

# Algebra is Hard, So Why Bother?

It's true that students in Finland, South Korea and Canada score better on mathematics tests. But it's their perseverance, not their classroom algebra, that fits them for demanding jobs.

My first reaction to this is "What the HELL?!?!?" That's a logic test right there, in two sentences. Unpacking it, however, should be A) another show, and B) grounds for Hacker's de-emeritification.