

# Augustus De Morgan Quotes

*Science, Math, Education, Writing, Years, Circles, Squares, Eye, Believe,  
Memories, Taken, Two, Logic, Rooms, Differentiation, Hypothesis,  
Improvement, Creativity, Expression, Results*

The moving power of mathematical invention is not reasoning but imagination.

~Augustus De Morgan

I did not hear what you said, but I absolutely disagree with you.

~Augustus De Morgan

I was  $x$  years old in the year  $x^2$ .

~Augustus De Morgan

Wrong hypotheses, rightly worked from, have produced more useful results than unguided observations.

~Augustus De Morgan

But the gambling reasoner is incorrigible: if he would but take to squaring the circle, what a load of misery would be saved.

~Augustus De Morgan

Mathematicians care no more for logic than logicians for mathematics.

~Augustus De Morgan

I don't quite hear what you say, but I beg to differ entirely with you.

~Augustus De Morgan

It should seem that it is easier to square the circle than to get round a mathematician.

~Augustus De Morgan

Common integration is only the memory of differentiation.

~Augustus De Morgan

The sacred writings excepted, no Greek has been so much read and so variously translated as Euclid.

~Augustus De Morgan

As to writing another book on geometry [to replace Euclid] the middle ages would have as soon thought of composing another New Testament.

~Augustus De Morgan

My opinion of mankind is founded upon the mournful fact that, so far as I can see, they find within themselves the means of believing in a thousand times as much as there is to believe in.

~Augustus De Morgan

The Astronomer's Drinking Song  
Astronomers! What can avail Those  
who calumniate us; Experiment can never fail  
With such an apparatus.

~Augustus De Morgan

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