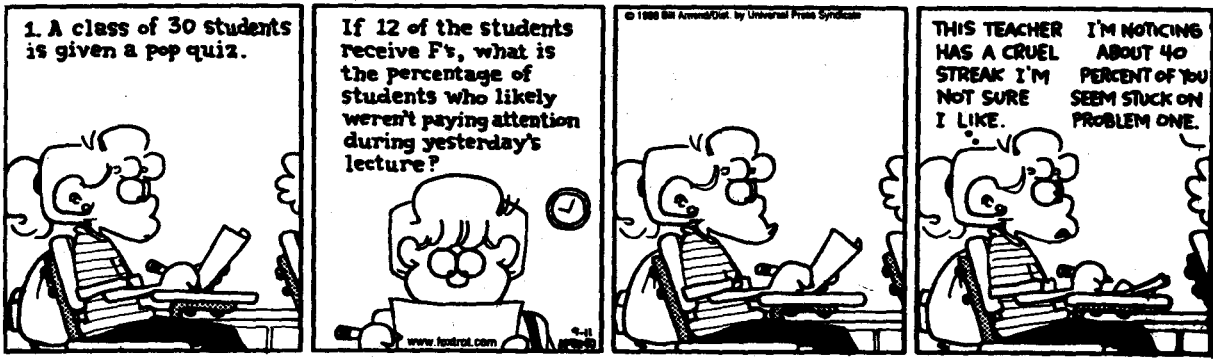
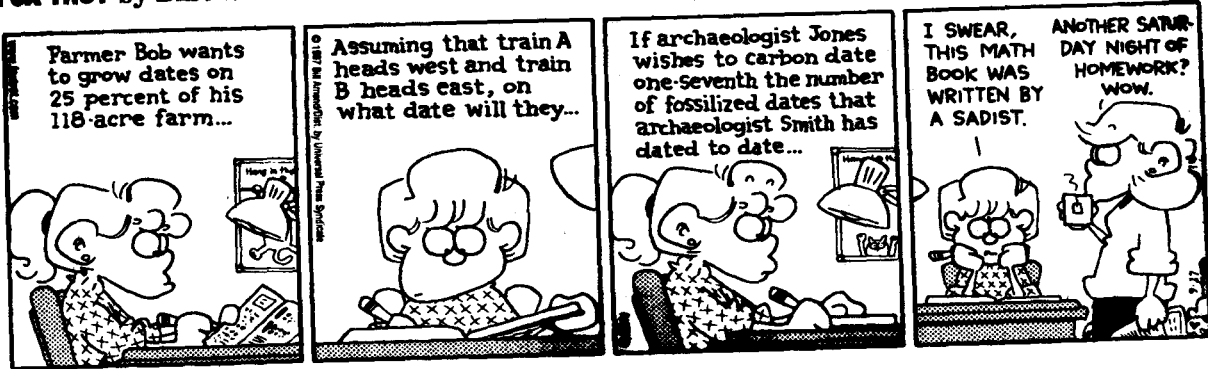


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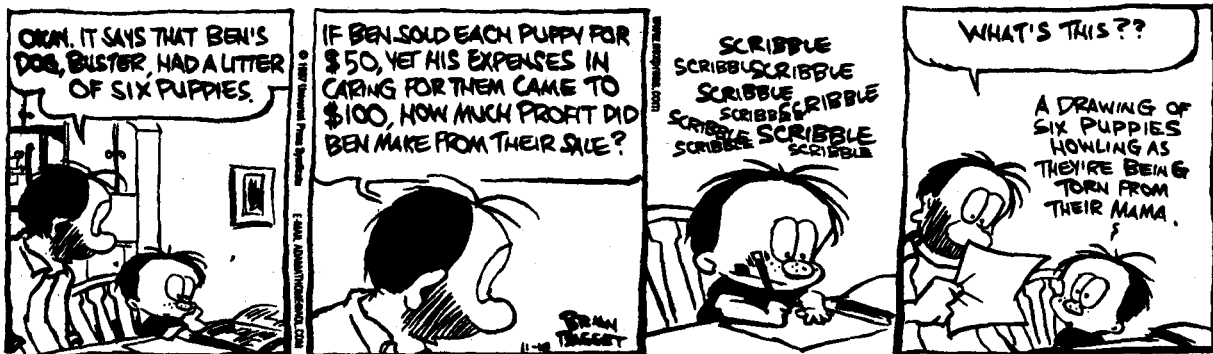


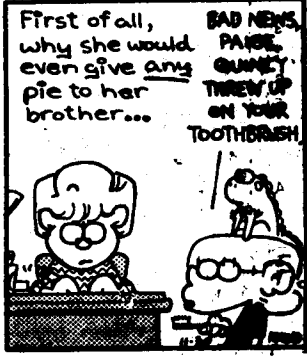
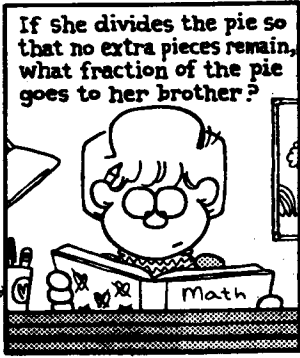
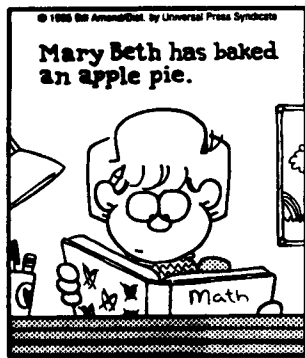
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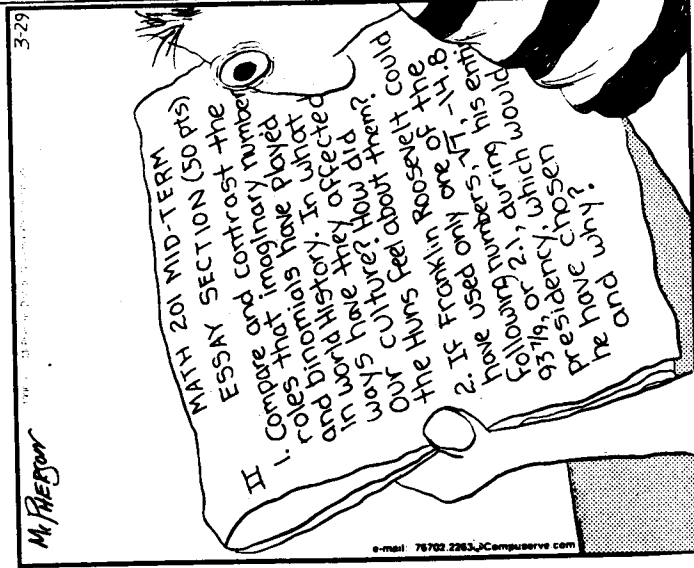


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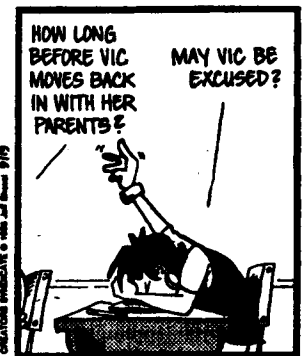
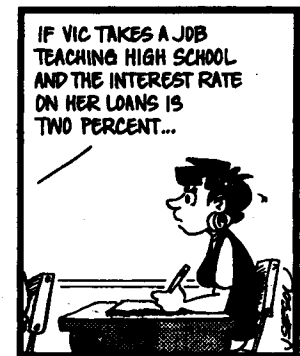
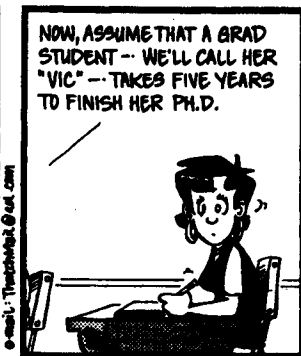
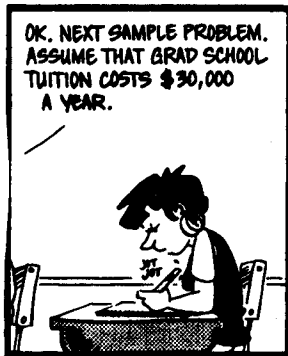


CLOSE TO HOME JOHN MCPHERSON



A diabolical new testing technique: math essay questions.

THATCH by Jeff Shesol



THE PIGGLYS

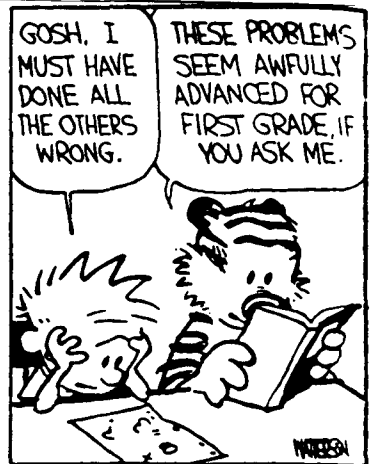
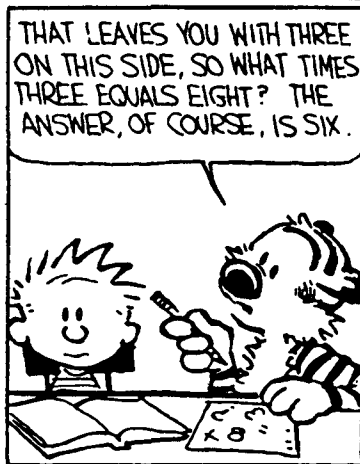
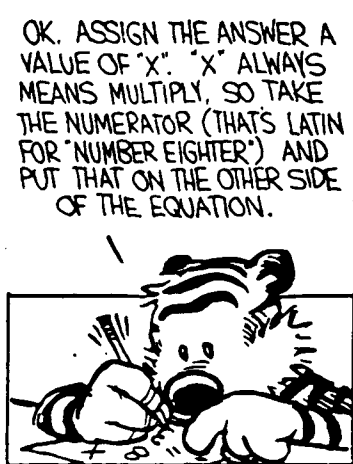
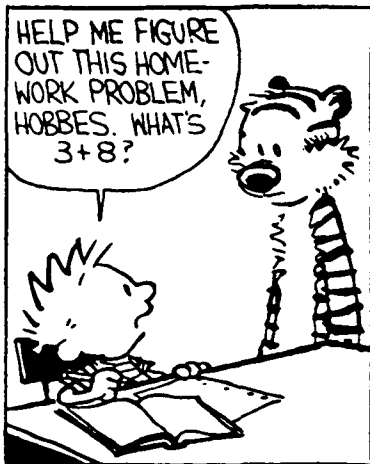
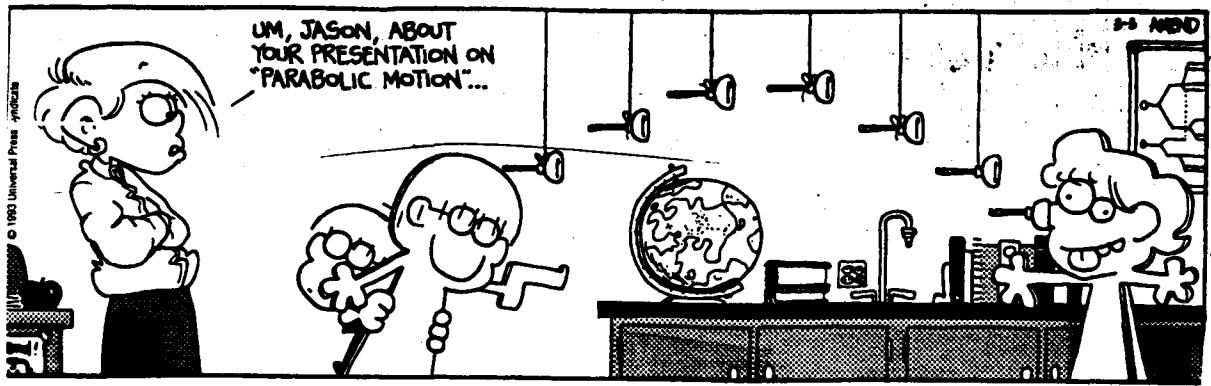


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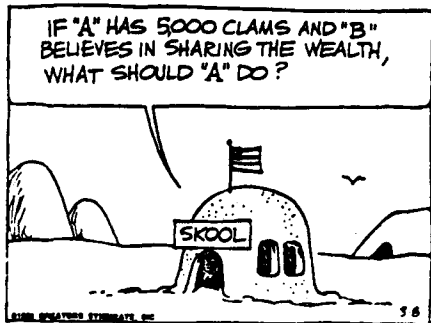
The Pigglys have been driving for 5 hours at an average speed of 60 kilometers per hour. How many kilometers have they traveled?

Answer — They have traveled three hundred kilometers.

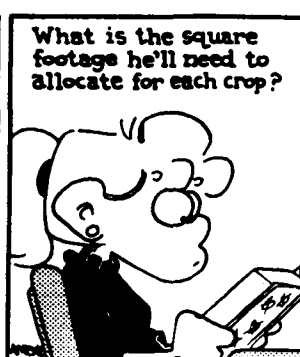
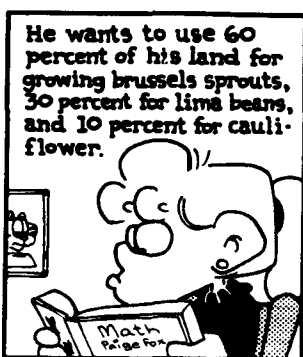
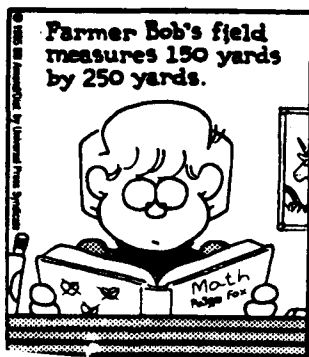
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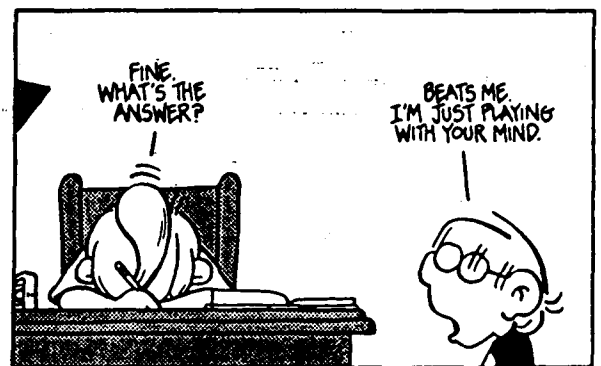
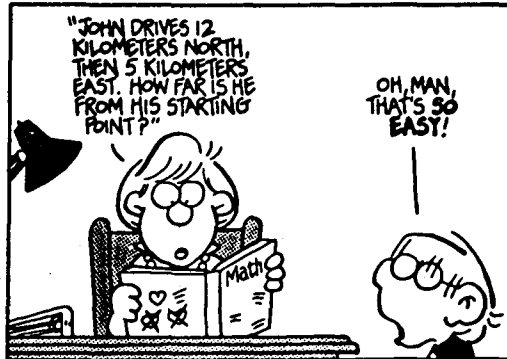
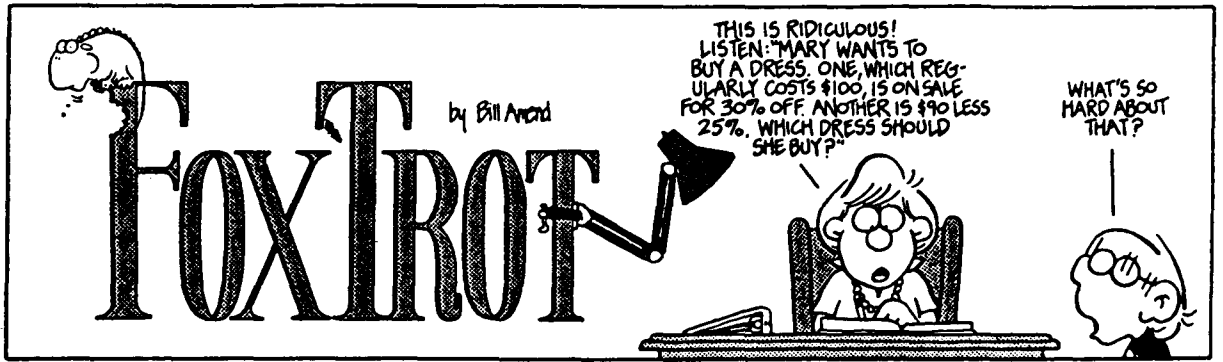


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Point A is twice as far from point C as point B is from A. If the distance from point B to point C is n inches, how far is point A from point C?



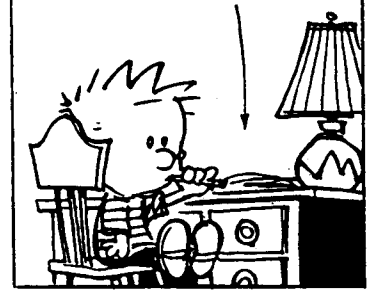
THE LIVING DEAD DON'T NEED TO SOLVE WORD PROBLEMS.



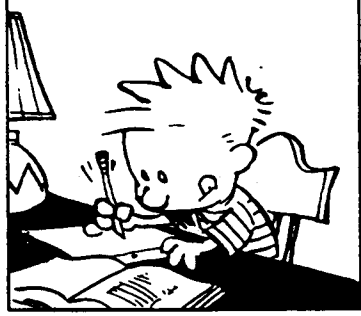
Mr. Jones lives 50 miles away from you. You both leave home at 5:00 and drive toward each other.



Mr. Jones travels at 35 mph., and you drive at 40 mph. At what time will you pass Mr. Jones on the road?



GIVEN THE TRAFFIC AROUND HERE AT 5:00, WHO KNOWS?



I ALWAYS CATCH THESE TRICK QUESTIONS.



THE BORN LOSER

by Art Sansom

SO, IF IT TAKES ONE MAN FOUR HOURS TO CUT HIS GRASS, FOUR MEN COULD CUT THE SAME LAWN IN ONE HOUR! UNDERSTAND THE CONCEPT?

YEAH, I GET IT...

LIKE, IF ONE GUY RUNS A MILE IN FOUR MINUTES, FOUR GUYS COULD RUN IT IN ONE MINUTE?

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WHAT DO YOU NEED A TAPE MEASURE FOR?

I'M TRYING TO FIGURE OUT HOW MANY OUTDOOR CHRISTMAS LIGHTS WE'LL NEED.

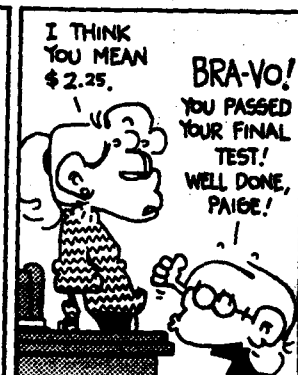
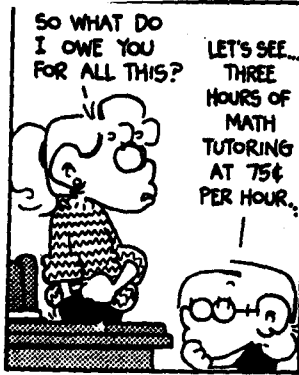
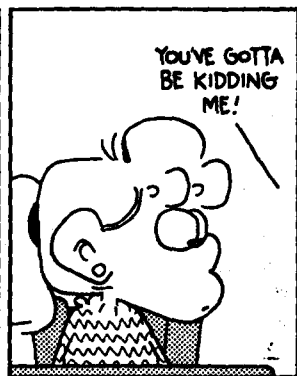
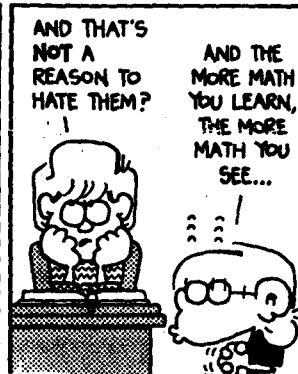
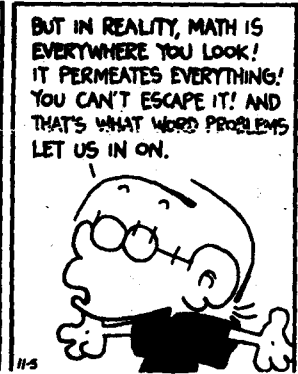
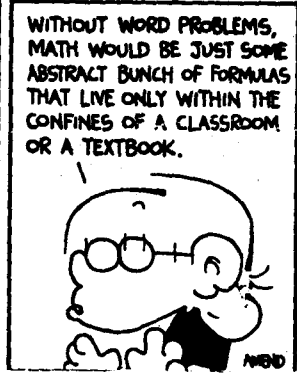
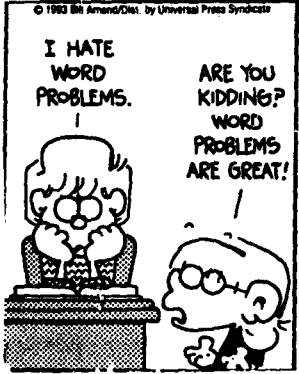
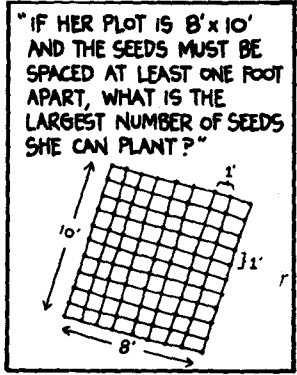
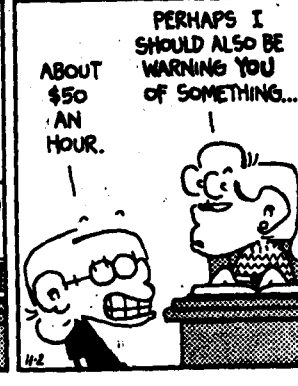
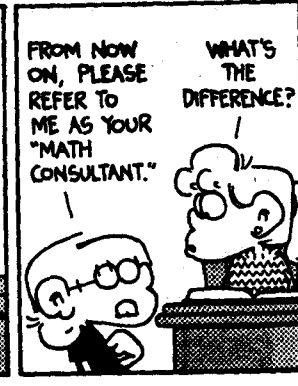
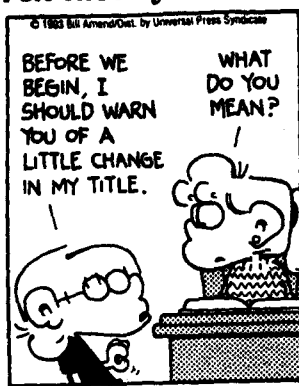
WE ALREADY HAVE PLENTY. THEY'RE IN A BOX IN THE BASEMENT.

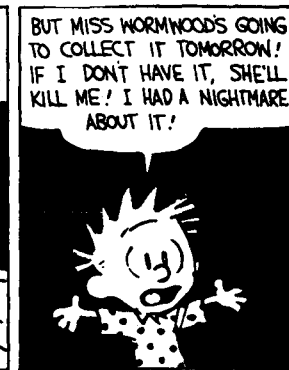
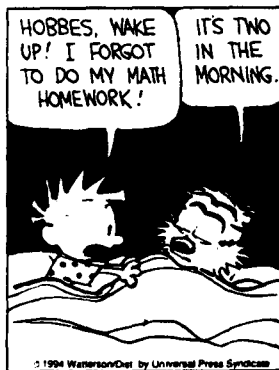
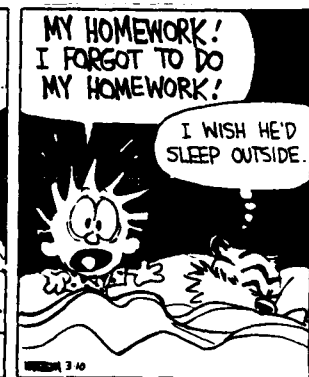
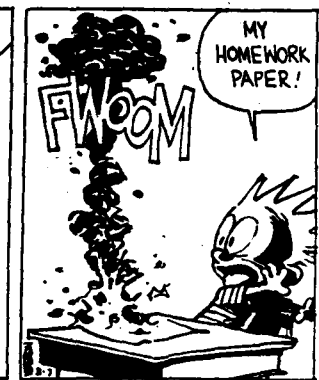
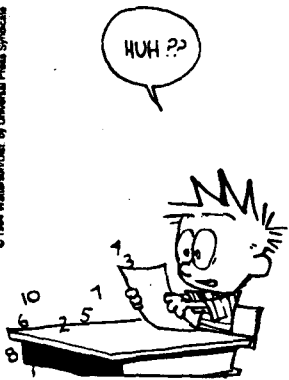
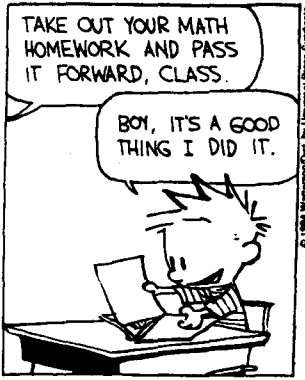
THAT'S ONLY ENOUGH FOR THE TRIM. I WANT TO BLANKET THE ENTIRE HOUSE WITH A HEXAGONAL GRID OF BULBS SPACED ABOUT FOUR INCHES APART.

OUT OF CURIOSITY, WHAT'S THE FLASH POINT OF WOOD SIDING?

WHAT DO YOU NEED ASPIRIN FOR?

I'LL TELL YOU AFTER THEY KICK IN.





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HA HA! THEY JUST ANNOUNCED THE SCHOOLS ARE CLOSED! IT'S A SNOW DAY! WHEEEEEEE!



YES! YES! YES! YES! TALK ABOUT LUCK! NOW YOU CAN DO YOUR HOMEWORK AND YOU WON'T GET IN TROUBLE!



RIGHT, BUT THERE'S OVER TWO FEET OF SNOW THAT REQUIRES OUR IMMEDIATE AND UNDIVIDED ATTENTION.



FIRST THINGS FIRST. MATH WILL STILL BE THERE WHEN THE SNOW MELTS.



DON'T YOU THINK YOU'D ENJOY THIS MORE IF YOU DID YOUR MATH ASSIGNMENT FIRST, SO IT WASN'T HANGING OVER YOUR HEAD?



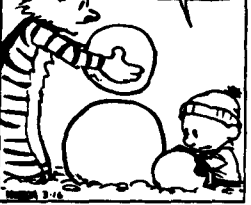
I'M A PRACTICAL MAN, HOBBS. I DON'T WASTE TIME THINKING ABOUT HYPOTHETICAL SITUATIONS. I DEAL WITH THE WORLD HERE AND NOW.



AND THE INCONTROVERTIBLE FACT IS THAT I'M OUTSIDE IN THE SNOW! THAT'S REALITY! THAT'S WHAT I THINK ABOUT!



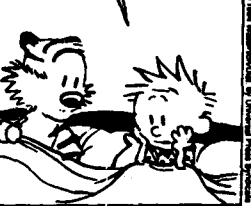
TOMORROW'S A REALITY TOO. HYPOTHETICALLY, IT MIGHT BE ANOTHER SNOW DAY.



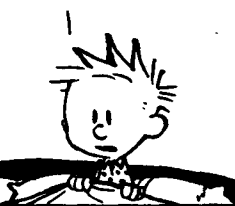
WHAT A BUSY DAY! I'M POOPED! MOM SAYS THE ROADS ARE PRETTY CLEAR, SO SCHOOL WILL PROBABLY OPEN AGAIN TOMORROW.



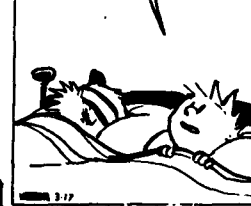
NOW I WISH I'D DONE MY MATH HOMEWORK INSTEAD OF PLAYING OUTSIDE ALL DAY.



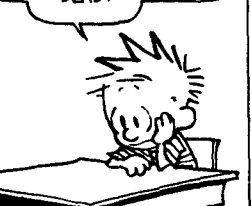
...OR I WISH I'D DONE IT BEFORE DINNER... OR AFTER DINNER... OR INSTEAD OF WATCHING TV... OR BEFORE BED. BUT NOW IT'S TOO LATE.



A DAY CAN REALLY SLIP BY WHEN YOU'RE DELIBERATELY AVOIDING WHAT YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO DO.



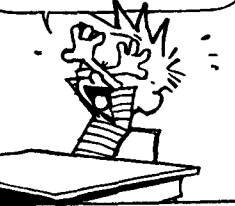
OH, I WISH I'D DONE MY MATH HOMEWORK! NOW THE TEACHER'S GOING TO COLLECT IT AND I'M AS GOOD AS DEAD!



WHY DID I DO THIS TO MYSELF? I EVEN HAD AN EXTRA DAY TO GET IT DONE! INSTEAD, I GOOFED OFF AND NOW I'M GOING TO PAY FOR IT!



BOY, I'VE LEARNED MY LESSON. THIS DAY HAS BEEN NOTHING BUT DREAD, AND I COULD'VE AVOIDED IT ALL! HERE SHE COMES! GOODBYE, WORLD!



RRINNGGGG I'LL COLLECT YOUR HOMEWORK TOMORROW, CLASS. SUSIE, QUICK, AM I SITTING IN A BEAM OF LIGHT?



I COULDN'T BELIEVE IT! THE BELL RANG JUST AS THE TEACHER WAS ABOUT TO COLLECT THE HOMEWORK I DIDN'T DO!



THAT'S TWICE YOU'VE BEEN SAVED AT THE LAST MINUTE. BUT I'VE LEARNED MY LESSON THIS TIME.



FROM NOW ON, IT'S WORK BEFORE PLEASURE! NO EXCEPTIONS!



AND IT WILL BE A PLEASURE TO HAVE THAT HOMEWORK DONE! C'MON, LET'S WORK ON A SNOWMAN. NO EXCEPTIONS.



TIME TO GET UP, CALVIN. IS IT A SNOW DAY? DID THEY CLOSE THE SCHOOLS?



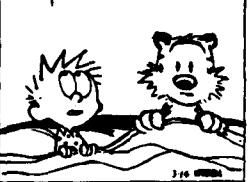
I'VE GOT THE RADIO ON, SO WE'LL HEAR. GET READY ANYWAY, THOUGH. OH MAN, I HOPE I HOPE I HOPE!

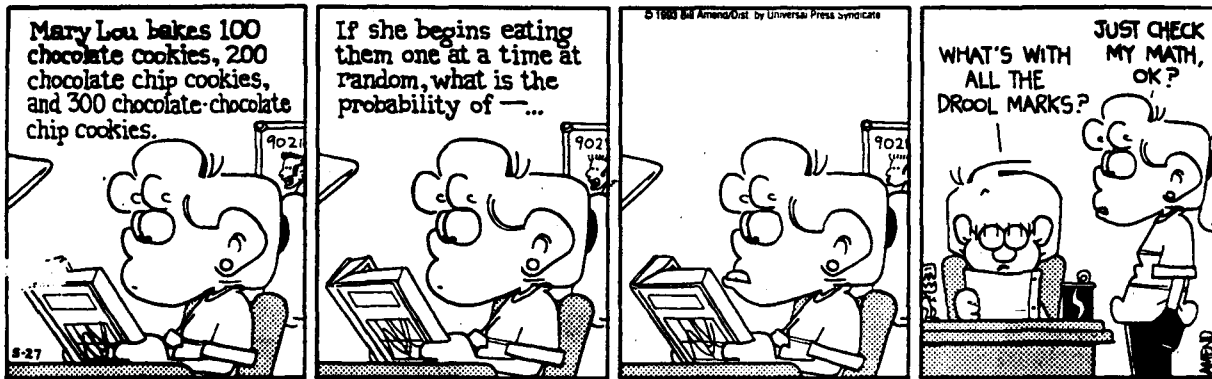


IF SCHOOLS CLOSED, I'LL HAVE THE WHOLE DAY TO DO THE MATH HOMEWORK I FORGOT YESTERDAY. IF SCHOOLS OPEN, I'M IN BIG TROUBLE.

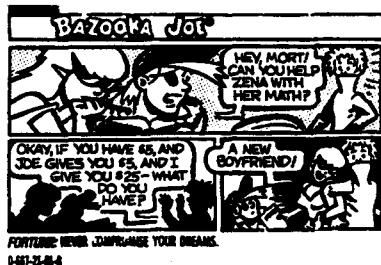


SUDDENLY I FEEL EXTREMELY RELIGIOUS. ANOTHER DEATHBED CONVERSION.



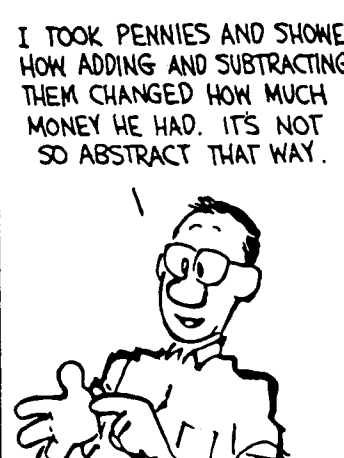
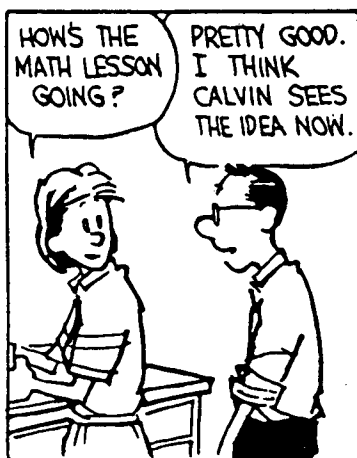
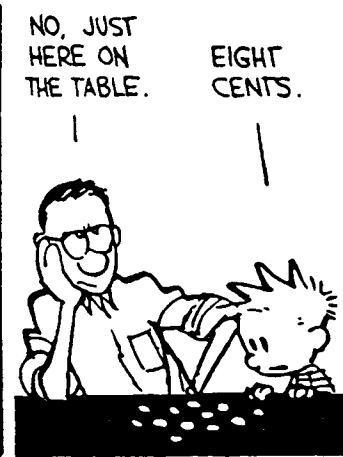
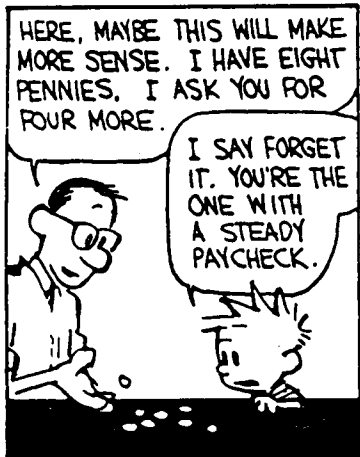
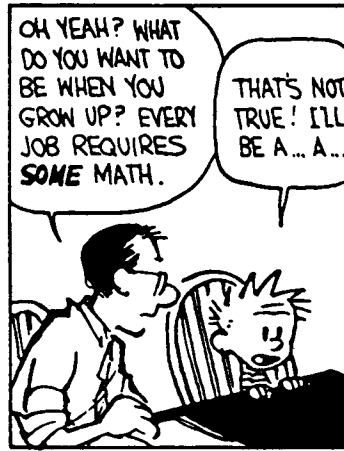
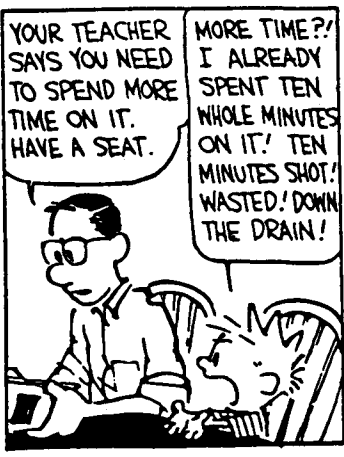
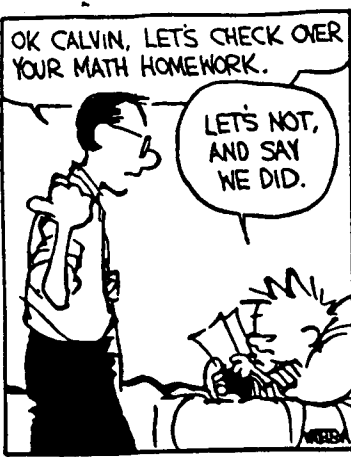


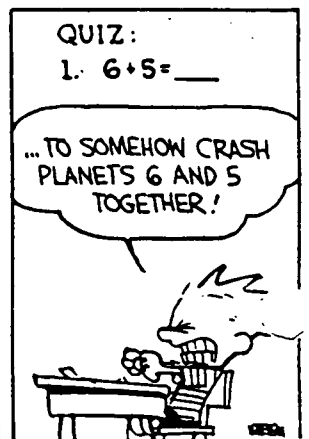
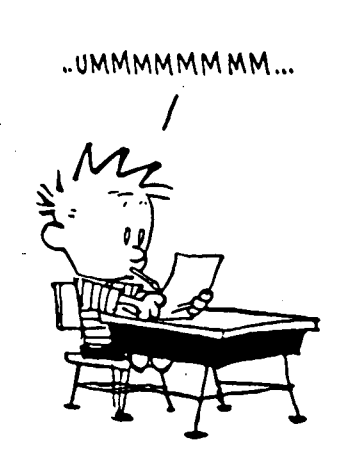
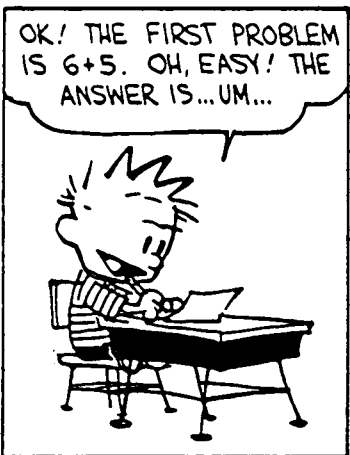
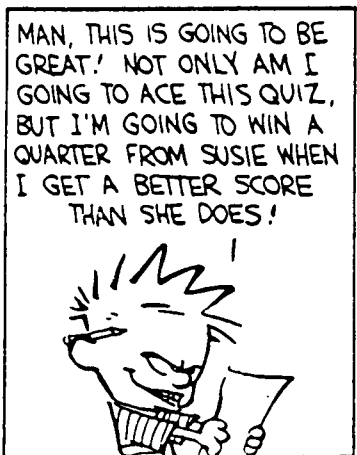
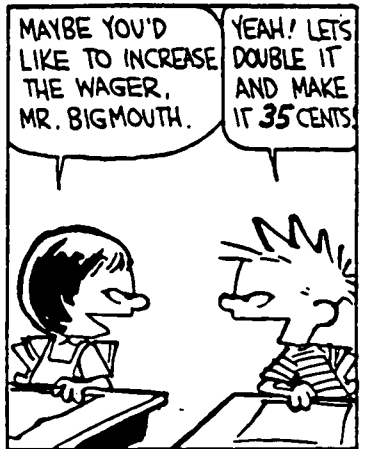
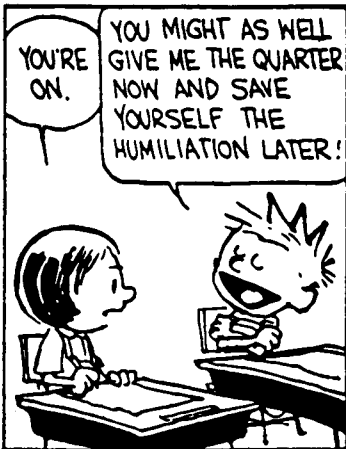
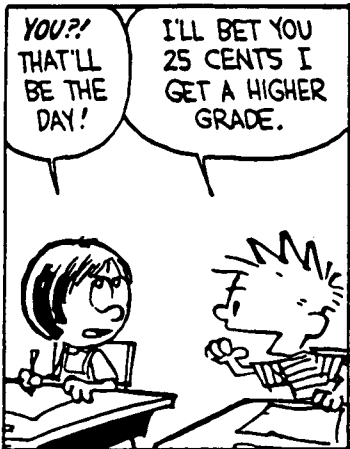
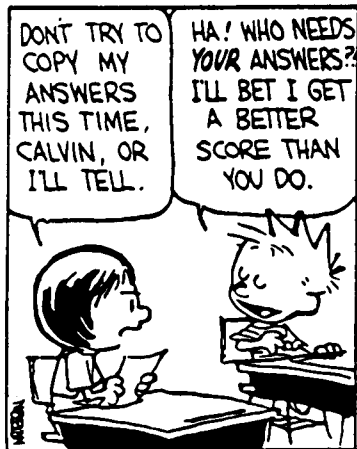
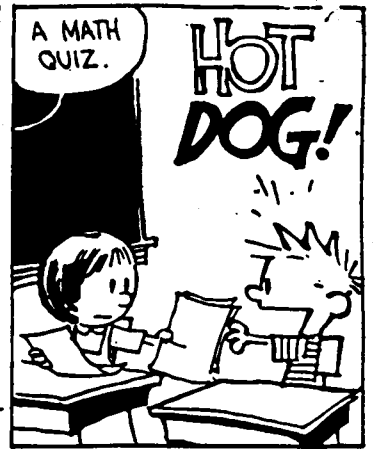
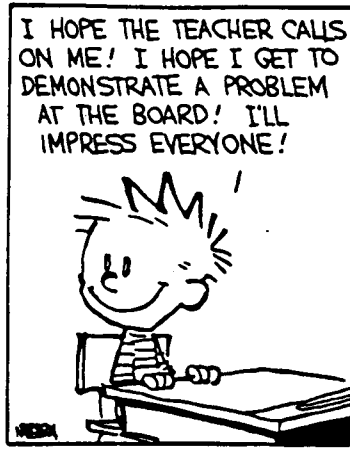
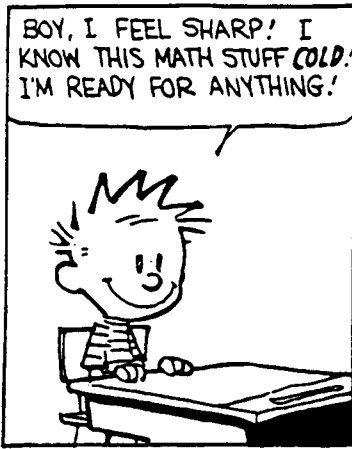
Math phobic's nightmare



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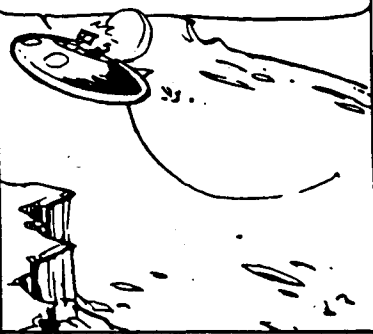
IN A SCIENTIFIC MISSION TO DISCOVER WHAT HAPPENS WHEN TWO PLANETS COLLIDE, SPACE-MAN SPIFF DROPS ANCHOR!



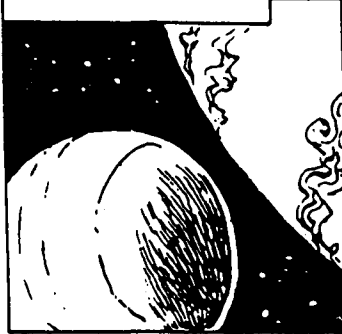
THE ANCHOR CATCHES ON A HILLSIDE! SPIFF DOWNSHIFTS AND GUNS THE MOTOR!



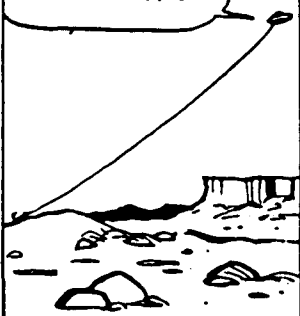
IMPERCEPTIBLY AT FIRST, THE PLANET SLOWLY MOVES, TOWED ALONG BY OUR HERO. UNTIL ...



...BREAKING ORBIT, PLANET 6 PICKS UP SPEED, HURLING TOWARD PLANET 5!



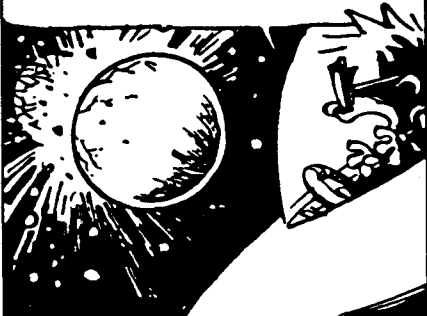
PULLED BY SPACE-MAN SPIFF, PLANET 6 IS ABOUT TO COLLIDE WITH PLANET 5!



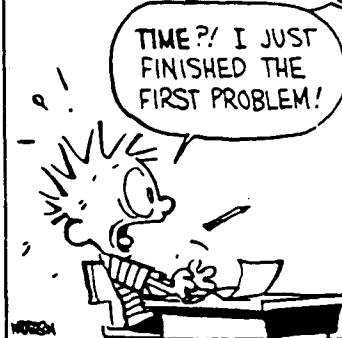
WITH NO TIME TO LOSE, OUR HERO CUTS LOOSE THE ANCHOR AND FLIES TO SAFETY!



THE PLANETS CRASH, GRINDING AND SHATTERING WITH ANFUL FORCE! PLANET 5, BEING SMALLER, IS CRUNCHED TO DUST! ONLY 6 REMAINS!



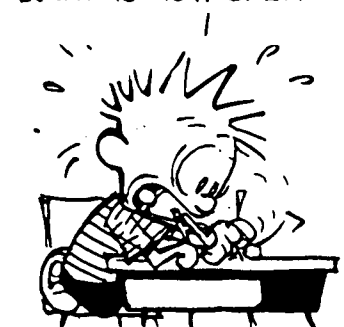
6 + 5 = 6 TIME! PASS YOUR PAPERS FORWARD.



HOW CAN OUR TIME BE UP?? I JUST DID THE FIRST PROBLEM ON THIS QUIZ! WHERE DID THE TIME GO??



GUESS! GUESS! PICK RANDOM NUMBERS! MAYBE A FEW WILL BE RIGHT BY SHEER LUCK! 15! 104! 3! 27!

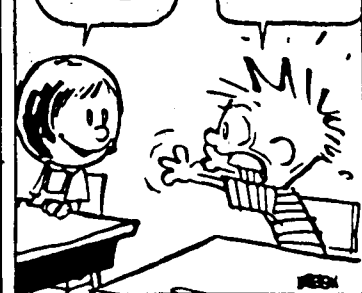


HAND IT IN, CALVIN. YOUR TIME'S UP.



DON'T FORGET WE HAVE A BET ON WHO GETS THE HIGHER GRADE.

THE BET'S OFF! I DON'T GAMBLE! NO BETS!



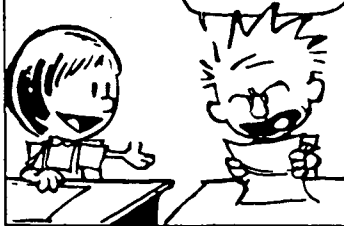
I GOT A PERFECT SCORE ON MY QUIZ.

YOU GOT A PERFECT SCORE??



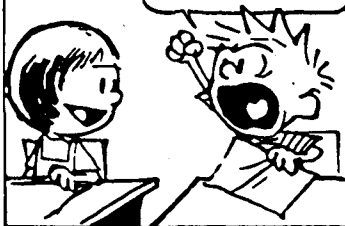
WHAT DID YOU GET? IF YOU MISSED ANY, YOU OWE ME 25 CENTS.

I RAN OUT OF TIME! I'D HAVE HAD A PERFECT SCORE TOO IF I'D HAD A FEW MORE MINUTES!



WHAT DID YOU GET?

IT'S BIOLOGICAL! GIRLS MATURE FASTER THAN BOYS! YOU JUST GOT A BETTER GRADE BECAUSE YOU'RE A GIRL! IT'S NOT FAIR!



PAY UP.

MAYBE IT'S OPPOSITE DAY! MAYBE ALL THESE X'S MEAN MY ANSWERS ARE CORRECT! MAYBE YOUR 'A' IS REALLY AN 'F'! THAT MUST BE IT! I WIN THE BET!

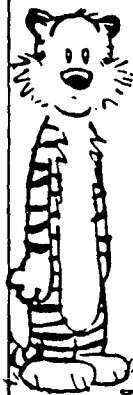
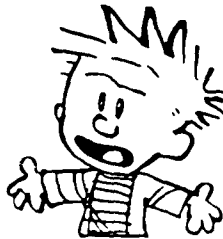


HOW DID YOU DO ON YOUR MATH QUIZ?



I FLUNKED IT ... BUT ONLY BECAUSE I RAN OUT OF TIME.

THE WORST PART, THOUGH, WAS THAT SUSIE DERKINS WON OUR BET ON WHO'D GET THE BETTER SCORE. I HAD TO PAY HER 25 CENTS.



BUT GET THIS! I CHEATED HER! I ONLY GAVE HER THREE DIMES! HA!



I THINK YOU'D BETTER STUDY HARDER.



OH, NOW DON'T YOU START ON ME.

