

Reading Worksheet for Section 2.5

History of Mathematics

Section 2.3

1. Find a vocabulary word with which you were unfamiliar in the text, and give its definition. If you can't find one, be proud!;)
2. What discoveries are credited to the Babylonians?
3. What did unscrupulous "realtors" do in Greece, and how did they accomplish their thefts?
4. What is "the best that can be said for the ancient approach"?
5. What comments pertaining to negative numbers does our author make?