

# Dilbert's "Salary Theorem"

Dilbert's "Salary Theorem" states that engineers and scientists can never earn as much as business executives and sales people." This theorem can now be supported by a mathematical equation based on the following two postulates:

Postulate 1: Knowledge is Power.

Postulate 2: Time is Money.

As every engineer knows:

$$\text{Power} = \text{Work} / \text{Time}$$

since:

$$\text{Knowledge} = \text{Power}$$

and:

$$\text{Time} = \text{Money}$$

we get:

$$\text{Knowledge} = \text{Work} / \text{Money}$$

Solving for Money, we get:

$$\text{Money} = \text{Work} / \text{Knowledge}$$

Thus, as Knowledge approaches zero, Money approaches infinity, regardless of the amount of Work done.

## Conclusion 1:

1. The less you know, the more you make. Thus, executives and sales people make more money than engineers and scientists.
  2. If you know nothing, you can make most money. This gives you most power in our societies.
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This leads to a new theorem with a new equation showing another interesting connection:

Postulate 1:

$$\text{Money} = \text{Power}$$

Postulate 2:

$$\text{Time} = \text{Money}$$

Thus

$$\text{Time} = \text{Power}$$

Inserted in the concluded equation above we get

$$\text{Time} = \text{Work} / \text{Money}$$

Solving again for money, we get:

$$\text{Money} = \text{Work} / \text{Time}$$

This means, if time approaches zero, money again approaches infinity

## Conclusion 2:

The less time you work for and/or invest into something, the more money you will get out of it, which, as we know today, is the so-called Hedge-Fonds-Theorem of stock brokers investing (betting) in something they don't have or selling something they haven't bought yet.