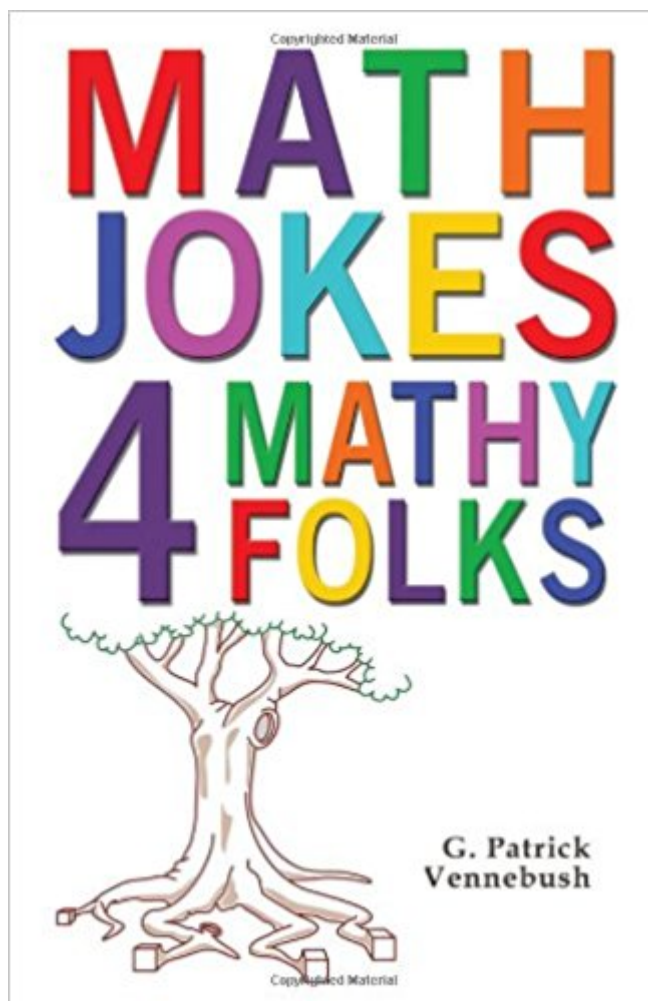


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# Math Jokes 4 Mathy Folks



## Synopsis

Who says math can't be funny? In *Math Jokes 4 Mathy Folks*, Patrick Vennebush dispels the myth of the humorless mathematician. His quick wit comes through in this incredible compilation of jokes and stories. Intended for all math types, *Math Jokes 4 Mathy Folks* provides a comprehensive collection of math humor, containing over 400 jokes. It's a book that all teachers from elementary school through college should have in their library. But the humor isn't just for the classroom-it also appeals to engineers, statisticians, and other math professionals searching for some good, clean, numerical fun. From basic facts (Why is 6 afraid of 7?) to trigonometry (Mathematical puns are the first sine of dementia) and algebra (Graphing rational functions is a pain in the asymptote), no topic is safe. As Professor Jim Rubillo notes, *Math Jokes 4 Mathy Folks* is an absolute gem for anyone dedicated to seeing mathematical ideas through puns, double meanings, and blatant bad jokes. Such perspectives help to see concepts and ideas in different and creative ways.

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## Customer Reviews

When not solving problems, telling jokes, or playing ultimate, G. Patrick Vennebush manages online projects for the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics. His master's degree from the University of Maryland is in curriculum and instruction. He lives in northern Virginia with his wife Nadine, his twin sons Alex and Eli, and his golden retriever, Remy.

This is a short book of short jokes, covering a broad range of mathematical levels. For example, it starts with "Why is 6 afraid of 7? Because 7 8 9" and includes "What is big, gray, and has integer

coefficients? An elephantine equation". It includes many old classics, but it also has many jokes I hadn't hear of. I found it very pleasant to read, and I look forward to using some of these jokes in my classes! The jokes in this book are jokes in the usual sense. For mathematically related anecdotes, Howard Eves' "In mathematical circles" series, and Steven Krantz's "Mathematical Apocrypha" and "Mathematical Apocrypha Redux" are all good. For humorous mathematical essays, there is Colin Adams' "Riot at the Calc Exam".

I love "Math Jokes 4 Mathy Folks"!! These jokes are hilarious, with no profanity or vulgarity, and yet some of the joke are on the adult level. It's like a Dad joke book, where all the Dad jokes center around math terms and concepts. I cannot recommend this enough for the Dad in your family. :-)

I bought this book to give to my math-loving brother. He thoroughly enjoyed reading it and could not participate in the rest of our family gathering activities because he was too engrossed in this math book. I did read quite a few of the jokes. As a person who does NOT enjoy math, I have to say many of these jokes were quite funny to me. There were also many jokes that I didn't understand and were way above my head (Calculus level).

My brother loved this. And the section on "3 Dudes" made me laugh out loud (partly because I was engineering before I was math so the comparisons made sense). Some of the jokes were incomprehensible...possibly because they were outside my field. But I think most Math/Science folks will find enough pertinent content, regardless of their area of expertise, to tickle their funny bones.

I bought this for my daughter who is a middle school math teacher. She has enjoyed using it with her students. She said the students also had fun and it is a great tool for using with students who struggle with math. I recommend the purchase of this book.

I posted all of the Pi jokes on Pi Day and they were a big hit. the funny-meter is definitely directly proportional to the level of Math you have completed, many of the advanced topics are beyond me.

Great gift for the math teacher!

I gave this to a former math professor. He opened it and immediately laughed at the first couple of jokes he read. He read one of the jokes to me and clearly you have to be a math enthusiast to

understand the jokes in the first place. Great for someone who eats and breathes math.

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