

The commuter's dilemma

Further considerations about: "Walk versus wait: The lazy mathematician wins"

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Abstract

What is the commuter's dilemma? It's a question you ask yourself when you want to go somewhere travelling by bus and you may also be in a hurry. You get to the bus stop...but nothing happens, the bus isn't approaching and you don't actually know what time it will arrive...what if it is late? That's when the dilemma arises: should you wait for the bus or should you reach your destination sooner on foot? Each choice could be the most appropriate, so, what should you do?

In this work we describe a brand new approach to tackle the problem. The paper is under pending revisions and will be available as soon as possible. Meanwhile, scientific analyses of the dilemma could be found in [1], [2] and [3].

Enjoy the read and, most of all, have a nice trip!

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