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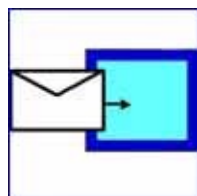
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According to Shakespeare, music is the food of love. But **Jeffrey Rosenthal** follows Galileo's observation that the entire universe is written in the language of mathematics – and that includes music.



#### Cracking codes, part II

In the second of two articles, **Artur Ekert** visits the strange subatomic world and investigates the possibility of unbreakable quantum cryptography.



#### Chaos in the brain

Saying that someone is a chaotic thinker might seem like an insult – but, according to **Lewis Dartnell**, it could be that the mathematical phenomenon of chaos is a crucial part of what makes our brains work.



#### Genius, stupidity and genius again

**Tope Omitola** looks back at the tragically short but inspiringly productive life of a true original: Evariste Galois.



Career interview: Actuarial researcher

Shane Whelan likes a challenge, and his career path has been defined both by what he enjoyed and by a desire to keep learning. Becoming an actuary seemed like the perfect solution.



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