## Can we 'un-complicate' things without making them seem simple?

The following matter may seem specific and vague at the same time. The intent is to present an enquiry without simplifying the contents of the subject in question. It is in fact an affirmation of the complexities that we face on a daily basis and the need to accept the same at a similar level while holding on to several perspectives.

Here is what could be one.

"Green 'This' and Green 'That',

Turns into one big Green spat..

Been there and Green'd it all..

But is there anything Green at all?"



- third little piggy

Hence a (completely organic) balm for furrowed brows:

The GREEN Equation!!

A clinical look at green processes..

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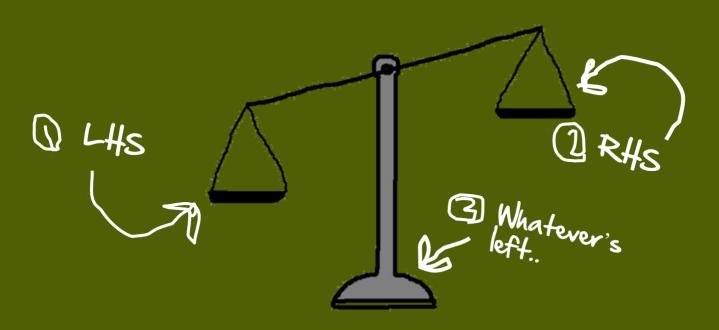
## This is the universal equation for any process. There are three basic components which constitute this system:

The Left Hand Side (LHS), the Right Hand Side (RHS) and the Media.



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The equation could also be visualised as a balance with the LHS, the RHS and the Fulcrum.



## Putting it all together..



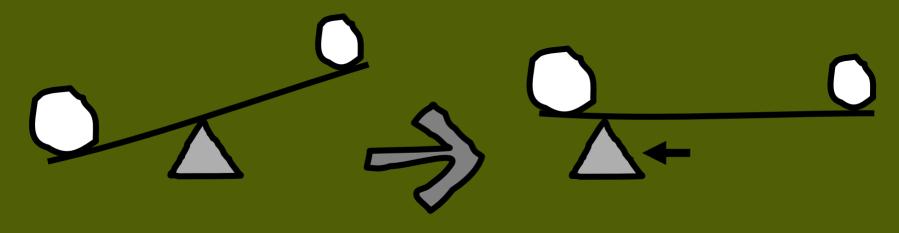
Situation (Context, purpose, location etc.)



It is being proposed that we can tag any process as Green' ONLY when the system can maintain an equal balance between the LHS and the RHS.

Naah.. Whoops! ---- yay!!

It must be noted, that the system can attain balance by tweaking any or every component.



Also, as a rule of thumb, the 'lighter' or 'simpler' a system, the easier it is to attain balance.

The LHS concerns itself with technologies, materials and their application. 'Soft' aspects such as planning and design are also taken into account.

A few suggestions for lightening the LHS:

- · Reduce Consumption of Matter and Energy
  - · Increase application of intelligence

 Look at the inherent value and backpack of all entities

· etc..

Matter + Energy + Intelligence The RHS is the recipient of the LHS. It is the reason as well as the target for the LHS to be deployed. The RHS consists of factors such as context, purpose, conditions, location etc.

A few suggestions for lightening the RHS:

- Question the very existence and extents of the non physical aspects and justify the same
  - · Simplify and Reduce. Repeat!

· etc.

Situation (Context, purpose, location etc.) The Fulcrum is the most individual and volatile element of the system. It is the filter media through which all flows and interactions take place.

The positioning of the fulcrum – also known as a 'bias' – is critical to the systemic balance.

One cannot 'lighten' the fulcrum, but one can definitely ensure an unbiased positioning..

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