

MATHEMATICAL EXPRESSION FUN

"What kind of scale compares the weight of two beauties, the gravity of duties, or the ground speed of joy? Tell me, what kind of gage can quantify elation? What kind of equation could I possibly employ?" – from "School Night" by singer/songwriter AniDiFranco

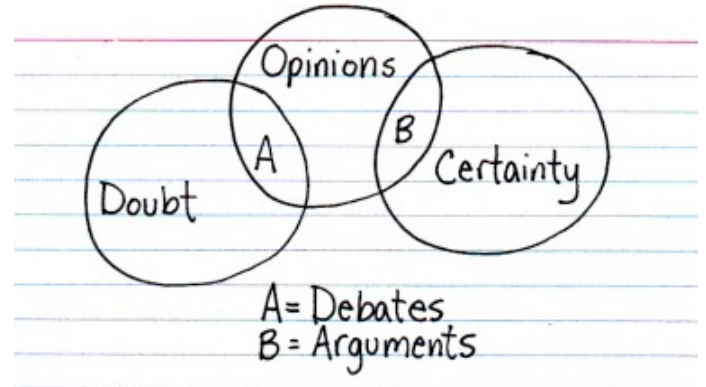
Here are some humorous examples of people reflecting on experience using the language of mathematics.

$$\text{MITTENS} = \text{GLOVES} - \text{PICKING THINGS UP}$$

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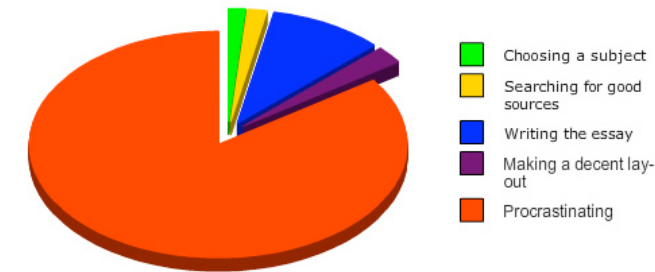
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"Listening or waiting to talk" by Jessica Hagy



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Time spent making an essay



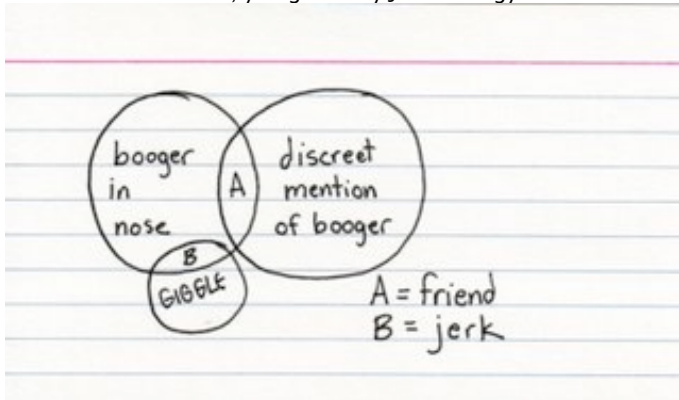
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$$\text{SAFETY} = \frac{\text{WHAT WOULD YOUR MOM SAY?}}{\text{IGNORE YOUR MOM}}$$

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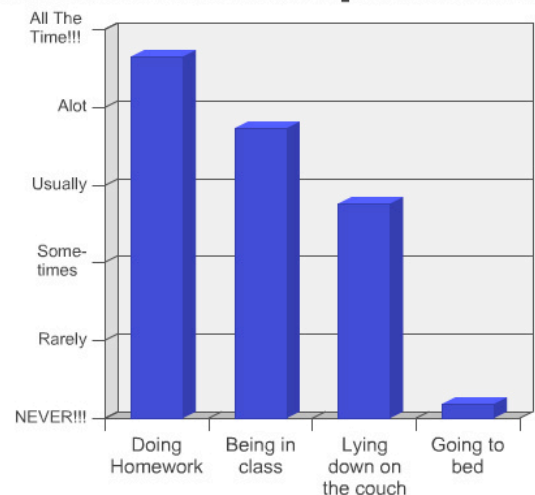
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What Makes Me Fall Asleep Immediately



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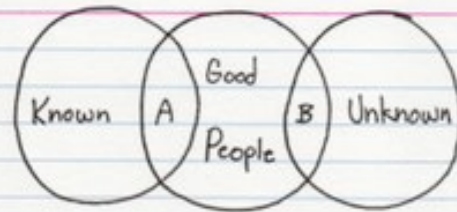
Here are some funny examples of people using the language of mathematics to describe things.

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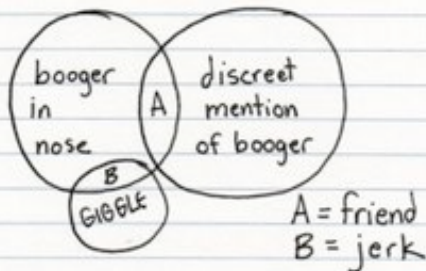
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A = Friends
B = Lock the windows and doors

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"Yeah, you got it" by Jessica Hagy



A = friend
B = jerk

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$$\text{LAUGHTER} = \text{HA} \times 3$$

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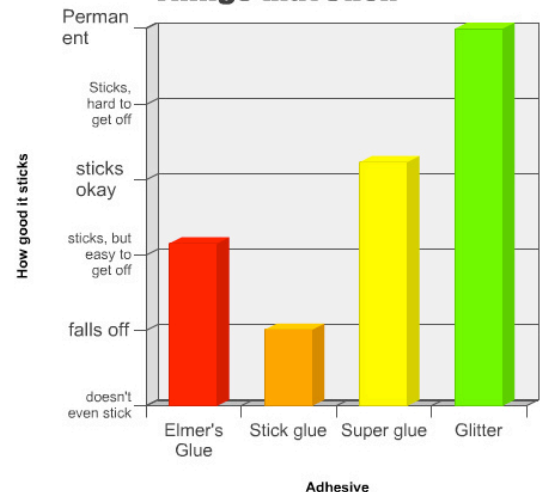
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$$\text{RAT} = (\text{MOUSE} \times 4) - \text{CUTE}$$

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Things that stick



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Using the page 1 models as examples, please create two mathematical expressions (equations/graphs) that explain something you read or learned in class.

Be sure to explain the ideas behind your expression.

1. Your mathematical expression	Thoughts behind expression:
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2. Your mathematical expression	Thoughts behind expression:
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