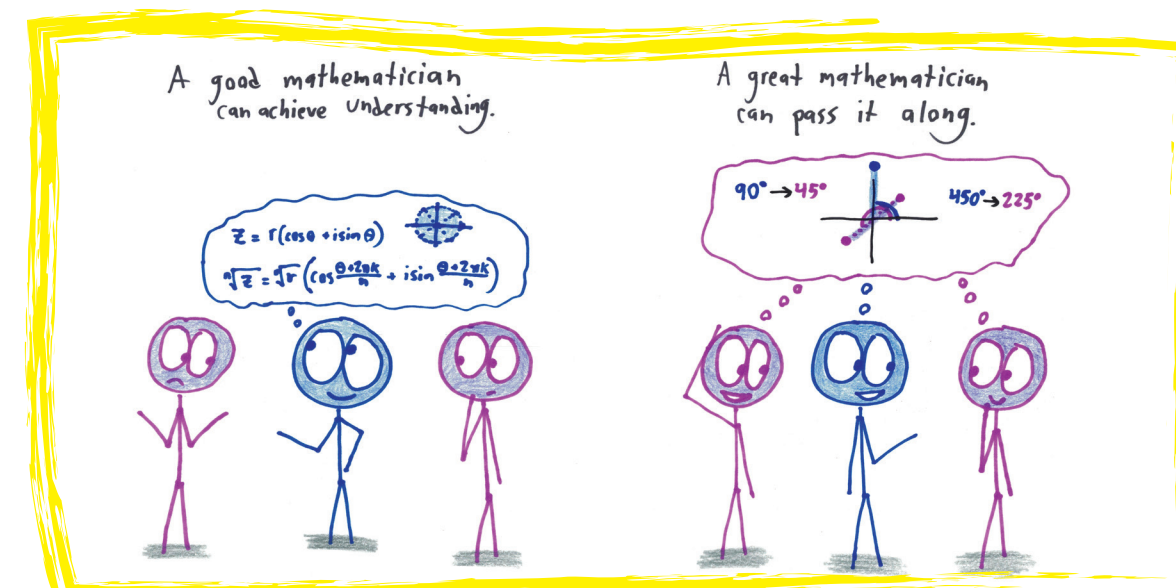
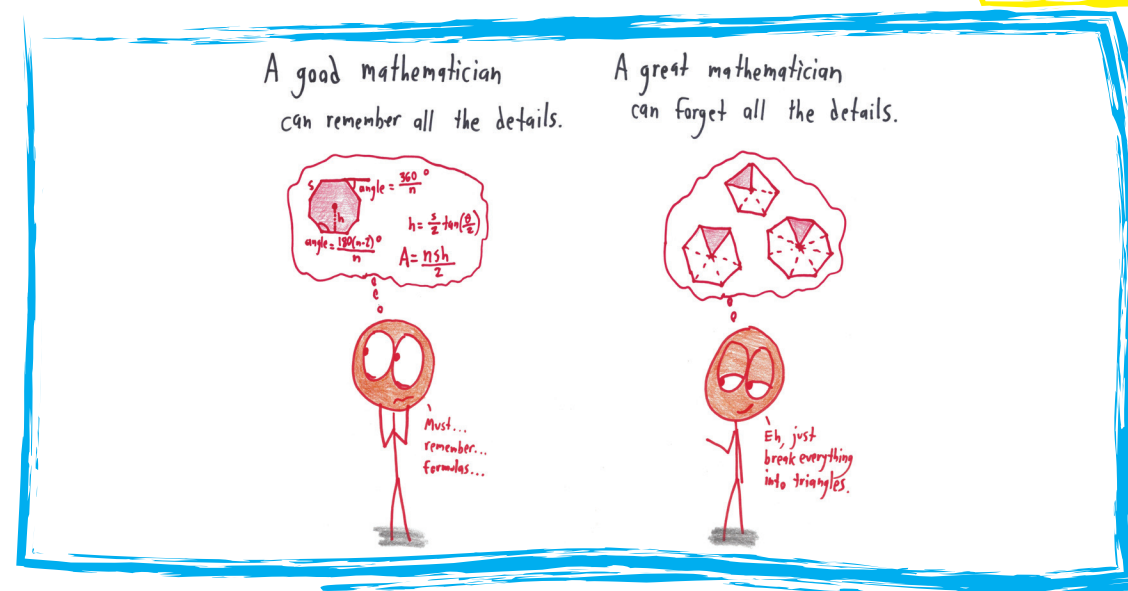


# What does it mean to be *GREAT* at maths?



Tai-Danae Bradley

Tai-Danae says about her own maths learning: "I want to understand mathematics well. I want to see it with clarity. That requires work, and the work takes time."



Sylvia described working on a math problem as a "hike uphill and it's tough and you sweat, and at the end of the day the reward is the beautiful view."



Sylvia Serfarty  
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Maryam Mirzakhani

Maryam described her work as like writing a novel, with different characters that you get to know as you work. Her work was almost entirely visual and very creative.

Steve describes himself as a slow, deep thinker. He has written amazing books to communicate maths ideas to the general public.



Steve Strogatz  
and his dog Murray

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