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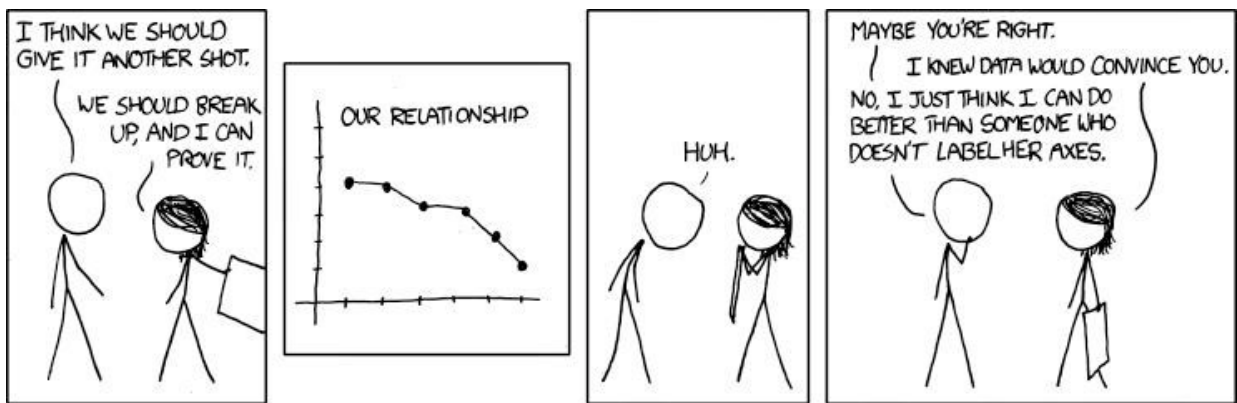
On this day in 1843, William Rowan Hamilton discovered quaternions while walking along the Royal Canal in Dublin and immediately scratched the multiplication formulas on the side of the Brougham Bridge with his knife. A memorial plaque of that event is still at the bridge.

**FAMUS** [Friday Afternoon Math Undergrad Seminar] meets on Fridays at 3:00-4:00pm in Room 164 of the Adel Math Building. Refreshments are always served!!

**October 16, 2015**

## **Are You (Quantitatively) Literate?**

**Speaker & Guest: Dr. Brian Beaudrie (NAU)**



Source: <http://xkcd.com>

**ALL MATHEMATICS MAJORS ARE ENCOURAGED AND EXPECTED AND ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND**