Riemann's Foundations for Functions of a Complex Variable

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Presentation Summary:

Despite a brief life of forty years, Bernhard Riemann had a profound impact on mathematics.

His inaugural dissertation, published in 1851, is a classic among classic mathematical papers.

Dr. Blau provides an overview of this seminal work and the man behind it.

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