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Analyzes problems in practical mathematics compiled in late antiquity from two sources: the newly published P. Math. (= LDAB 10719) and the Stereometrica associated with Hero of Alexandria. - 1. Introduction. - 2. Learning mathematics. - 3. Problems with problem-solving: Case study 1: faults with vaults; - Case study 2: reality breaks. - 4. Conclusion.

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