scientists suggested that since he was an experimentalist, he would try to fly the aircraft. He sat down at the controls and tried to figure them out. The sirens got louder and louder. Armed men surrounded the jet. The would be pilot's friends cried out, "Please, please take off now!!! Hurry!!!!!!". The experimentalist calmly replied, "Have patience. I'm just a simple pole in a complex plane."

"Algebraic symbols are used when you do not know what you are talking about."

Asked how his pet parrot died, the mathematician answered "Polynomial. Polygon."

Lumberjacks make good musicians because of their natural logarithms.

Theorem: Consider the set of all sets that have never been considered. Hey! They're all gone!! Oh, well, never mind...

A Cherokee indian chief had three wives, each of whom was pregnant. The first squaw gave birth to a boy, and the chief was so elated he built her a teepee made of buffalo hide. A few days later, the second squaw gave birth, and also had a boy. The chief was extremely happy; he built her a teepee made of antelope hide. The third squaw gave birth a few days later, but the chief kept the birth details a secret. He built the woman a teepee out of hippopotamus hide, and challenged the people in the tribe to guess the most recent birth details, the correct guesser receiving a fine prize. Several of his people tried, but were unsuccessful in their guesses. Finally, a young brave came forth and declared that the third wife had delivered twin boys. "Correct"!, cried the chief. "How did you know"? "It's simple", replied the warrior. "The value of the squaw of the hippopotamus is equal to the sons of the squaws of the other two hides."

There was once a very smart horse. Anything that was shown it, it mastered easily, until one day, its teachers tried to teach it about rectangular coordinates and it couldn't understand them. All the horse's acquaintances and friends tried to figure out what was the matter and couldn't. Then a new guy (what the heck, a computer engineer) looked at the problem and said, "Of course he can't do it. Why, you're putting Descartes before the horse!"

## Math Jokes

- 1. [e = 12] Old mathematicians never die, they just lose their JDMEWOYMK.
- 2. [e = 7] Old mathematicians never die...they just become ABBGPALEGV.
- 3. [e=18] The four branches of arithmetic -RQEGSGVD, JGASNRWSGVD,  $FBb\ell GOGWRSGVD$  and J,NGAGVD. (Lewis Caroll: "Alice in Wonderland")
- 4. [e=4] A T-Shirt that's been going around: There are **10** types of people in the world. Those that understand HEYDJG and those who don't.
- 5. [e=26] Q: How do you tell that you are in the hands of the Mathematical Mafia?

A: They make you an offer that you PZWWRX SWKFC?XZWK.

- 6. [e = 9] A EKQNB, a AGKPP and a P.KGN, plus three times the square root of four, divided by seven, plus five times eleven, equals BSBN P?CIGNE and not a bit more.
- 7. [e = 23] Q: What is Winnie the Pooh's favorite math subject? A: ZUFFVKLDTVZKQ.
- 8. [e = 15] Q: Why is six scared of seven? A: Because FMTMX OUM XKXM.