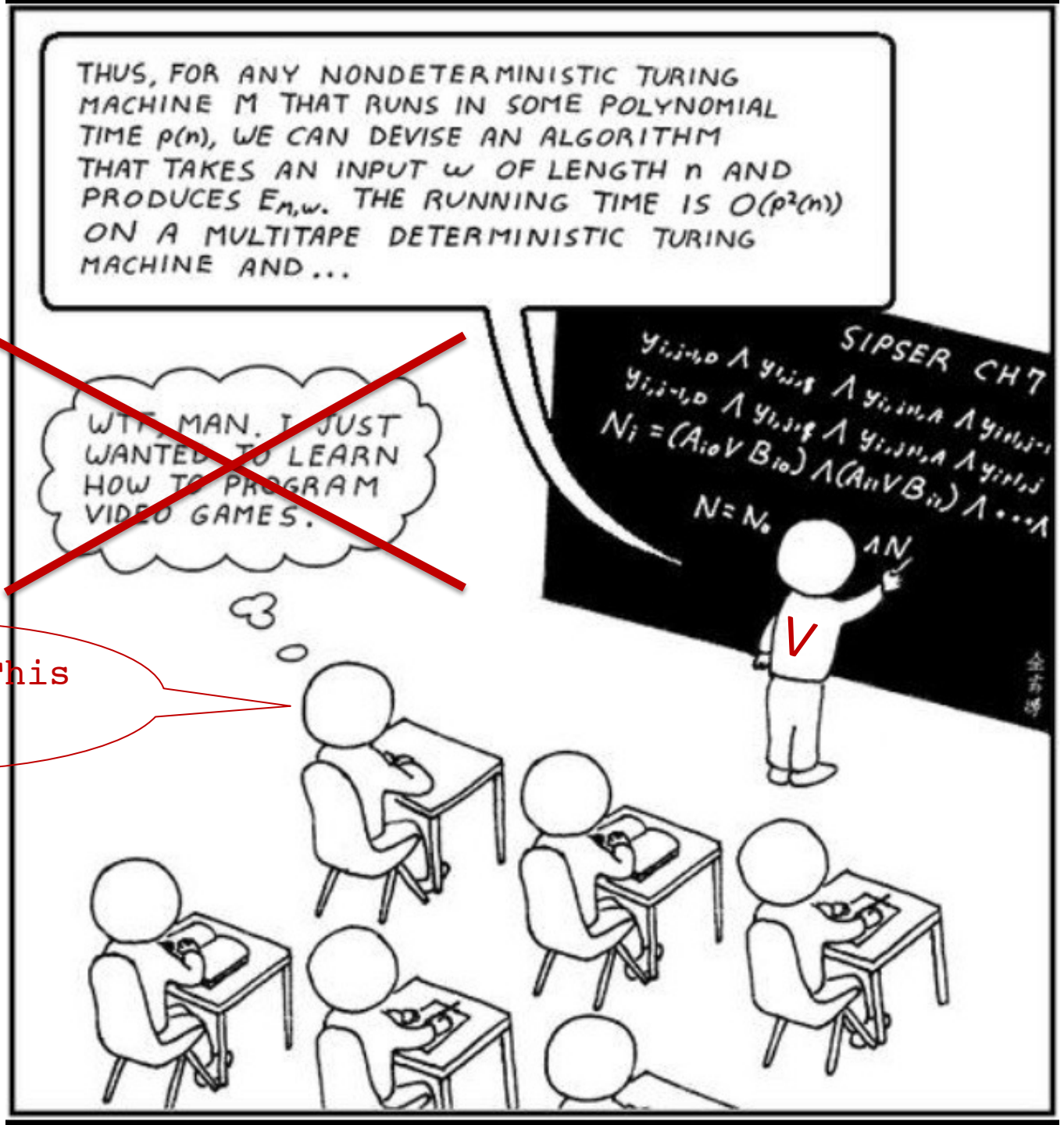
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Wow, man. This is AWESOME!

The Barber's Paradox

A small village where the (male) barber shaves all the men who don't shave themselves.

Q: Does the barber in this village shave himself?

The Liar's Paradox (Epimenides)

This statement is false.

Q: Is this statement true or false?

Russell's Paradox (1901)

Let R be the set of all sets that are not members of themselves.

$R = \{X : X \notin X\}$

Q: Is R a member of itself?

$R \in R$?

Gödel's Incompleteness Theorem (1931)

This statement is unprovable.

Q: Is this statement provable?

Conclusion: Every axiom system (powerful enough to express arithmetic with $+$ and $\times$) is

- either incomplete (can't prove true facts)
- or inconsistent (can prove false facts)