

Appendix V. Mathematical Jokes and Puns

1. 60 degrees is such A CUTE angle.
2. 7 was standing on the shoulders of 5 and fell off. You know why? Because that is so IMPROPER.
3. A decimal number told a whole number: "There is no POINT in talking to you."
4. A kid said to his math teacher: "To show you how good I am at fractions, I only did HALF my homework."
5. A student asked their teacher if they would have any problems on the upcoming test. The teacher replied, "I think you'll have lots of PROBLEMS on the test."
6. A student turned in a blank sheet of paper for his math test, and the teacher asked him why. "It was on IMAGINARY numbers," he said. "Can't you see them?"
7. Are monsters good at math? Not unless you COUNT Dracula.
8. Are you cold? Well, then go to the corner of the room where it's 90 DEGREES.
9. Dear algebra, stop trying to find your X. They're never coming back — don't ask Y.
10. Did you hear about the over-educated circle? It has 360 DEGREES.
11. Did you hear the joke about the statistician? PROBABLY.
12. Did you know this nautical fact? 3.14% of sailors are PIRATES.
13. Do you know what's ODD? Every other number.
14. How do mathematicians reprimand their kids? If I've told you N times, I'll tell you N+1 times.
15. How do you get from point A to point B? Just take an x-y PLANE or a rhombUS.
16. How do you make SEVEN an EVEN number? Remove the S.
17. How many bakers does it take to make a Pie? 3.14.
18. I don't get the POINT of decimals. I'm more partial to fractions.
19. I had an argument with a 90-degree angle. It turns out it was RIGHT.
20. I knew a mathematician who couldn't afford lunch. He could BUYnomials.
21. I would tell you a joke about an infinite line. But it doesn't have an ENDPOINT.
22. I'll do algebra, and I'll do trig. I'll even do statistics. But graphing is where I DRAW THE LINE.
23. I've decided to become a math teacher, but I'm only going to teach subtraction. I just want to MAKE A DIFFERENCE.
24. Is it true that old mathematicians never die? Yes, they just lose some of their FUNCTIONS.
25. It's always a good idea to bring a mathematician camping. They come prepared with a pair of AXES.
26. It's so sad to think that parallel lines have so much in common. But they'll never be able to MEET.
27. Ladies and gentlemen, my next song is entitled "Subtraction". TAKE IT AWAY.
28. Mathematician: " πr^2 ". Baker: "No, PIES are round, and cakes are SQUARE."
29. Pi was fighting with an imaginary number: "Get REAL," pi said. "Be RATIONAL," the imaginary number said.
30. 7 asked 9, "Looks like you have put on some weight?" 9 replied, "Yeah, I ROUNDED UP."

31. Teacher: "Why are you doing your multiplication on the floor?" Student: "You told me not to use TABLES."
32. The minus sign tried to explain to the plus sign how multiplication works, but he only understood SUM of it.
33. The minus sign was talking to the positive sign. The minus sign asked, "Are you sure I make a DIFFERENCE?" and the other sign said, "I'm POSITIVE."
34. The problem with math puns is that calculus jokes are all DERIVATIVE, trigonometry jokes are too GRAPHIC, algebra jokes are usually FORMULAIC, and arithmetic jokes are pretty BASIC. But I guess the occasional statistics joke is an OUTLIER.
35. There are THREE kinds of people in the world. Those who can count and those who can't.
36. There is a fine LINE between a numerator and a denominator. But only a fraction would understand.
37. What are ten things you can always COUNT ON? Your fingers.
38. What did one algebra book say to the other? Don't bother me, I've got my own PROBLEMS.
39. What did pi say in a fight with its brother? You're being IRRATIONAL.
40. What did the calculator say to the student? You can always COUNT ON me.
41. What did the student say about the equation she couldn't solve? This is DERIVEing me crazy.
42. What did you think of the film American Ple? Meh, I give it 3.14 stars.
43. What do baby parabolas drink? Quadratic FORMULA.
44. What do mathematicians and the Air Force have in common? They both use PI-lots.
45. What do mathematicians do after a snowstorm? Make snow ANGLES.
46. What do you call a wrecked angle? A RECTangle.
47. What do you call a man who spent all summer at the beach? A TAN-GENT.
48. What do you call people who are in favour of tractors? PRO-TRACTORS.
49. What do you call the number 7 and the number 3 who got married? The ODD couple.
50. What do you get when you divide the circumference of the sun by its diameter? Ple in the sky.
51. What do you get when you multiply a New York City landmark by itself? TIMES SQUARE.
52. What don't atheists do well with exponents? Because they don't believe in higher POWERS.
53. What geometric shape removes curses? A HEXaGON.
54. What happens when you keep missing math class? It really starts to ADD UP.
55. What is $2n$ plus $2n$? I don't know. It sounds $4N$ to me.
56. What is the solution to any equation? Multiply both sides by 0.
57. What shape do you always have to be careful of? A TRAPEzoid.
58. What shape is usually waiting for you inside a Starbucks? A LINE.
59. What's a math teacher's favourite dessert? A Ple.
60. What's a math teacher's favourite kind of tree? GeomeTREE.
61. What's a math teacher's favourite season? SUMmer.
62. What's a swimmer's favourite kind of math? DIVEision.
63. What's the best way to get a math tutor? An AD.
64. What's the most adventurous type of number? ROAMIN' numerals.

65. What's the official animal of PI Day? The Plithon.
66. Where did the geometry teacher go on holiday? Who knows? All I know is that she's polyGON.
67. Which king loved fractions? Henry the 1/8.
68. Which snakes are good at math? ADDers.
69. Which tool is best for math? The multiPLIERS.
70. Who invented the Round Table? Sir Cumference.
71. Who's the king of the pencil case? The RULER.
72. Why are 60 degrees and 30 degrees proud of their child 90 degrees? Because it is always RIGHT.
73. Why are obtuse angles always so sad? They're never RIGHT.
74. Why can't you trust a math teacher holding graphing paper? They must be PLOTTING something.
75. Why can't you trust a math teacher? They're always CALCULATING.
76. Why couldn't the angle get a loan? Its parents wouldn't CO-SINE.
77. Why did John have trouble memorizing multiplication tables? Because TIMES were difficult.
78. Why did Pi fail its driver's test? Because it didn't know when to STOP.
79. Why did the 30-60-90 triangle marry the 45-45-90 triangle? They were RIGHT for each other.
80. Why did the mathematician spill all of his food in the oven? The directions said, "Put it in the oven at 180 DEGREES".
81. Why did the obtuse angle jump in the pool? Because it was over 90 DEGREES.
82. Why did the student wear glasses in math class? To improve diVISION.
83. Why did the two fours skip lunch? They already EIGHT.
84. Why do mathematicians like parks? Because of all the NATURAL LOGS.
85. Why do plants hate math? Because it gives them SQUARE ROOTS.
86. Why don't broken calculators have friends? Because you can't COUNT ON them.
87. Why is math considered to be codependent? It relies on others to solve its PROBLEMS.
88. Why is six afraid of seven? Because seven EIGHT nine.
89. Why is statistics never anyone's favourite subject? It's just AVERAGE.
90. Why should you never fight with decimals? They always have a POINT.
91. Why shouldn't you be afraid of advanced math? Because it is AS EASY AS Pie.
92. Why was 10 very happy when 2 was not around? Because 10 finally EIGHT.
93. Why was algebra so easy for the Romans? X was always 10.
94. Why was math class so long? The teacher kept GOING OFF ON A TANGENT.
95. Why was Mr. Smith's class so noisy? He liked to practice GONG DIVISION.
96. Why was the equal sign so humble? Because she knew she wasn't GREATER THAN or LESS THAN anyone else.
97. Why was the math book sad? Because it had so many PROBLEMS.
98. Why was the student confused when he went from English class to math class? Because he was taught that a DOUBLE NEGATIVE in English is bad, but in math, it's a POSITIVE.
99. You know what seems ODD to me? Numbers that can't be divided by two.
100. You should never start a conversation with Pi. It'll just go on and on FOREVER.