

Today in Math History...

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Augustin-Louis Cauchy
born... in Paris, France.

*Cauchy was a French mathematician. He started the project of formulating and proving the theorems of **calculus** in a rigorous manner and was thus an early pioneer of **analysis**. He also gave several important theorems in **complex analysis** and initiated the study of **permutation groups**. A profound mathematician, Cauchy exercised by his perspicuous and rigorous methods a great influence over his contemporaries and successors. His writings cover the entire range of **mathematics** and **mathematical physics**.*

