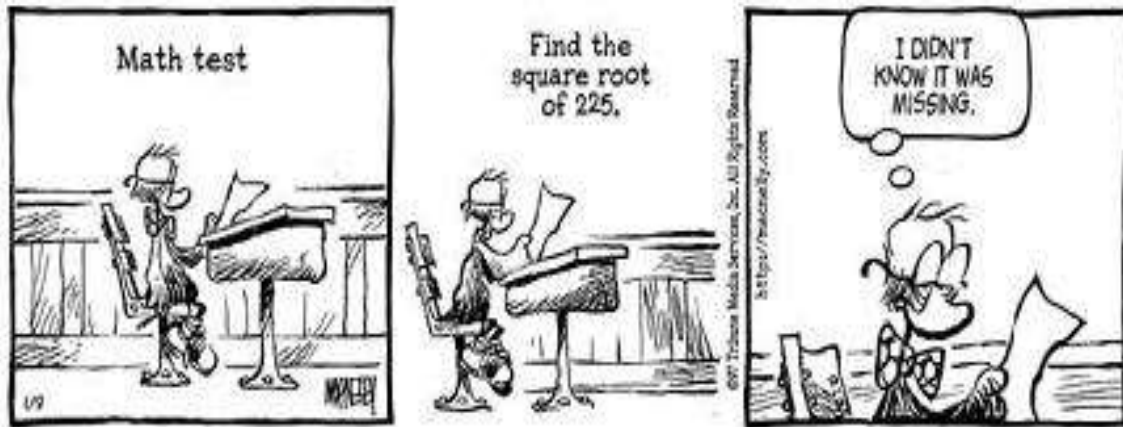


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**A CHARISMATIC APPROACH TO ARITHMETIC**

“Learning Math is like a penance with open eyes. Math teaches how to live, save money, manage time, and a lot more. Mathematics is not about numbers, equations, computations, and algorithms: it is about understanding”, says William Paul Thurston.

Mental math is a great way to sharpen the brain. Using the brain to calculate improves our memory power. Many researchers have found that Mathematics makes one think logically and enhances the analytical skill.



In our first **virtual Math club session on 17<sup>th</sup> July 2021** we learnt shortcuts and different methods to solve equations faster. New students from standard VIII joined us in this fascinating journey of learning Math. We learnt to add and subtract fractions and whole numbers without taking their Least Common Factor (LCM). This method helps to arrive at accurate answers at competitive exams quickly.

We did a lot of sums using these methods to strengthen our foundation. We learnt from our mistakes also. At the end of the session we discussed other shortcut methods. My club mates suggested many shortcut methods and ideas from Vedic math to solve the Mathematical problems quickly.



Math may not preach how to ADD love or SUBTRACT hatred, but it gives us hope that all problems have a solution.

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