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c. 300-c. 360

Greek mathematician known both for his work in geometry, and for his commentaries on the texts of others. Of the former, both *On the Section of a Cylinder* and *On the Section of a Cone* survive. Most notable among his commentaries was one on the *Conics* of Apollonius (c. 262-c. 190 B.C.), which unfortunately has been lost.