

The French L Guys

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1 The Names

Legendre, Liouville, Lagrange, Lamarck, Laplace, Lavoisier, Laguerre, and Monge (Not L, but close.) Most of these guys lived during the French Revolution and the 18th century Enlightenment.

2 Legendre, 18 September 1752 to 10 January 1833

Wikipedia Legendre Polynomials

<http://mysite.du.edu/~jcalvert/math/legendre.htm>

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3 Liouville, 24 March 1809 to 8 September 1882

Sturm-Liouville

4 Lagrange, 25 January 1736 to 10 April 1813)

The Lagrangian.

5 Lamarck, 1 August 1744 to 18 December 1829

Early theory of evolution.

6 Laplace, 23 March 1749 to 5 March 1827

Laplace's Equation

7 Lavoisier, 26 August 1743 to 8 May 1794

Tax Collector: bad decision.

8 Laguerre, (1834 to 1886

Laguerre polynomials

9 Monge,(9 May 1746 to 28 July 1818

Descriptive Geometry

10 Bibliography

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