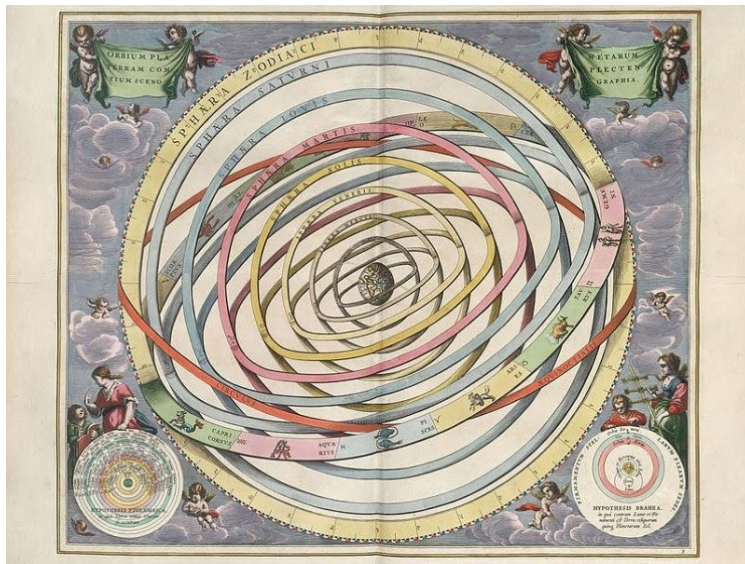




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Armonie del Mondo

– da Pitagora a Schrödinger –

Sergio Caprara



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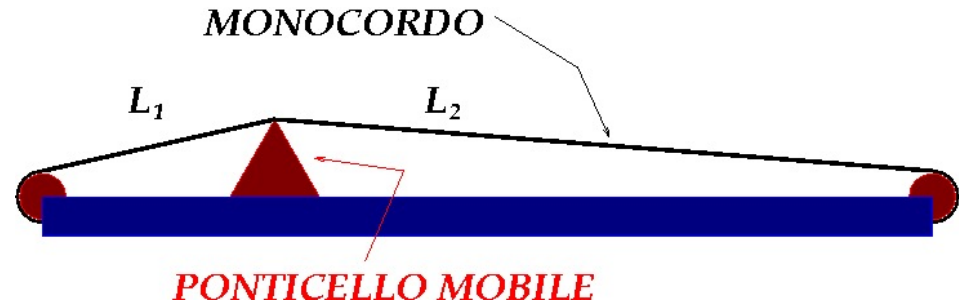
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Raffaello Sanzio - Scuola di Atene
(part. - ca. 1510)

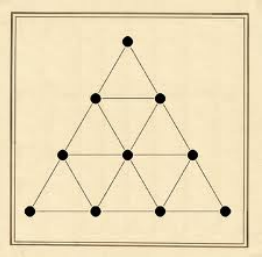
Pitagora di Samo (570-490 a.C.)

La *scienza degli armonici* consisteva nel generare tre numeri in una certa proporzione *ascoltando* poi su uno strumento appositamente ideato, il *monocordo*, il suono risultante dalla divisione della corda in due parti che rispettassero la proporzione assegnata. Pitagora osservò che i suoni gradevoli (le *armonie*) corrispondevano a rapporti semplici e costruì una *scala musicale*.

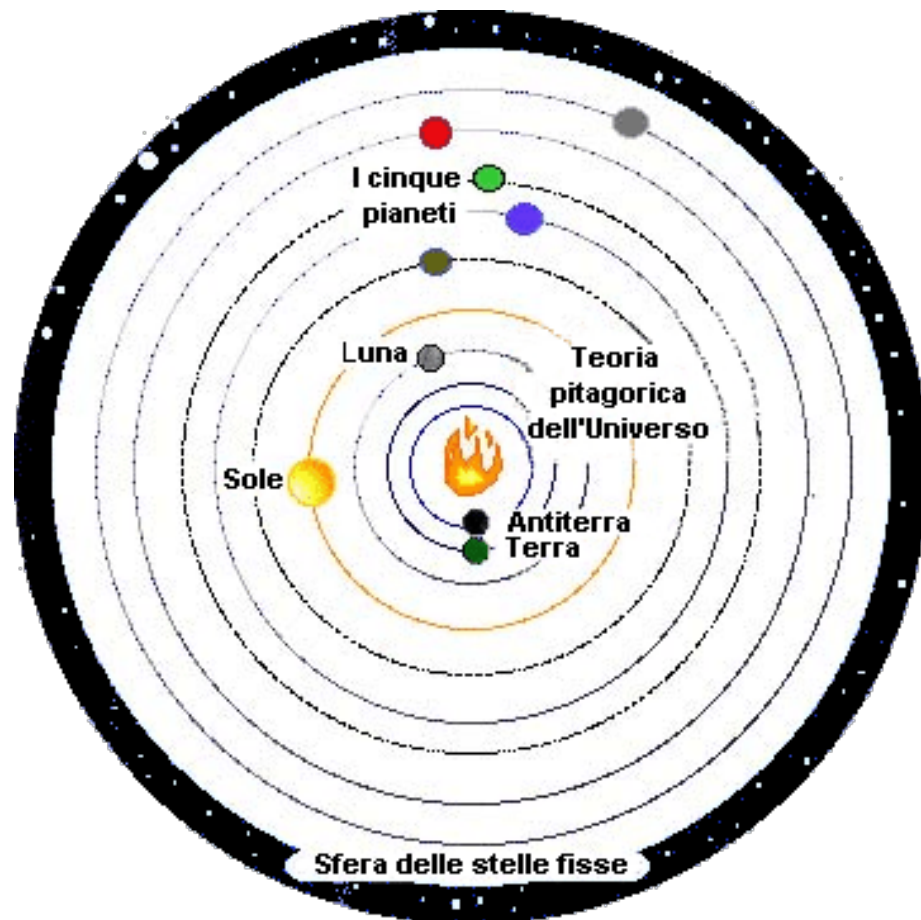


Rapporti razionali tra L_1 e L_2

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do	re	mi	fa	sol	la	si	do
$\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{9}{8}$	$\frac{5}{4}$	$\frac{4}{3}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{5}{3}$	$\frac{15}{8}$	$\frac{2}{1}$



Cosmologia pitagorica



- I pianeti si muovono su **sfere** (forma perfetta).
- I raggi delle sfere stanno fra loro in **rapporti razionali** (come quelli della scala del monocordo).
- Ad ogni pianeta è associata una **nota** e, nel muoversi, il pianeta emette un **suono**.
- $1+2+3+4=10$ **Tètraktys** (numero sacro; dieci opposizioni fondamentali).

Dall'astronomia geocentrica all'astronomia eliocentrica

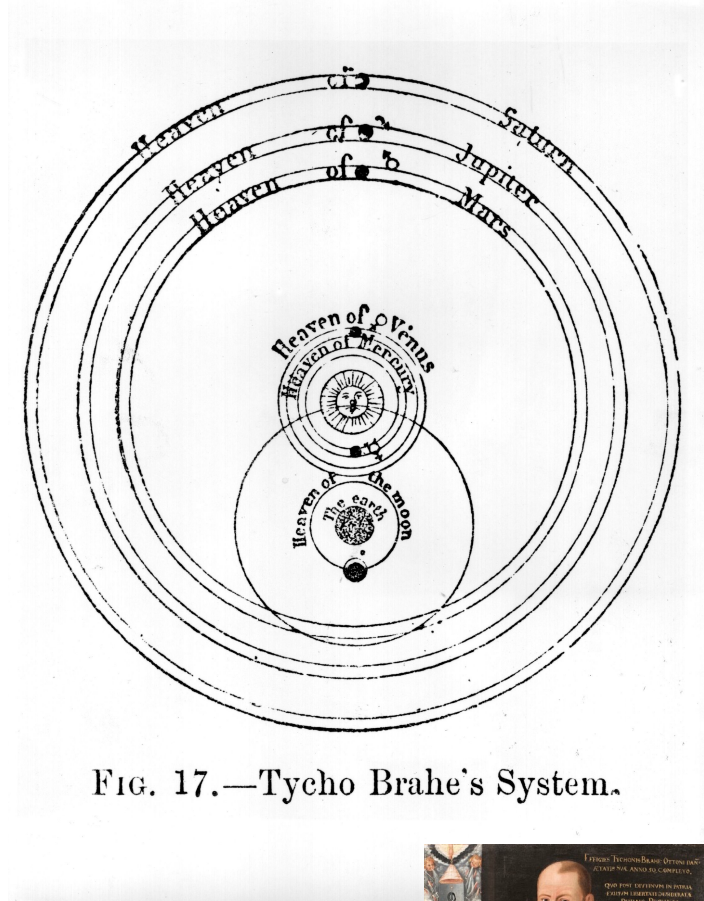
Aristotele (ca. 384 a.C.–322 a.C.)



Schema huius præmissæ diuisionis Sphærarum.

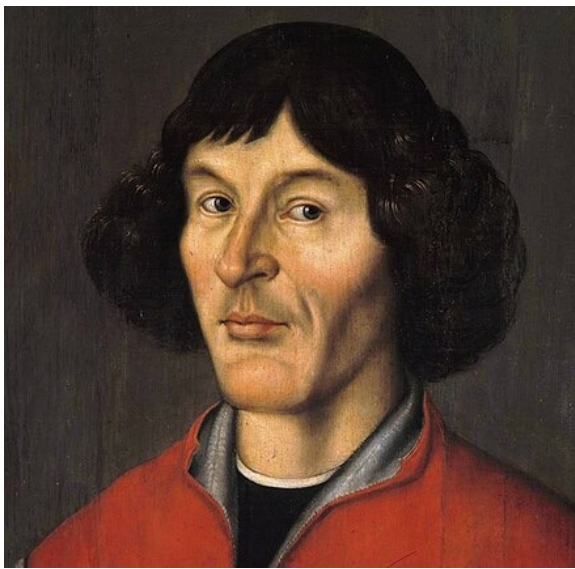


Claudio Tolomeo (ca. 100 d.C.–168 d.C.)



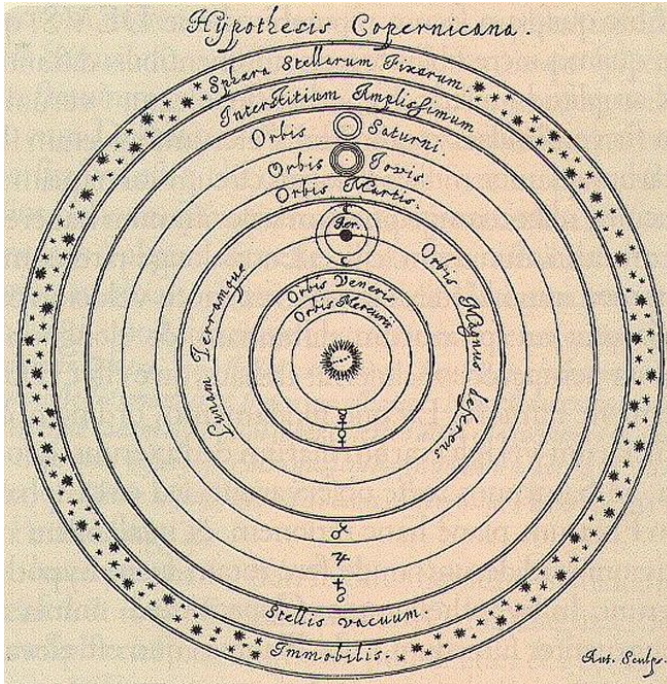
Tycho Brahe
(1546–1601)





Niccolò Copernico (1473-1543)

Proinde non pudet nos fateri hoc totum, quod Luna praecingit, ac centrum Terrae, per orbem illum magnum inter caeteras errantes stellas annua revolutione circa Solem transire, et circa ipsum esse centrum mundi; quo etiam Sole immobili permanente, quicquid de motu Solis apparet, hoc potius in mobilitate Terrae verificari: tantam vero esse mundi magnitudinem, ut cum illa Terra a Sole distantia ad quoslibet alios orbes errantium syderum magnitudinem habeat pro ratione illarum amplitudinum satis evidentem, ad non errantium stellarum spheram collata, non appareat: quod facilius concedendum puto quam in infinitam poene orbium multitudinem distrahi intellectum, quod coacti sunt facere, qui Terram in medio mundi detinuerunt.



>> *De revolutionibus orbium coelestium (1543)*



Galileo Galilei (1564–1642)

Die decimatertia primum a me quatuor conspectæ fuerunt Stellulæ in hac ad Iovem constitutione:

Ori. * O * * * Occ.

erant tres occidentales et una orientalis: lineam proxime rectam constituebant; media enim occidentalium paululum a recta septentrionem versus deflectebat. Aberat orientalis a Iove minuta duo: reliquarum et Iovis intercapedines erant singulæ unius tantum minuti. Stellæ omnes eandem præ se ferebant magnitudinem, ac, licet exiguam, lucidissimæ tamen erant ac fixis eiusdem magnitudinis longe splendidiore.

>> *Sidereus Nuncius (1610)*



Galileo Galilei (1564-1642)

Gli anagrammi di Galileo

>> *Lettera a Belisario Vinta (1610)*

smaismrmilmepoetaleumibunenugttauras

Soluzione di Keplero: *Salve umbistineum geminatum Martia proles*
cioè *Salve doppia sporgente prole di Marte*, ma Galileo intendeva:
Altissimum planetam tergeminum observavi.

>> *Lettera a Giuliano de' Medici (1610)*

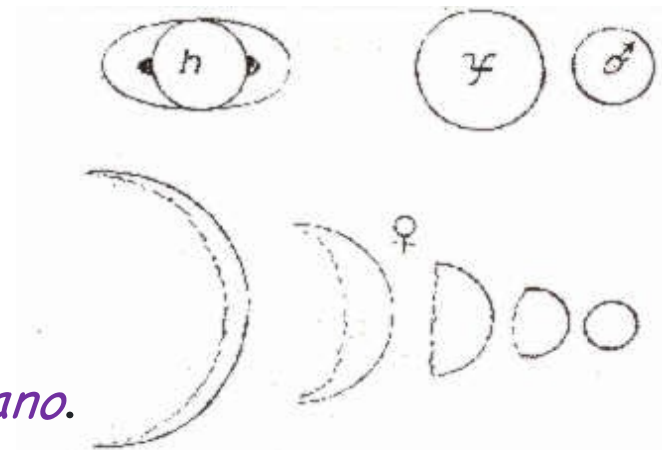
Haec immatura a me iam frustra leguntur oy

che, letteralmente si traduceva in

Queste cose immature sono da me raccolte invano.

Il vero significato, rivelato alcuni mesi dopo, era:

Cynthiae figuras aemulatur mater amorum



Saggiatore (1623)

Le Armonie del Mondo

Johannes Kepler (1571-1630)

Verum age vel tandem experiamur, vtrum inter orbes Copernici sint ista corporum proportiones. Ac initio rem crassiuscule censeamus. Maxima distantiarum differentia in Copernico est inter Iouem & Martem: Ut vides in explicatione hypothesium Tab. 1. & infra cap. 14. & 15. Martis enim distantia à Sole non æquat tertiam partem Iouis. Quærat igitur corpus, quod maximam facit differentiam inter orbem circumscriptum & inscriptum (6) (concedatur nobis hæc κατὰ χεῖρας cauum pro solido censendi) quod est Tetraedrum siue Pyramis. Est igitur inter Iouem & Martem Pyramis. Post hos maximam faciunt differentiam distantia Jupiter & Saturnus. Huius enim ille paulo plus dimidium æquat. Similis apparet in cubi intimo & extimo orbe differentia. Cubum igitur Saturnus ambit, cubus Iouem.

Æqualis fere proportio est inter Venerem & Mercurium, nec ab- similis inter orbes Octaedri. Venus igitur hoc corpus ambit, Mercurius induit.

>> *Mysterium Cosmographicum (1596)*

raggi di Keplero e

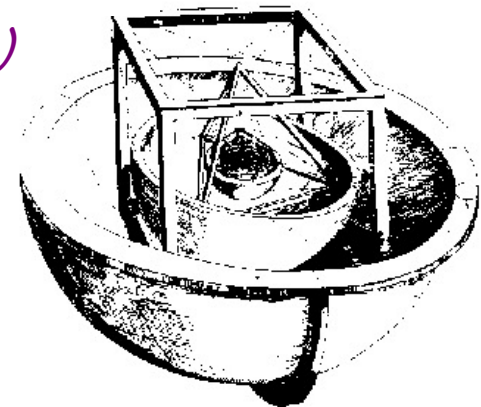
circonferenze osservate:

$$R_{\text{Saturno}} = \sqrt{3}/2 \quad R_{\text{Giove}} = 1/2$$

$$\Rightarrow R_{\text{Saturno}} / R_{\text{Giove}} = \sqrt{3} \approx 1.732$$

$$C_{\text{Saturno}} = 56.47 \text{ au} \quad C_{\text{Giove}} = 32.67 \text{ au}$$

$$\Rightarrow C_{\text{Saturno}} / C_{\text{Giove}} \approx 1.728 \quad \text{differenza 2\% !!!}$$



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Tabularum Rudolphi

Tabula Equationum MARTIS.

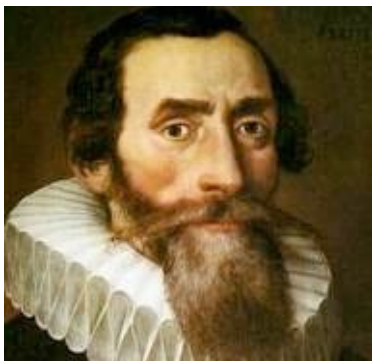
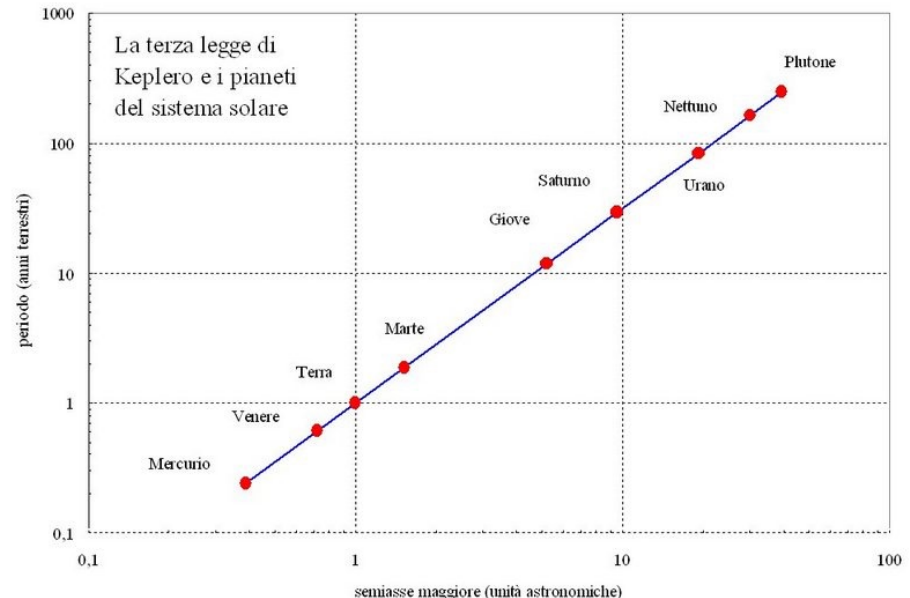
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183	179.48. 2	145193	121.17	276			

Terza legge di Keplero

... eaque si temporis articulos petis, 8 Mart. hujus anni millesimi sexcentissimi decimi octavi animo concepta, sed infœliciter ad calculos vocata, eoque pro falsa rejecta, denique 15 Maji reversa, novo capto impetu, expugnavit Mentis meæ tenebras tanta comprobatione & laboris mei septendecennalis in Observationibus **Braheanis**. & meditationis hujus in unum conspirantium; ut somniare me, & præsumere quæsitum inter principia, primo crederem. Sed res est certissima exactissimaque quod proportio qua est inter binorum quorumcunque Planetarum tempora periodica, sit præcise **sesquialtera proportionis** mediarum distantiarum

...

>> *Libro V - Harmonice mundi (1619)*



Isaac Newton (1642-1726)

la gravitazione universale

Prop. II. Theor. II.

Vires, quibus Planetæ primarii perpetuo retrahuntur a motibus rectilineis, & in Orbibus suis retinentur, respicere Solem, & esse *reciproce ut quadrata distantiarum* ab ipsius centro.

Prop. VI. Theor. VI.

Corpora omnia in Planetas singulos gravitare, & pondera eorum in eundem quemvis Planetam, paribus distantiiis a centro Planetæ, *proportionalia esse quantitati materiæ* in singulis



*Rationem vero harum Gravitatis proprietatum ex Phænomenis nondum potui deducere, & *Hypotheses non fingo.**

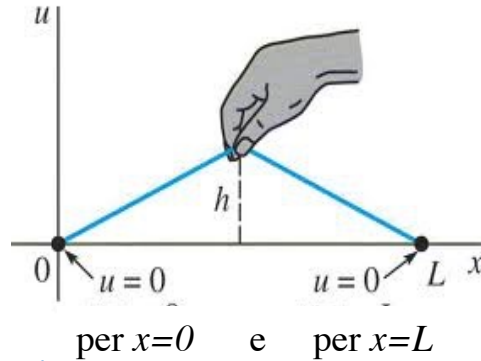
>> Philosophiæ Naturalis Principia Mathematica (1687)



J. B. J. Fourier (1768-1830)

le onde e il calore

corda
pizzicata



$$\frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} u(x, t) = v^2 \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} u(x, t)$$

$$u(x, t) = C \sin(kx) \cos(\omega t)$$

$$\omega = vk$$

conduzione del calore

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} T(x, t) = \kappa \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} T(x, t)$$

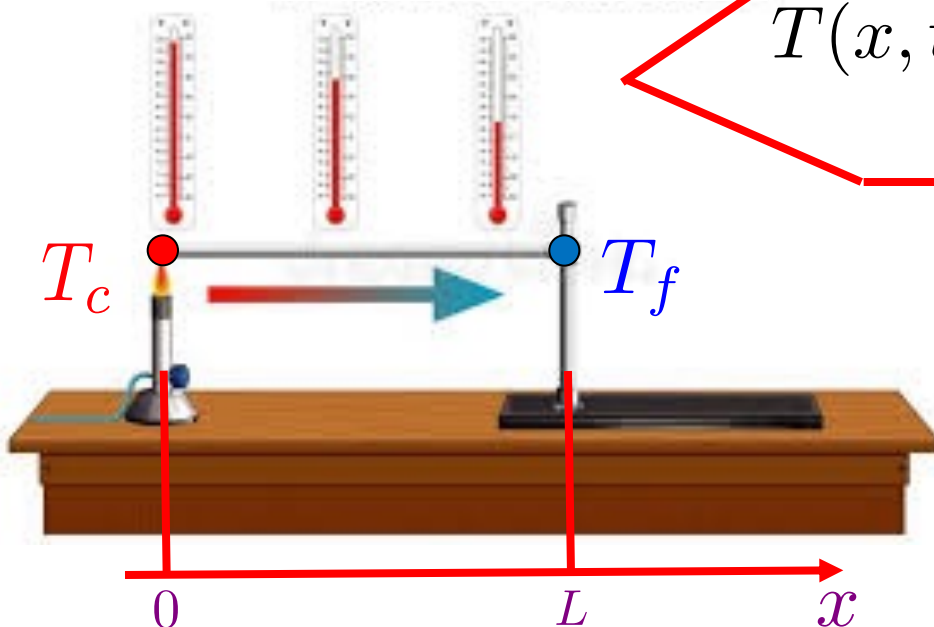
$$T(x, t) = T_{\infty}(x) + C e^{-\Gamma t} \sin(kx)$$

$$\Gamma = \kappa k^2$$

stato stazionario

$$T_{\infty}(x) = T_c + \frac{T_f - T_c}{L} x$$

funzione armonica



E. Schrödinger (1887–1961), la meccanica quantistica e la funzione d'onda

$$i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \psi(x, t) = -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} \psi(x, t) + V(x) \psi(x, t)$$

funzione
d'onda

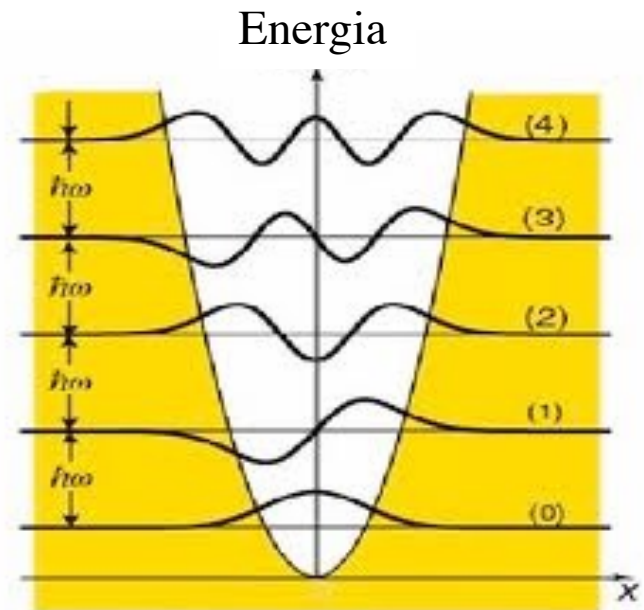
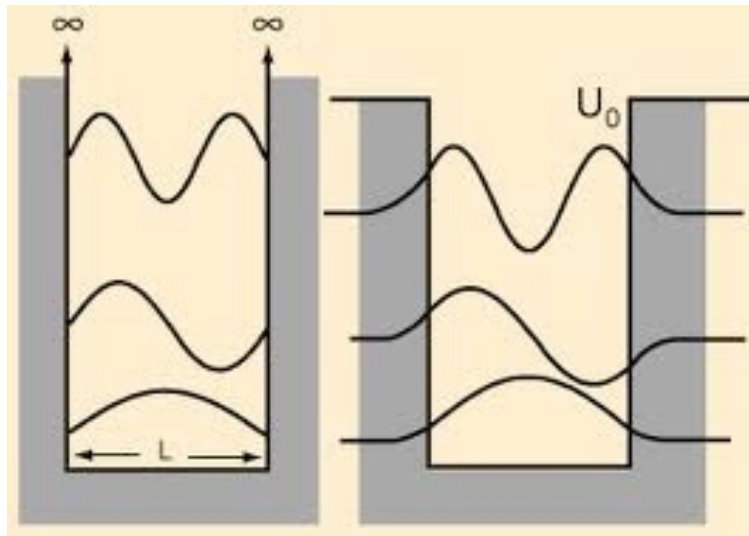
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costante
di Planck

Buca rettangolare

Oscillatore armonico



Considerazioni conclusive

- Per i pitagorici la realtà si conforma alla **matematica**.
- La **filosofia pitagorica** esercita una forte **influenza** sul pensiero scientifico.
- Gradualmente, la matematica diventa lo **strumento** per descrivere le regolarità dei **fenomeni naturali**.
- L'**analisi armonica** è un esempio della possibilità di svelare **regolarità nascoste**.