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Men dislike women who are mathematically active.	Men dislike women who are sexually inactive.
There will always be a more beautiful theorem and a more elegant proof.	There will always be a prettier woman or playboy.
The only mathematical activity known to the average person is that of reproducing work for examinations.	The only sexual activity known to the average person is that of providing egg or sperm cells for reproduction.
Mathematical magic relegates mathematics to number mysticism.	Sex shows relegate the participants to mere sexual objects.
Mathematics is used as a powerful tool to destroy the enemy.	Sex is used as an enticement to lure the enemy.
Mathematics (solid foundation) opens the door to many high-paying jobs.	Sexual offers (feminine charm) may open the door to many high-paying jobs.
Cybermath will revolutionize the teaching and learning of mathematics. Virtual mathematics will substitute tutoring.	Cybersex will revolutionize sex education. Virtual sex will substitute prostitution.
The aha-feeling of being able to solve a challenging problem.	The oomph-feeling of both partners attaining orgasm simultaneously.

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May be sung to the tune of "Imagine" by John Lennon.

Imaginary numbers, multiples of i
Everybody wonders, "are they used in real life?"
Well, try the amplifier I'm using right now—A.C.!

You say it's absurd,
this root of minus one.
but the same things once were heard
About the number negative one!

Imaginary numbers are a bit complex,
But in real mathematics, everything connects:
Geometry, trig and calc all see " i to i ." Ah-hai!