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Nietzsche and Dionysian mathematics. (Nietzsche e la matematica dionisiaca.)

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Summary: This paper analyzes the controversial relationship that Nietzsche had with math, especially with studying math. We discuss his relationship with math starting from his experiences at school up until the last years of life; we show that his initial life experiences and his disease later influenced his attitude towards math. A careful reading of the writings of Nietzsche revealed a generally positive attitude towards mathematics, particularly with respect to epistemological and metaphysical issues.

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