

Two math professors are sitting in a pub.

"Isn't it disgusting", the first one complains, "how little the general public knows about mathematics?"

"Well", his colleague replies, "I think you're a bit too pessimistic."

"I don't think so", the first one replies. "And anyhow, I have to go to the washroom now."

He goes off, and the other professor decides to use this opportunity to play a prank on his colleague. He makes a sign to the pretty, blonde waitress to come over.

"When my friend comes back, I'll wave you over to our table, and I'll ask you a question. I would like you to answer:  $x$  to the third over three. Can you do that?"

"Sure." The girl giggles and repeats several times: " $x$  to the third over three,  $x$  to the third over three,  $x$  to the third over three..."

When the first professor comes back from the washroom, his colleague says: "I still think, you're way too pessimistic. I bet the waitress knows a lot more about mathematics than you imagine."

He calls over the waitress and asks her: "Can you tell us what the antiderivative of  $x$  squared is?"

She replies: " $x$  to the third over three."

The other professor's mouth drops wide open, and his colleague grins smugly. As the waitress walks away she winks and adds: "...plus  $C$ ."