

Chapter 2 Math? Help!

This Chapter is for a parent with a child who is struggling with math. Go on the Chapter 3 if you have a student who likes math and you want to know the best way to teach this student math.

We will discuss three questions the parent might have, and seven questions the student might have.

The answers to these questions should help both the parent and the child/student.

Math? Help! is a 24 page eBook for parents with a child who is struggling with middle or high school level math that I wrote some years ago that gives my answers to these questions in quite a bit of detail.

Go to www.HomeschoolerToday.com and Click the Free Resources Tab. Then Click on the Educational Tab at the top, and then select ebooks. Now you can download the *Math? Help!* eBook in PDF format.

I suggest you think about what you, the reader, thinks the answers are for both you and your child. Then look at my answers in the ebook *Math? Help!*

Ultimately, you must come up with answers you believe, and then act on them in the best way you can for your child.

Why is my child struggling with math?

What can I do about it for my child?

What's Math all about?

Why is Math hard for me?

Is it MY fault or am I "stupid"?

How can I understand math?

Can math be EASY for me?

Can math be FUN for me?

What good will Math do ME?

So, what should I do, RIGHT NOW?

My very short answers. More details in *Math? Help!*

1 Why is my child struggling with math?

Poor Pedagogy and Content See Chapter 1

2 What can I do about it for my child?

Deliver good Content (see below) with SPIKE Pedagogy

3. What's Math all about?

Numbers and Geometry

4. Why is Math hard for me? See #1

5. Is it MY fault or am I "stupid"? NO! Math is no harder than your games.

6. Can I understand math? YES! In fact, you can get good at it.

7. Can math be EASY for me? Yes. When taught properly.

8. Can math be FUN for me? Yes. Math is a great Game.

9. What good will Math do ME? Oh WOW! It can transform your life.

Math will Empower you to pursue many different careers and learn many things that might interest you either for a hobby or job.

10. So, what should I do, RIGHT NOW?

If you don't understand the number system have your parent teach it to you following the Uncle Jack videos.

Once, you understand numbers, learn to use the TI30Xa Scientific Calculator to do your arithmetic calculations.

Then learn Practical Algebra

Then learn Practical Geometry

Then learn Practical Trigonometry

You probably will be able to complete this in a two or three months if you will work a little most days, say 30 minutes to an hour five days a week. You will then know more math than most people and be ready for the military or technical workforce.

See my one question 'test' you will be able to answer you can use to prove this!

My one question test which will prove you are now “Matherate” for the practical technical workforce is you will be able to calculate the area of a triangle with sides 8.3 in, 10.4 in and 15.4 in in less than one minute.

The solution involves most of the things you have now learned, including Trigonometry.

Easy Peasy!

Very few people can solve this very common practical problem!

It's a great way to challenge a “wise guy” with a friendly bet.

Have FUN!

Answer: 40.5 sq in

Immediate Action Plan

Go to www.HomeschoolerToday.com and enroll your student into the Tier 1 Program and try it out.

Better yet, enroll in the Family Plan and you will have 30 days to see if this program works for your child, and you! If this does not work for your child, just cancel the Family Plan and get your money back.

You are the Coach.

I am the Teacher available via the videos and Learning Management System 24/7 for less than \$1 per day.