

# FUNNY PROBLEMS

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## Funny Problems

**A selection of original or collected recreational mathematical problems.**

1) Prove that  $2 = 1$  Solution: 2 pints = 1 quart.

2) A man weighs the following weights on the following dates. How is this possible?

6/1/70 150 lbs.

6/3/70 0 lbs.

6/5/70 25 lbs.

6/7/70 0 lbs.

6/9/70 145 lbs.

**Solution:** The man is an astronaut who went to the moon and back. Outer space weightlessness: 0 lbs. 1/6 of Earth's gravity, or gravity of the moon: 25 lbs.

3) If you have a couple of threes and divide them in half, why do you end up with 4 pieces?

**Solution:** 33 cut in half horizontally will make four pieces.

4) How  $70 > 3 = \text{LOVE}$ ?

**Solution:** Move the characters of  $70 > 3$  around.

5)  $10 - 1 = 0$

**Solution:** If you have a stick (1) and an egg (0) and you give away the stick (1) you still have the egg (0) left.

6) All monkeys eat bananas. I eat bananas. **Therefore**, I am a monkey!

7) Twelve minus one is equal to two.

**Solution:**  $12 - 1 = 2$  (take digit 1 from 12).

8)  $7 + 7 = 0$ .

**Solution:**

Take the sticks from the 7's and rearrange them to form a rectangular zero 0.