

Helen's Algebra Jokes from the ICMCI Conference Dinner

Love of algebra functions

$$\text{love}(a \text{ lgebra}) = 3$$

constant love of algebra

$$\text{love}(a \text{ lgebra}) = \sin(a \text{ lgebra})$$

love of algebra that wavers

$$\text{love}(a \text{ lgebra}) = e^{\text{algebra}}$$

an algebraist's love of algebra

$$\text{love}(a \text{ lgebra}) = e^{-\text{algebra}}$$

maths phobic student's love of algebra

$$\text{love}(a \text{ lgebra}) = \frac{a \text{ lgebra}}{a \text{ lgebra} + 2}, a \text{ lgebra} > 0$$

an engineering students' love of algebra

$$\text{love}(a \text{ lgebra}) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } a \text{ lgebra} \in \mathbb{Q} \\ 0 & \text{if } a \text{ lgebra} \in \overline{\mathbb{Q}} \end{cases}$$

a love/hate relationship

For those students who don't like algebra, it can be that algebra is a battle of the x's.

Theorem: For algebra enthusiasts, x is always negative.

Proof: For algebra enthusiasts, nothing is better than x .

Therefore, $0 > x$.

QED.