

Eugene Wigner Quotes

*Law, Science, Miracle, Consciousness, Mathematics, Mechanic, Nature, Way,
Computer, Desire, Operations, Ontology, Explosions, Mysterious, Development,
Expression, Uncertain, Situation, Perfection, Grateful*

The miracle of the appropriateness of the language of mathematics for the formulation of the laws of physics is a wonderful gift which we neither understand nor deserve.

~Eugene Wigner

Solipsism may be logically consistent with present Quantum Mechanics, Monism in the sense of Materialism is not.

~Eugene Wigner

It was not possible to formulate the laws of quantum mechanics in a fully consistent way without reference to the consciousness.

~Eugene Wigner

The unreasonable efficiency of mathematics in science is a gift we neither understand nor deserve.

~Eugene Wigner

There are two kinds of people in the world: Johnny Von Neumann and the rest of us.

~Eugene Wigner

[T]he laws of quantum mechanics itself cannot be formulated ... without recourse to the concept of consciousness.

~Eugene Wigner

OK, so the computer has understood, but what about me ?

~Eugene Wigner

The simplicities of natural laws arise through the complexities of the language we use for their expression.

~Eugene Wigner

The enormous usefulness of mathematics in the natural sciences is something bordering on the mysterious and there is no rational

explanation of it.

~Eugene Wigner

It's nice to know the computer understands the situation, but I would like to understand it too.

~Eugene Wigner

... mathematics is the science of skillful operations with concepts and rules invented just for this purpose.

~Eugene Wigner

The optimist regards the future as uncertain.

~Eugene Wigner

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