## MATH TRIVIA QUESTIONS II

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- 1> What is the only even prime number
- 2> If x+y = 7, and x-y = 4, what is  $(x^2)-(y^2)$ ?
- 3> What is the slope of the line defined by y=2x+3

4> The Roman Numeral, L, converts to what number in our number system?

5> What is the mathematical term for 'any pattern that reveals greater complexity as it is enlarged'?

6> 1,1,2,3,5,8,13,21,... is the sequence named for which mathematician?

7> The probability of flipping head 3 times in a row with 3 flips of a fair coin is?

8> Jimmy has flipped 10 heads in a row on his lucky quarter. What's the probability that the next flip will be heads?

9> The degree of the polynomial  $(X^4) + (3X^2)+5X+6$  is?

10> Who is called the father of logarithms?

## **Answers:**

1> 2 - A prime number is only divisible by 1 and itself.

 $2 > 28 - (x^2) - (y^2)$  factors into (x+y)(x-y).

3> 2 - The slope is defined to be the amount change in the y divided by the change in x.

4> 50 - LVII is 57.

5> fractal - Julia and Mandelbrot Sets are two examples of fractals.

6> Fibonacci - To get the next term in a Fibonacci Sequence, add the previous 2 terms.

7> 1/8 - This probability if found by multiplying the probability of flipping heads 3 times, 1/2 \* 1/2 \* 1/2 = 1/8

8> 1/2 - It doesn't matter how many in a row it has been. This is an independent case and the probability stands at 1/2 for heads.

9> 4 - The degree of a polynomial is the highest power of a variable.

10> John Napier - For any number a,  $(a^0) = 1$ 

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