

# MATHEMATICS AND LANGUAGE

## SOME QUESTIONS

Has mathematics been created, or has it been discovered? Can one legitimately ask this question about human or protohuman symbolic spoken language?

Can it make sense to say that both mathematics and human language have an inherent nature? What would be the nature of mathematics? Is it an amoral system of incomplete expressibility whose purpose is to quantify? Is human language a system of symbols whose amoral purpose is to inform and whose immoral purpose is to manipulate?