

Rhyme Time

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In each of the definitions or clues listed below, there are two rhyming words -- and at least one of them is a math term. The missing word in each of the following pairs is a math term.

Example: 5 o'clock is prime time.

1. 2000 pounds is _____ ton.
2. A royal prince is a highness _____.
3. Rectangle length is the wide _____.
4. A skillet diameter is a griddle _____.
5. Four and nine are a _____ pair.
6. A wrong total is a dumb _____.
7. A finger tapper is a _____ fidget.
8. A college student majoring in mathematics is following a _____ path.
9. A figure with three curved sides is a newfangle _____.
10. Solving a definite integral is _____ calculation.

11. A woman who can add forty numbers in her head is an ____ magician.
12. A pair of cows is ____ moo.
13. After winning the championship for the seventh time in a row, the coach said, "Next year will be ____ straight."
14. When you add 4 pigs to 5 pigs, you get ____ swine.
15. When Noah painted his boat black, God said it was a dark ____.
16. A Ph.D. is a marquee ____.
17. There is a fine ____ between genius and insanity.
18. One astronaut in space is solitude ____.
19. The two delinquent boys were ____ trouble.
20. The magician's concentration was a hokus pokus ____.
21. A chuckle is a ____ laugh.
22. A converse is a reverse ____ (well, not really).