

Structureless

Is it conceivable that any object could have no parts, that it's all one thing?

With the discovery of atoms, we thought they were the constituent elements of everything physical. Then along came electrons, protons, and neutrons. Then quarks. At what level of

detail would we find that there is just one continuous, undifferentiated matter?

Because numbers are nonphysical, we could ask the same about ideas. What are the constituents of any number? Are they all the numbers which are part of its sum? What about fractions of a number? Are prime

numbers an exception? Though each is the sum of constituent integers and fractions, they have no internal structure.

Does this make them structureless? What about qualitative ideas like goodness, evil, irony? Does professing to know

the constituents of these ideas make intellectual?

Just wondering

