

# ANYTHING CAN BE INTERESTING

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1920's Conversation between mathematicians G.F. Hardy and [Srinivasa Ramanujan](#) at Cambridge, UK.

HARDY: Sorry I'm late. Jolly cab driver got lost. Should have known him for his number.

RAMANUJAN: And what was that.

HARDY: Rather a dull one, **1729**.

HARDY: No, Hardy. It's a very interesting number. **It is the smallest number expressible as the sum of two cubes in two different ways.**

[Hardy chuckles]

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