

mathematical literature sadly reminds us; but one who like Sturm can seize on the important and simple modifications of a given problem has certainly one of the most essential elements of mathematical greatness.

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A SENSUOUS REPRESENTATION OF PATHS THAT  
LEAD FROM THE INSIDE TO THE OUTSIDE OF  
AN ORDINARY SPHERE IN POINT SPACE OF  
FOUR DIMENSIONS WITHOUT PENE-  
TRATING THE SURFACE OF  
THE SPHERE.

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THE logical or analytic existence of such paths—their existence in and for thought as distinguished from intuition or imagination—has been long familiar to every one, and may be made evident even to a freshman, so simple is the sufficient algebraic argument. But all efforts to envisage the paths are defeated completely.

It is the purpose of this note to show how the existence of the paths may be made evident to the intuition and even to the senses of sight and touch. The purpose is achieved by a simple transformation correlating the points of 4-space  $S_4$  with the spheres of ordinary space  $S_3$ , including all spheres of real center and pure imaginary radius. In this way unintuitable situations in  $S_4$ , like that presented by the paths in question, are represented by intuitable analytic equivalents in  $S_3$ , and these equivalents may be rendered sensible by easily constructible physical models.

The simplest possible correlation of the kind in question is that in which the point  $(x, y, z, w)$  of  $S_4$  and the sphere (of  $S_3$ ) having  $(x, y, z)$  for center and  $\sqrt{w}$  for radius shall be a pair of correspondents.

The representative in  $S_3$  of a lineoid (an ordinary 3-space)  $Ax + By + Cz + Dw + E = 0$  of  $S_4$  is a linear complex of spheres such that, if  $(x_1, y_1, z_1, w_1)$  be a point of the lineoid, the