

Paul Erdos

Quotes

*Math, Beautiful, Numbers, Education, Mathematics, Years, Book, Coffee,
Nuisance, Believe, Two, Roof, Life Is, Firsts, Death, Collaboration, Witty, Plenty,
Ready, You Again*

A mathematician is a device for turning coffee into theorems.

~Paul Erdos

It will be another million years, at least, before we understand the primes.

~Paul Erdos

God may not play dice with the universe, but something strange is going on with the prime numbers.

~Paul Erdos

The purpose of life is to conjecture and prove.

~Paul Erdos

You don't have to believe in God, but you should believe in The Book.

~Paul Erdos

It is not enough to be in the right place at the right time. You should also have an open mind at the right time.

~Paul Erdos

There'll be plenty of time to rest in the grave.

~Paul Erdos

There are three signs of senility. The first sign is that a man forgets his theorems. The second sign is that he forgets to zip up. The third sign is that he forgets to zip down.

~Paul Erdos

Property is a nuisance.

~Paul Erdos

Mathematics is the surest way to immortality. If you make a big discovery in mathematics, you will be remembered after everyone else

will be forgotten

~Paul Erdos

I'll tell you once, and I'll tell you again. There's always a prime between n and $2n$.

~Paul Erdos

I know numbers are beautiful. If they aren't beautiful, nothing is.

~Paul Erdos

God has the Big Book, the beautiful proofs of mathematical theorems are listed here.

~Paul Erdos

Finally I am becoming stupider no more.

~Paul Erdos

Television is something the Russians invented to destroy American education.

~Paul Erdos

Here I am: My brain is open.

~Paul Erdos

Some French socialist said that private property was theft... I say that private property is a nuisance.

~Paul Erdos

Every human activity, good or bad, except mathematics, must come to an end.

~Paul Erdos

Mathematics is not yet ready for such problems.

~Paul Erdos

VÃ©gre nem butulok tovÃ©bb (I've finally stopped getting dumber).

~Paul Erdos

Another roof, another proof.

~Paul Erdos

The SF [Supreme Fascist, i.e. God] created us to enjoy our suffering. The sooner we die, the sooner we defy His plans.

~Paul Erdos

If numbers aren't beautiful, I don't know what is.

~Paul Erdos

When I was a child, the Earth was said to be two billion years old. Now scientists say it's four and a half billion. So that makes me two and a half billion.

~Paul Erdos

A Mathematician is someone who can take a cup of coffee and turn it into a theory.

~Paul Erdos

God created two acts of folly. First, He created the Universe in a Big Bang. Second, He was negligent enough to leave behind evidence for this act, in the form of microwave radiation.

~Paul Erdos

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