

# Archimedes Quotes

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Mathematics reveals its secrets only to those who approach it with pure love, for its own beauty.

~Archimedes

Man has always learned from the past. After all, you can't learn history in reverse!

~Archimedes

Give me a place to stand, and a lever long enough, and I will move the world.

~Archimedes

Give me but a firm spot on which to stand, and I shall move the earth.

~Archimedes

Those who claim to discover everything but produce no proofs of the same may be confuted as having actually pretended to discover the impossible.

~Archimedes

Rise above oneself and grasp the world.

~Archimedes

There are things which seem incredible to most men who have not studied Mathematics.

~Archimedes

Equal weights at equal distances are in equilibrium and equal weights at unequal distances are not in equilibrium but incline towards the weight which is at the greater distance.

~Archimedes

Eureka! (I have found it!).

~Archimedes

Any solid lighter than a fluid will, if placed in the fluid, be so far immersed that the weight of the solid will be equal to the weight of the fluid displaced. On floating bodies I, prop 5.

~Archimedes

The centre of gravity of any parallelogram lies on the straight line joining the middle points of opposite sides.

~Archimedes

Eureka! [I have found it!] On discovery of a method to test the purity of gold.

~Archimedes

The perimeter of the earth is about 3,000,000 stadia and not greater.

~Archimedes

Two magnitudes whether commensurable or incommensurable, balance at distances reciprocally proportional to the magnitudes.

~Archimedes

The diameter of the earth is greater than the diameter of the moon and the diameter of the sun is greater than the diameter of the earth.

~Archimedes

The centre of gravity of any cylinder is the point of bisection of the axis.

~Archimedes

How many theorems in geometry which have seemed at first impracticable are in time successfully worked out!

~Archimedes

Eureka, Eureka! (I found it, I found it!).

~Archimedes

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