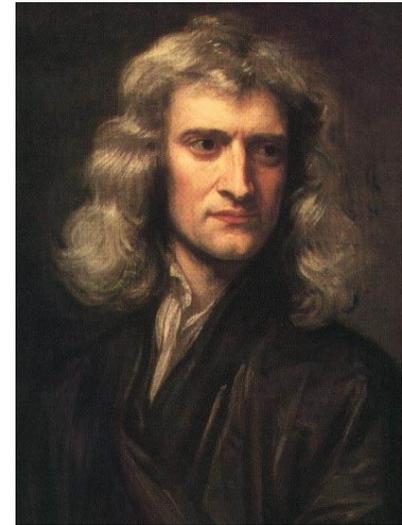


Today in Math History...

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Isaac Newton summarized the state of development of his “*method of fluxions*” and “*power series*”...

in the “*Epistola posterior*”, which he sent to Oldenburg to transmit to Leibniz.



Fluxion is the term for derivative in Newton's calculus, generally denoted with a raised dot, e.g. \dot{x} .

The “d-ism” of Leibnitz's, $\frac{dx}{dt}$, eventually won the notation battle against the “dotage” of Newton's fluxion notation.