WHAT IS MATHEMATICAL MODELING?

Modeling is a process that uses math to represent, analyze, make predictions, or otherwise provide insight into real-world problems.

What makes modeling different?



Math modeling is an iterative problem solving process in which math is used to explore and develop deeper understanding of a real world problem.

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