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Editor's note: This article fragment was sent to us by a sharp-eyed reader who spotted it lining a compost bin found on the outskirts of a village located 60 miles east of Atlanta, U.S.A. We have decided the surprising impact of mathematics on dendrology justifies publication of what has been found. In appreciation of his contributions, the editorial board has unanimously assigned authorship rights to Professor Kazez.

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Mathematician Discovers New Genus of Tree

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A mathematician traveling on a remote island in the Netherlands Antilles has discovered a new genus of tree. The shocking nature of the discovery is that the genus of the tree is 1, thereby contradicting almost 300 years of mathematical dogma.

Dr. W.H. Kazez, an eminent mathematician specializing in topology, was

tices and 4 edges, while the other has just 3 of each. To a topologist, particularly when viewed through the lens of the Euler characteristic, they have a great deal in common, since both shapes have the same number of vertices as edges." Kazez's description of grouping block letters of the alphabet by comparing the number of vertices and edges used to draw them is beyond the scope of this article.

In layman's terms, the concept of Euler characteristic is easily understood. To a native speaker of English, most words spoken by a Scotsman cannot be distinguished, yet different words can be grouped together by similarity of sound. Thus, to a trained listener, some information can be gleaned by listening to a Scotsman.

Heidi Lochinkäse, said that "While this is a setback for Switzerland's reputation in the scientific community, we view it as an opportunity to refocus development in the CLA and MFDP sectors," referencing Swiss expertise in Concealment of Liquid Assets and Marketing of Fermented Dairy Products.

The possibility of further errors in Euler's work has spurred Mayor S. Ist Hoffnungslos of Königsberg, Prussia, to invite athletes from around the world to compete for a prize to be awarded for the fastest time to complete a Hamiltonian circuit of the city's bridges. Such a circuit had been thought to be impossible by the work of Euler.

News of the tarnished reputation of the Swiss mathematician has taken the marketing director of the Houston Oilers, a professional American football team, by surprise. He said that by naming their team after an internationally recognized mathematician, they had hoped to increase their fan base among both European football fans and the mathematical community. "We have decided to rename our team after a local predator. Starting next season, we will

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vacationing on the Caribbean island of Saba when he discovered a tree of genus 1. He immediately recognized this as a contradiction to the work of the 18th-century Swiss mathematician Leonhard Euler (pronounced EU-ler).

According to Dr. Kazez, "To a geometer, a square and a triangle are completely different because one has 4 ver-

It is precisely the information that mathematicians thought they had inferred from the work of Euler that has made the existence of a genus 1 tree of any known species a physical impossibility.

The international community has reacted with shock. Director of the Swiss ministry for international affairs, Ms.