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This video discusses the theme of "reactionary mathematics" in a historical context, focusing on the intertwining of mathematics and politics. It explores how mathematics has been influenced by political ideologies throughout history, particularly during revolutionary periods. The term "reactionary mathematics" refers to a movement that sought to separate mathematics from politics and ideology. This video suggests that this separation still affects how mathematics is viewed and used in modern society. This video suggests that understanding this historical context can shed light on contemporary perceptions of mathematics as a neutral and technical tool. The author encourages readers to consider how the belief in the purity and neutrality of mathematics has evolved over time.