## 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 $\left(x^{\wedge} 2\right)-\left(y^{\wedge} 2\right)$ ?
$3>$ What is the slope of the line defined by $y=2 x+3$
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'?
$6>1,1,2,3,5,8,13,21, \ldots$ 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 $\left(X^{\wedge} 4\right)+\left(3 X^{\wedge} 2\right)+5 X+6$ is?
$10>$ Who is called the father of logarithms?

## Answers:

1>2-A prime number is only divisible by 1 and itself.
$2>28-\left(x^{\wedge} 2\right)-\left(y^{\wedge} 2\right)$ 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 $x$.
$4>50-\mathrm{LVII}$ 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, $\left(a^{\wedge} 0\right)=1$

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