

Infinity

The human race has a difficult time with the universe being Infinite. We see with our eyes a finite distance and explain and understand with finite wisdom. In general one must deal with the physical here, finite & we need finite properties to deal with it.

If one considers our world or universe as infinite then the other side of that infinity is that one is infinity small. This one issue leads many to believe space is finite.

Great minds of our time have tried to explain infinity with theories that the universe folds back on its self or that if one traveled in one direction long enough, one would end up back at the starting point again, these are all finite concepts.

Others have said that there is a boundary, similar to living inside a beach ball. Then what is on the other side of that boundary? More vacuum? This artificial boundary doesn't exist – one can continue in a straight line forever (infinity) and the journey would never end. If one finds there is some boundary that for a while cannot be crossed, the question remains, what is on the other side?

There is a concept that a fixed amount of matter exists in the universe. If there is a finite amount of matter then no matter what that amount it becomes infinitely small in the infinite universe. Our present day vision out into the universe is “X” light years (“x” being whatever number it maybe at the time you read this). Multiply this distance by 100. We have nothing to say that last 99X doesn't exist; our telescopes simply don't see that far. Our science continues to increase our universe by “X” by increases in technology. We continue to find new galaxies, new planets, new stars, and new nebulas. Oh how would it be to go there and explore.

Many have presented the “Big Bang” theory. I'm not saying this theory is correct but if you are studying it, it's a finite theory. In years past man thought the world was the center of the universe, some have simply expanded that to say the universe center is the origin of one big bang. One must ponder how there is a “center” to infinity. And if one believes said “Big Bang” then what logic prevents multiple “Bangs”

Consider that space really is infinite; a concept that indicates our future is also infinite.

My World – Finite

My world is finite. I know a fixed number of people, I have a number of friends, my birthplace is known, I did not randomly appear. It is an infinitely small probability that I will ever travel to another planet or star. In 200 years no one will be alive that will remember who I was or what I did.

I am often reminded of the young lady walking down the beach throwing starfishes back into the water. The story line has an observer saying: “There must be thousands of starfish on this beach. It would be impossible for you to save all of them. You can’t possibly make a difference.” The young lady threw another starfish back into the ocean. “It made a difference to that one.”

In years after we’re gone that is what will make the difference.

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