

MATHEMATICS

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In my country, the syllabus of leadership is filled with solved examples of failure. There are no more models, only functions without real solutions. The men here are busy permutating their own fortunes. Things are not always adding up. Say the mathematics of a nation refuses to balance. Say we have been solving the same equation since independence. Say we resolve inequality with inhumanity. The outcome of an election is a reoccurring decimal endlessly repeating but never rounding up. We keep iterating the same formula and expecting new results. The constant in our national equation is corruption. Justice here is an inverse function, the higher the status, the lower the consequence. Who will pay for bright eyes for the blindness of our education? When will our sequence of change converge to progress? Perhaps until democracy stops running on long division and citizens find their common denominator.