

Math Riddles

What are the most important things about a decimal point?

Answer: Location! Location! Location!

What is a parrot apt to do if he sees a cat?

Answer: Polyhedron (Poly, He'd run!)

Who was the roundest knight at King Arthur's round table?

Answer: Sir Cumference.

What do you call an insect that's not feeling well?

Answer: A secant (sick ant)

What do you call a parrot that should go on a diet?

Answer: A polynomial (Poly, no meal)

What math is discussed between sea gulls?

Answer: Integral Calculus (Inter-gull Calculus).

What do you call two bolas?

Answer: A Parabola (A Pair o' Bola)

Why are huge chrysanthemums like some parabolas?

Answer: Because they're both maximums.

What does a mathematician read every Sunday morning?

Answer: The Conic Section (The Comic section)

Why did they put the mathematician in prison?

Answer: He tried to kil o meter.

Why is the meter stick such a stubborn ruler?

Answer: Because he won't give an inch.

What will happen to the inch worm when we go to metric?

Answer: He'll become a centipede.

Why is April 1st so tired?

Answer: You'd be tired, too, after 31 days of March.

What do you get when you cross a pigeon and a zero?

Answer: A Flying Nun.

What do you call the first eye doctor in Alaska?

Answer: The first optical Aleutian.

What do you get when you cross an elephant and a mountain climber?

Answer: It's undefined, since the mountain climber is a "scaler".

"How many seconds are there in a year?"

Answer: "Twelve. January second, February second, March second, ..."

How do we know that the following fractions are in Europe? A/C, X/C and W/C ?

Answer: Because their numerators are all over C's.

How do you make seven even?

Answer: Take away the s.

Why do chicken's avoid a Mobius strip?

Answer: They can't get to the other side.

Did you hear the one about the statistician?

Answer: Probably....

Why do mathematicians like national parks?

Answer: Because of the large number of natural logs.

What does trigonometry have in common with a beach?

Answer: Tan Gents

How many mathematicians does it take to replace a lightbulb?

Answer: None: They can't do it, but they can prove that it can be done.

How many classical geometers does it take to replace a lightbulb?

Answer: None: You can't do it with a straight edge and a compass.

What do you call a teapot of boiling water on top of mount everest?

Answer: A high-pot-in-use.

What kind of insect is good at math?

Answer: The account-ant.

After a big meal together, ask someone: What is the square root of $-1/64$?

Answer: I overate (or $i/8$)

What is 8 divided in two parts?

Answer: Vertically it is 3, horizontally it is 0.

How do you tell that you are in the hands of the Mathematical Mafia?

Answer: They make you an offer that you can't understand.

What insect is good with numbers?

Answer: An account-ant.

What keeps a square in place?

Answer: Square roots.

What is the only known cure for a bad case of right angles?

Answer: Pythagorean serum.

What did the statistics teacher say to her failing student?

Answer: Look on the bright side, you're in the top 90% of the class!

What is the volume of a disk with radius z and height a ?

Answer: $V = \pi r^2 h = \pi z^2 a = \text{Pi } z z a$

How does a mathematician reprimand his children?

Answer: If I've told you n times, I have told you $n + 1$ times ...

Why do mathematicians often confuse Halloween and Christmas?

Answer: Because OCT 31 = DEC 25.

Why didn't the two 4's want dinner?

Answer: Because they already 8.

Why couldn't the student write the number ELEVEN?

Answer: They didn't know which ONE came first...

Where do math teachers go on vacation?

Answer: Times Square.

Why does the United States need 53 states?

Answer: So it can be indivisible (53 is a prime).

Why can't you pour root beer into a square glass?

Answer: Because you will just have beer.

Who is de person who makes de speech to nominate a political candidate.

Answer: Denominator.

Name a fawn, a lawn and a yawn.

Answer: Bambi, the White House grounds, and Mr. P's math class

What did the zookeeper call the two new born lion cubs?

Answer: Parallel Lines.

What do you call a toilet being flushed in an airplane?

Answer: Hypotenuse.

What did the little acorn say when it grew up?

Answer: Geometry.

What should you do when it rains?

Answer: Coincide. (go inside)

Where do escaped convicts hide out?

Answer: Concave.

How do you make a sweater?

Answer: Unit. (U nit)

What do you call a bent line that's been in an accident?

Answer: Rectangle.

What did Sleeping Beauty say when she was awakened from the witch's spell by the kiss of the handsome prince?

Answer: Hexagon

What did the convict poet call his book?

Answer: Converse.

How do you address the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cole who has been knighted?

Answer:: Circle.

What did Elsie become after she married Mike March?

Answer: L.C.M.

What do you call two doctors?

Answer: Paradox.

What do you wear to keep da sun out of your eyes?

Answer: Divisor.

What did the blackjack dealer say when he lost his cards?

Answer: Decagon.

How are boys and girls separated?

Answer: Bisects.

Q: Name a punctuation mark, a jungle animal, and an aircraft.

Answer: Point, Line, and Plane.

What was Mary Taylor Sette called by her friends?

Answer: Empty Set.

What do you call a couple who go bowling?

Answer: Parabolas.

What do you call the amount of food that one of the Denver Broncos consumes at a meal?

Answer: Proportion.

How did the poet write about his love?

Answer: Inverse.

What did Sue Verdel shout when she finally saw the solution?

Answer: Vertices.

What is the name of a meter that doesn't take nickels?

Answer: Diameter.