

I was wondering...

- Can fat people go skinny-dipping?
- Can you be a closet claustrophobic?
- Why is the word abbreviation so long?
- Is it possible to be totally partial?
- If a book about failures doesn't sell, is it a success?
- When companies ship Styrofoam, what do they pack it in?
- If you're cross-eyed and have dyslexia, can you read all right?
- If a stealth bomber crashes in a forest, will it make a sound?
- If the cops arrest a mime, do they tell him he has the right to remain silent?
- When it rains, why don't sheep shrink?
- What do you do when you see an endangered animal that eats only endangered plants?
- Why is bra singular and panties plural?
- If a mute swears, does his mother wash his hands with soap?
- If someone with multiple personalities threatens to kill himself, is it considered a hostage situation?
- Is there another word for synonym?
- Why do they sterilize needles for lethal injections?
- Why did the kamikaze pilots wear helmets?
- When sign makers go on strike, is anything written on their signs?
- Why isn't there mouse-flavoured cat food?
- How is it that in the 60's, people took acid to make the world weird, and now the world is weird they take Prozac to make it normal?
- How is it one careless match can start a forest fire, but it takes a whole box to start a campfire?

- Why does Goofy stand erect while Pluto remains on all fours? Aren't they both dogs?
- If corn oil is made from corn, and vegetable oil is made from vegetables, then what is baby oil made from?
- Did you ever notice that when you blow in a dog's face, he gets mad at you, but when you take him on a car ride, he sticks his head out the window?
- If quitters never win, and winners never quit, how can it be wise to: "Quit while you're ahead"?
- What hair colour do they put on the driver's licenses of bald men?
- Mothers feed their babies with little tiny spoons and forks, do Chinese mothers use toothpicks?
- So what's the speed of dark?
- After eating, do amphibians need to wait an hour before getting OUT of the water?
- I just got skylights put in my place. The people who live above me are furious.
- Since light travels faster than sound, is that why some people appear bright until you hear them speak?
- If it's zero degrees outside today and it's supposed to be twice as cold tomorrow, how cold is it going to be?

Positive Thinking

I've discovered that when weeding in the garden, the best way to make sure you are removing a weed and not a valuable plant is to pull it. If it comes out of the ground easily, it is a valuable plant. Take it from me, the easiest way to find something lost around the house is to buy a replacement. And to find a use for that old junk you stored for years, get rid of it. I guarantee the next day you'll need it.



I used to eat a lot of natural foods until I learned that most people die of natural causes and anyway, health freaks are going to feel really stupid lying in hospitals dying of nothing. I'm in control of myself, whenever I feel blue, I start breathing again. Besides which, health is simply the slowest possible rate at which one can die. They keep on about sexually transmitted disease, isn't life sexually transmitted? Remember, the only difference between a rut and a grave is the depth.

The World Of Mathematicians

The Law of Economic Thermodynamics

First Law: You can't get anything without working for it.

Second Law: The most you can accomplish by work is to break even.

Third Law: You can't break even.

A mathematician will prove that when three people are supposed to be in a room but five come out, the two have to go in so the room is empty.

Mathematical Philosophers!

- If I have seen farther than others, it is because I was standing on the shoulder of giants... Isaac Newton.
- If I have not seen as far as others, it is because giants were standing on my shoulders... Hal Abelson.
- In computer science, we stand on each other's feet. ...Brian K. Reid

A mathematician and a physicist agree to a psychological experiment.

The mathematician is put in a chair in a large empty room and a beautiful naked woman is placed on a bed at the other end of the room.

The psychologist explains, "You are to remain in your chair. Every five minutes, I will move your chair to a position halfway between its current location and the woman on the bed."

The mathematician looks at the psychologist in disgust. "What? I'm not going to go through this. You know I'll never reach the bed!"

And he gets up and storms out. The psychologist makes a note on his clipboard and ushers the physicist in.

He explains the situation, and the physicist's eyes light up and he starts drooling.

The psychologist is a bit confused. "Don't you realize that you'll never reach her?" The physicist smiles and replied, "Of course! But I'll get close enough for all practical purposes!"

It was the annual expenses review at the university.

The Dean asked the physics department, "Why do I always have to give you guys so much

money, for laboratories and expensive equipment and stuff?"

"Why couldn't you be like the math department, all they need is money for pencils, paper and waste-paper baskets.

Or even better, like the philosophy department. All they need are pencils and paper."

So a statistician, an engineer, and a physicist are out hunting together. They spy a deer in the woods.

The physicist calculates the velocity of the deer and the effect of gravity on the bullet, aims his rifle and fires.

He misses; the bullet passes three feet behind the deer. The deer bolts some yards, but comes to a halt, still within sight of the hunters.

"Shame you missed," comments the engineer, "but of course with an ordinary gun, one would expect that."

He then levels his special deer-hunting gun, which he rigged together from an ordinary rifle, a sextant, a compass, a barometer, and a bunch of flashing lights which don't do anything but impress onlookers, and fires.

He misses too. His bullet passes three feet in front of the deer, who by this time wises up and vanishes for good.

"Well," says the physicist, "your fancy contraption didn't get it either."

"What do you mean?" says the statistician.

"Between the two of you, that was a perfect shot

When considering the behaviour of a Howitzer field gun:

- A mathematician will be able to calculate where the shell will land.
- A physicist will be able to explain how the shell gets there.
- An engineer will stand there and try to catch it.
- A statistician can have his head in an oven and his feet in ice, and he will say that on the average he feels fine.
- There are three kinds of people in the world; those who can count and those who can't.
- There are two groups of people in the world; those who believe that the world can be divided into two groups of people, and those who don't.

But then:
• There are two groups of people in the world: Those who can be categorized into one of two groups of people, and those who can't.

A team of engineers were required to measure the height of a flag pole.

They only had a tape measure and were getting quite frustrated trying to keep the tape along the pole. It kept falling down.

A mathematician comes along, finds out their problem, and proceeds to remove the pole from the ground and measure it easily.

When he leaves, one engineer says to the other: "Just like a mathematician! We need to know the height, and he gives us the length

Ralph asks his dad to help him with his homework.

"No, son, it wouldn't be right," says his dad.

"Well, you could try", says Ralph

Mathematicians are like French-

men: whatever you say to them, they translate it into their own language, and forthwith it means something entirely different... Johann Wolfgang von Deleted in Error.

The reason that every major university maintains a department of mathematics is that it is cheaper to do this than to institutionalise all those people. Three mathematicians and a physicist walk into a bar.

You'd think the second one would have ducked.

An engineer, a mathematician, and a computer programmer are driving down the road when the car they are in gets a flat tyre.

The engineer says that they should buy a new car.

The mathematician says they should sell the old tyre and buy a new one.

The computer programmer says they should drive the car around the block and see if the tyre fixes itself.

An engineer thinks that his equations are an approximation to reality.

A physicist thinks reality is an approximation to his equations.

A mathematician doesn't care

Professor Dirac, a famous Applied Mathematician-Physicist, had a horseshoe over his desk.

One day a student asked if he really believed that a horseshoe brought luck.

Professor Dirac replied, "I understand that it brings you luck if you believe in it or not."

15 reasons why God would be accepted by mathematicians

1. He had only one major publication.
2. And it was in Hebrew.
3. And it had no references.
4. And some even doubted that He wrote it Himself.
5. It may be true that He created the world, but what has He done since then?
6. His cooperative efforts have been quite limited.
7. The scientific community has had a very rough time trying to replicate His results.
8. He never applied to the British Medical Association for permission to use human subjects.
9. When one experiment went awry, He tried to cover it up by drowning the subjects.
10. When subjects did not behave as predicted, He often punished them, or just deleted them from the sample.
11. He rarely came to class: He just told students to read the book.
12. He has his son teach the class.
13. He expelled His first two students for learning too much.
14. Although there were only ten requirements, most students failed His tests.
15. His office hours were infrequent, and usually held on a mountain top.

"It all began with Adam. He was the first man to tell a joke or a lie. How lucky Adam was.

"He knew when he said a good thing, nobody had said it before.

"Adam was not alone in the Garden of Eden, however, and does not deserve all the credit.

"Much credit is also due to Eve, the first woman, and Satan, the first consultant."

"If you don't read the newspapers you are uninformed; if you do read the newspapers you are misinformed." - Both from Mark Twain - 1867

