



Engineering

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Engineers essentially use intelligence and ingenuity to create things and to fix things. The creations of a perfect engineer would never need fixing. Of course, such an engineer surely does not exist. But let's be fanciful.

The perfect engineer would have to create out of nothing. These physical creations are matter, energy, space, and time. One type of non-physical creation would be ideas, the most interesting of which is irony. Another type of non-physical creation is spirit. An infinitely complex combination of matter and energy creates life. Some life forms can think and consciously choose. These are the embodiments of spirit.

Here it gets more interesting. Spiritual life forms would have to be burdened with the reality of another idea: uncertainty. This burden necessarily would require faith.

It seems that the perfect engineer has thought of everything.