Hecke operators on modular functions with half-integral weight

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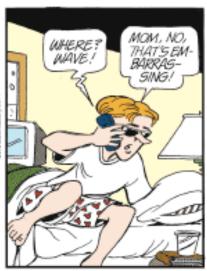
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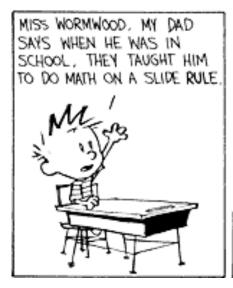






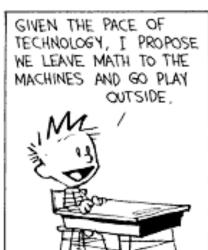


Here's one for David Meredith



HE SAYS HE HASN'T USED A SLIDE RULE SINCE, BECAUSE HE GOT A FIVE-BUCK CALCULATOR THAT CAN DO MORE FUNCTIONS THAN HE COULD FIGURE OUT IF HIS LIFE DEPENDED ON IT.



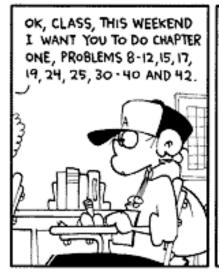




A lecture hall from my point of view . . .



Technology in the classroom





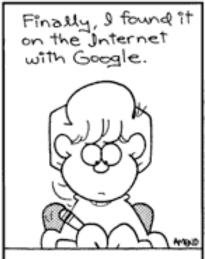


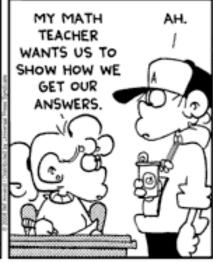


More on homework . . .

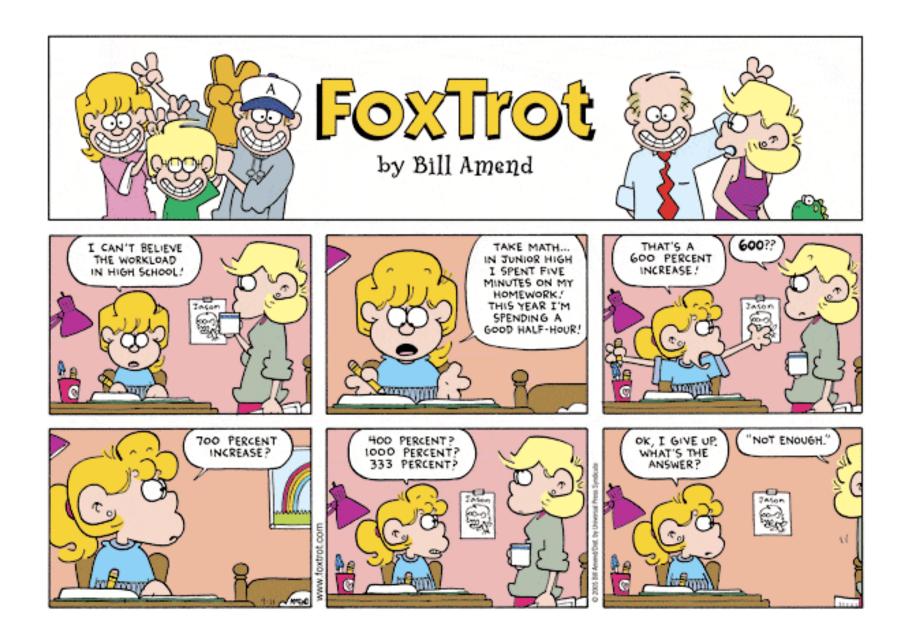




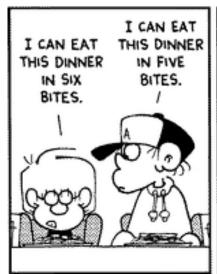


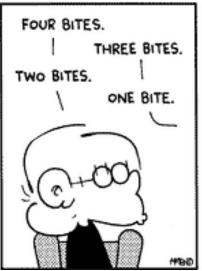


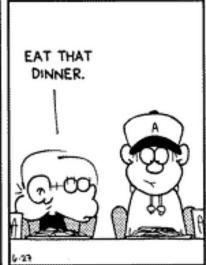
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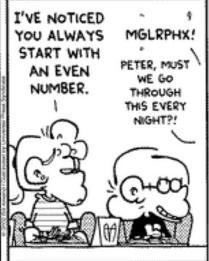


Number theory . . .

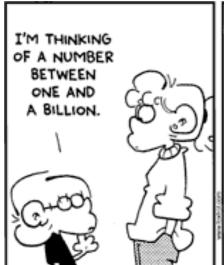








Probability . . .







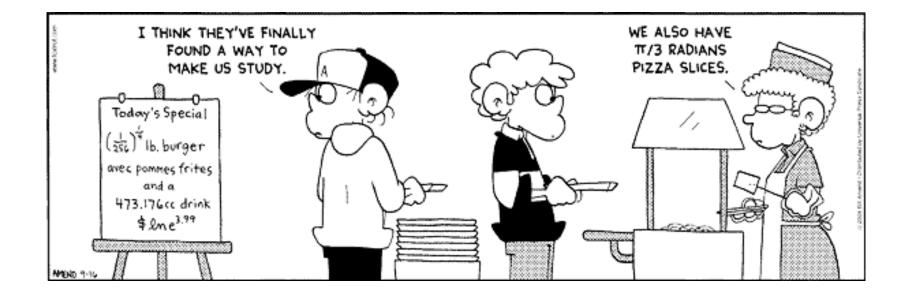


$\forall \ \epsilon > 0 \quad \exists \ \delta > 0 \dots$

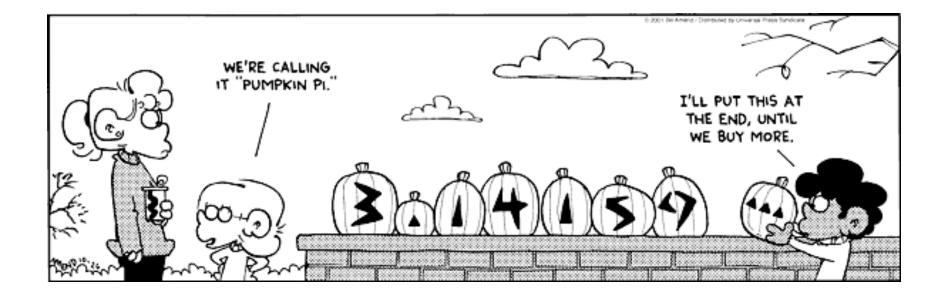


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College life . . .



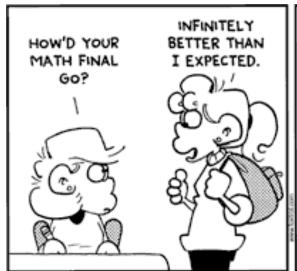
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Subtleties



More subtleties

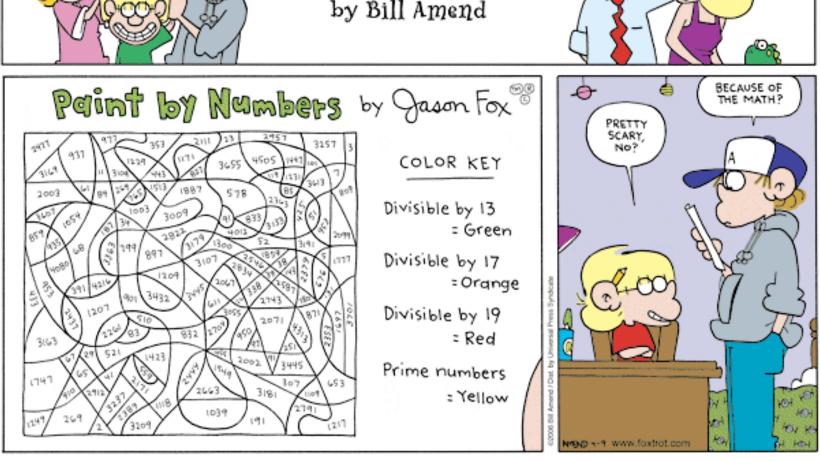




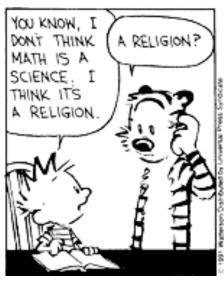


Math & recreation . . .



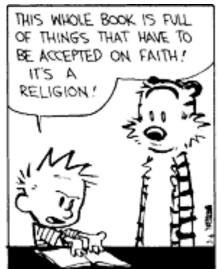


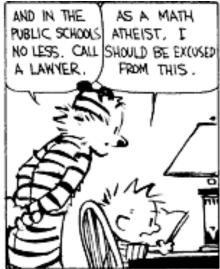
Math & religion . . .



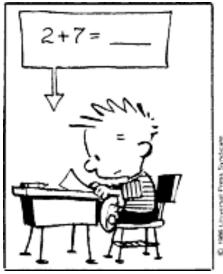
YEAH. ALL THESE EQUATIONS ARE LIKE MIRACLES. YOU TAKE TWO NUMBERS AND WHEN YOU ADD THEM, THEY MAGICALLY BECOME ONE NEW NUMBER! NO ONE CAN SAY HOW IT HAPPENS. YOU EITHER BELIEVE IT OR YOU DON'T.

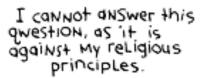






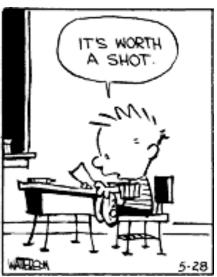
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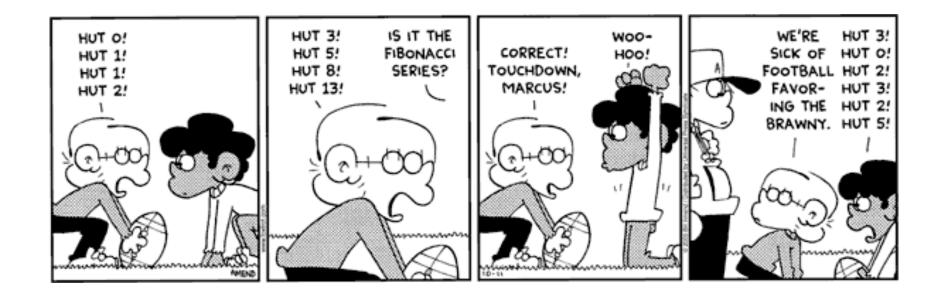




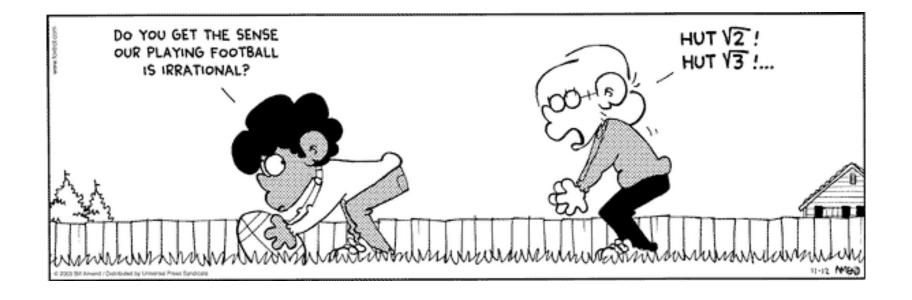




Math & sports . . .

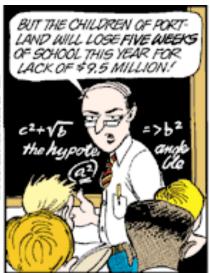


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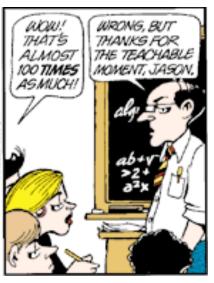


Math & politics . . .









Math & your new job . . .



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A few last words of advice . . .



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