

The Error of My Ways

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I would have thought that lines in the plane were linear, but it turns out most are not.

My world is shattered and what I have got.

I've learned what linear means –

A function that can factor through constants and split as a sum.

Man oh man, at first; this made me feel like a bum.

Then, along came applications to many to list,

Transformations, computer graphics, well, you get the gist.

My world has been shaken by math, you see.

There is an amazing opportunity to grow and to be

More than I thought possible just by suspending belief

And accepting new definitions – what a relief.