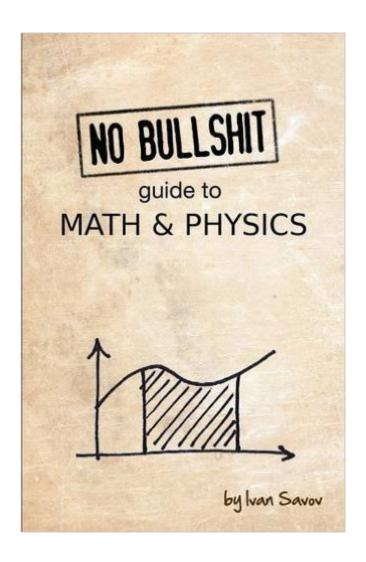
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couple other deficits. The book is not as much math and physics as calculus and physics. It does give some very well explained intro materials on algebra and geometry, in the context of how calculus applies to motion and physics. The author is an astonishingly intuitive teacher, showing with many problem examples how the equations really model the problem components, in a really practical way. By intuitive, I mean this (my own example, not from the book): If you run at 2 miles an hour, you're obviously running a 30 minute mile. 3 miles an hour would be a 20 minute mile (3 20's in 60). 4 miles an hour a 15 minute mile. Question: does this series converge on an equality (minute mile = mph), and if so, where?

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