

Andrew Howard's Memory Book:
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Units/Conversions/Constants:
length/area/volume
1 ly = 0.946 × 10¹⁸ cm
1 pc = 3.2616 ly = 206,000 AU
1 AU = 1.5 × 10¹³ cm = 499 light-sec = 23.5 Re
1 day = 86,400 s; 1 yr = 3.156 × 10⁷ s
1 mi² = 640 acres; (208 ft)² = 43560 ft² = 4 mag
Constants
c = 2.998 × 10⁸ m s⁻¹
h = 6.626 × 10⁻³⁴ J s
G = 6.672 × 10⁻¹¹ N m² kg⁻²
e⁻ = 1.602 × 10⁻¹⁹ C
m_e = 9.109 × 10⁻³¹ kg
N_A = 6.022 × 10²³
κ = 5.67 × 10⁻⁸ W m⁻² K⁻⁴
σ = 1.381 × 10⁻²³ JK⁻¹ ≈ 1 eV/10⁴ K
V_{gas}O^o = 22.41 l mol⁻¹
energy/power
1 amu = 9.31 MeV = 1.66 × 10⁻²⁴ g
1 Jansky = 10⁻²⁶ W m⁻² Hz⁻¹
eV = 1.602 × 10⁻¹⁹ J
cal = 4.184 J
1 BTU = 1.06 kJ ≈ 1 kJ
1 HP = 0.746 kW ≈ 1 kW ≈ 1 BTU/sec

Math:
Amazing: e^{iπ} = -1; exp(π√163) = 2625374126400768743.999999999999
 $\frac{1}{\pi} = \frac{\sqrt{8}}{992} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(4n)! (1103+26390n)}{(n!)^4 \cdot 396(4n)}$
Ramanujan; accurate to 5 × 10⁻⁸⁽ⁿ⁺¹⁾
 $\pi = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{16k} \left[\frac{4}{8k+1} + \frac{2}{8k+4} - \frac{1}{8k+5} - \frac{1}{8k+6} \right]$
take diff. of terms for π digits
Goldbach's conjecture: every even integer greater than 2 is the sum of two primes.
circle math: for 4 mutually tangent circles (4 configs), the curvatures (1/r, line=0) obey a² + b² + c² + d² = 1/2(a+b+c+d)². also, given a,b,c: d₁ + d₂ = 2(a+b+c) if centers have coords z_j = x_j + y_j i, (z_aa)² + (z_bb)² + (z_cc)² + (z_dd)² = 1/2(z_aa + z_bb + z_cc + z_dd)² also, z_a1d₁ + z_ad₂d₂ = 2(z_aa + z_bb + z_cc)
high dim: $\sum_{j=1}^{n+2} b_j^2 = \frac{1}{n} \left(\sum_{j=1}^{n+2} b_j \right)^2$
cube sums: 1729 = 1³ + 12³ = 9³ + 10³; 4104 = 2³ + 16³ = 9³ + 15³
Wavelets localized in both t and f.
FFT & DWT = rotations in function space.
 $\chi^2 = \sum (O_n - \mu)^2 / \sigma^2 = \sum (O_n - E_n)^2 / E_n$
Poisson: P_n(n) = e^{-μ} μⁿ / n!
Godel, Escher, Bach:
There exist formal systems whose negative space (set of nontheorems) is not the positive space of any formal system.
∞ primes: N! + 1 has prime factors > N, let N → ∞ (Euclid)

Astronomy/Astrophysics:
solar neutrinos at Earth: 6 × 10¹⁰ /m²-sec
cosmic-ray muons:
L_⊙ = 3.8 × 10³³ erg/s = 3.8 × 10²⁶ W
M_⊙ = 2.0 × 10³³ g
ρ_c = 3H²/8πG
black hole has no B, vs neutron star
more stars than grains of sand
Universe age = 14.0 ± 0.5 Gy
4.5% matt; 30% dark matt; 65% dark en for all λ's ≥ 1 mm, the Earth receives more energy from CMB than Sun
n_{star} = 3 × 10⁻⁵⁸ m⁻³ = 10¹⁰ Mpc⁻³
10²⁰ + eV cosmic rays produce Cerenkov rad. (radio) off of moon limbs
10²⁰ γ/s/m² from Sun 1AU
High-E cosmic-rays (neutrinos) might create μspic black holes in atmosphere if there are extra dimensions.
M_{planck} ~TeV ≈ COM energy
6 × 10⁶ solar neutrinos/s thru thumb nail
7 × 10²² stars

Earth:
m = 6.0 × 10²⁷ kg = 81.3 moons
r = 6378 km; vol = 10¹² km³
area = 1.5(land) + 3.6(ocean) × 10¹⁸ cm²
horizon = 3.9 km √h_m = 120 mi (10k ft)
oceans 3.6 km = mean depth

3.6 × 10⁵ km coastlines
solar E-M flux at Earth: 1.4 kW/m²
V_{orbit} = 29.8 km/s
air: <1> ≈ 10⁻⁵ cm; <v> ≈ 5 × 10⁴ cm/s
ρ_{air} = 1.3 × 10⁻³ g cm⁻³
1 ATM = 1.013 bar = 760 torr = 101.325 kPa
gas collision rate = 1 GHz at 1 atm
rock = 55-60% oxygen
El Nino: 6° ΔT EW Pacific; Δh = 1 meter
Synch orbit: 36k km; 12 hr = 20k

Mars:
r = 1.3-1.6AU; d = 6780 km ≈ $\frac{d_E}{2}$; A_M ≈ A_E - l_{nd}
year = 687 days; 'sol' = 24h37m
φ = 25°, 13-47° in 10⁷ y (small moons)
Southern summers hotter b/c eccentricity
-100°C < T < +17°C, T_{avg} = -60°C
Permafrost down to ~40° lat.
Atmosphere: 95% CO₂, 2.7% N₂, 1.6% Ar, 0.13% O₂. P ≈ 5.6 mb < 10⁻² × P_E
Little internal heat—no convective flow, most surface 3.5 Gya
Olympus Mons—27 km (600 km wide)
H₂O—equiv depth = 10⁻⁴ m (prob 10² m)
B_M = 400 nT ≈ 1/75 B_E on (10km)² patches

Solar System:

orbit. dist. (AU)	Period (dys/yr)	ecc- sider.	entr- syn.	incl. orb	alb- orb	rot edo
M 00.387	087.97d	116d	0.206	7.0	0.0	0.11
V 00.723	224.70	584	0.007	3.4	-2.5	0.65
E 01.000	365.24		0.017	0.0	23.4	0.37
M 01.524	686.98	780	0.093	1.8	25.2	0.15
J 05.203	011.86y	399	0.048	1.3	3.1	0.52
S 09.539	029.42	378	0.056	2.5	26.7	0.47
U 19.182	083.75	370	0.047	0.8	97.9	0.51
N 30.058	163.72	367	0.009	1.8	29.6	0.41
P 39.439	248.02	366	0.250	17.2	94	0.57

Equal Obl-Diam late- Mass g/ per. Esc Rotn

km	ness	E=1 cm ³	E=1k/s (d)
S 1.39E6	0	3.3E5	1.41 27.9 618 25-35
M 3.48E3	0	1.2E-2	3.34 0.17 2.4 27.3
M 4.88E3	0	5.5E-2	5.34 0.38 4.3 59.3
V 1.21E4	0	8.2E-1	5.24 0.91 10.4 243
E 1.27E4	1/298	1.0E0	5.52 1.00 11.2 0.99
M 6.79E3	1/193	1.1E-1	3.94 0.38 5.0 1.03
J 1.43E5	1/15	3.2E2	1.33 2.54 59.6 0.41
S 1.20E5	1/9	9.5E1	0.70 1.08 35.6 0.44
U 5.12E4	1/45	1.5E1	1.30 0.91 21.3 0.72
N 4.86E4	1/40	1.7E1	1.76 1.19 23.8 0.77
P 2.30E3	0?	2.4E-3	1.1? 1.2? 1.2? 6.39

Chip Design:
photodiode/LED = rev/forw biased P-N
1mA/μm to avoid e⁻ migration
0.5-0.6 μm/sqr
delay = rcl² [r = R/l; c = C/l]
TSMC 0.25μm:
poly over active: 6FF/μm², 0.6-0.7FF/μm
metal-metal: ~6-45 aF/μm²
I_{SS}(short) = 587-254μA/μm
0.07 Ω/sqr (0.03 Ω/sqr - m5)
t_{ox} = 57 angstroms
R_{via}: ~ 2.5 Ω per metal-metal

Mechanics:
linear expansion = 2 × 10⁻⁵
density: Cu 8.95; Al 2.7; Au 19.3; Ni 8.9;
tens: steel 32-80 kg/mm²; SiCrMn 155
sound: v = √gρ/r = 331 m/s
Young modulus carbon nanotube 4000 Gpa

E & M/Optics:
g = 4πA/λ²
1 sqr meter radiates 6 × 10⁻⁸ T⁴ W
Bands: P 225-390 MHz
L 390-1550 MHz (L = 1 GHz)
S 1.55-5.2 GHz (S = 5 GHz)
X 5.2-10.9 GHz (X = 10 GHz)
S 10.9-36 GHz (K = 3K exp)
S 36-46 GHz; V 46-56 GHz
S 56-100 GHz
1 amp-day = 1 mole = 6 × 10²³
polished gold 99% refl from red to 10.6μm
Solid state PM to 26μ Si:As 10°K Rockwell
non reradiates ultraviolet
I(PSF) = |FT(pupil)|² (diff-lim tele)
lightning rods dissipate mirror charge

Chemistry:
H₂O + CO₂ = CH₂O + O₂ - 5.4 eV
H₂ + 1/2 O₂ = H₂O + 2.5 eV
C + O₂ = CO₂ + 4.1 eV
C_H2O^o = 4218 J/kg/K
L_H2O^o = 3.34 × 10⁵ J/kg

Nuclear:
1Ci/km² ⇔ 100mrem/yr (137Cs, MeV emit)
99Tc used in bone scan
n background: 10⁻²-10⁻³ cm²/sec
γ background @ MeV: 10⁻⁴/cm²/keV
1 rad = 100 erg/gm; 1 MegaRad = 2°
range (g/cm²) @ 1 MeV: e⁻ ≈ 0.4;

p ≈ 0.002; α(5 MeV) ≈ 0.003;
range in air at (0.1, 1, 10 MeV):
e⁻: (13cm, 4m, 40m)
p: (1.5mm, 2cm, 1m)
α: (1mm, 5mm, 10cm)
c-ray μ = 2X rad from body decay (K,etc.)
boron stops n, passes γ (Z=5)
Bi passes n (34 mb), stops γ (Z=83)
μ/ρ ≈ 0.07 cm²/g @ 1 MeV light elements
∝ 1/√E from 0.1 to 10 MeV
D+T gives 17.6 MeV

Scattering:
full moon backscatter = 10X half moon

Arms Control:
1 gm fission = 1 MegaWatt day
1 Mton throws 1 Mton of dirt
energy content [kCal/gm]: CH₄=13;
kerosene=11; "high explosive"=1-1.2;
gasoline=10; choc chip cookies=5.2
6 PSI destroys buildings
rockets: m₀/m = exp(-v/v₀). Isp = v₀/g
eff = (v/v₀)² exp(-v/v₀)
bal range = g Isp² ln(2m₀/m_f)
= 250 km for Isp = 250 s, u = 2.5 km/s
fire: diffusion flames (no premix), laminar
propagation (0.5 m/s hydrocarbons)
deflagration wave: accel. by turbulence
detonation wave
~2000 nuclear tests ever; 911 in Nevada
total nuke cost = 5.5 T\$
25% US electricity in 50's for U sep

Energy:
1 "Sun-day" = 1.5 × 10²² J
human daily consumption = 31k kcal/day
(mostly fossil fuels), US avg = 6X
Light bulb eff cy (tungsten) = 2%
"good" windmills = \$0.03/kW-h total
Xcel (MN): 453 turb., 304 MW, 10⁵ homes
organic solar panel: 10% eff (Si = 20%)
\$0.20/W (\$0.40/W, \$4.00/W for f.f., Si)
energy consumption: richest fifth-58%,
poorest fifth-4%, USA-25%
world energy use [10¹⁵ joules] (1997):
oil=135, nat gas=95, renewable
(mostly wood)=85, nuclear=25
US consume/yr: 1970-2000=30-40 × 10¹⁵ J
Transport [MJ/pass-km]: Autos=2.77,
light trucks=2.69, motorcycles=1.60,
bus=0.40, air=3.49, rail=1.62, all=2.35
FrghT[MJ/tonne-km] Rail=0.35, Truck=1.36
photosynthesis=10¹⁶W; humans=2 × 10¹²W

Exercise kcal/100kg/hr (kcal/100lb/hr)
Biking 13 mph 594 (270)
Biking 15 mph 647 (294)
Biking 17 mph 752 (342)
Biking 18 mph 1003 (456)
Rowing "vigorously" 1280 (582)
Running 5 mph (12) 805 (366)
Running 6 mph (10) 977 (444)
Running 10 mph (6) 1504 (684)
Swimming 20 yd/min 422 (192)
Swimming 45 yd/min 767 (348)
Swimming 50 yd/min 924 (420)

Batteries:
Fuel cell 300 Whr/kg=1/4 kCal/g=1kJ/g
Lead acid 30 Whr/kg = 100 J/g
Zn air 140 Whr/kg = 500 J/g
Li 300 Whr/kg
Methane fuel cell 1500 Whr/kg (DARPA)
gasoline = 10 kCal/g = 40 kJ/g
choc chip cookies 5.2 kCal/g
hydrogen μturbine: 4mm dia., 20 W,
2.4 × 10⁶ rpm, 10X P/m of Li batt,
8 diffusion-bonded Si wafers, 10% eff.

Technology:
traffic signals are inductive;
steel increases solenoid's μ
plasma disp: RBG=Ar,Ne,Xe; ionization

Biology:
body thermal = 150-500 W
10% humans died by small pox
humans: 3-10 × 10⁴ genes, 3 Gbp
unrelated/diff race = 0.08% genetic diff
species, genus, family, order, class, phylum
brain uses 20% of body's oxygen
eye evolved 50 independent times
human eye: 1 arcmin fovea, 10 arcmin-10°
sensitivity: 1-10⁻² γ; FOV=180° × 120°
hook and pulley muscle
earthworm brains isomorphic 10³-10⁴
human brain: 10¹⁰ neur, 10¹¹ glial cells
grizzly evolved in 20ky-glaciers
human=63% H, 26% O, 9% C, 1% N+P/Ca/Na
sunburn: UV-B (290-320nm); UVR-4% up
every 1000ft; 65% UVR makes it to
surface 10am-2pm
Medical Imaging:
MRI:
CAT: x-ray assembled image
PET: e⁺+e⁻=2γ, detect γ in scint. tube
use short half-life metabolic tracer
x-ray:

Health:
Blood pressure:
hi=>140/>90, hi-norm=139-130/85-89,
norm=129-120/80-84, opt. = <120/<80
hi-norm=1.5-2.5X more likely cardiac
event or die within 10yr compared
to optimal. 2% ↓ in BP saves 70k/yr.
If 5mm Hg ↓: 14% ↓ stroke, 9% ↓
heart dis. deaths, 7% ↓ tot. mortality

Environment:
carbon uptake: 5 g cm²/day (rain forest)
80% of "frontier forest" in Rus/Can/Braz
USA = 5% pop, 20% carbon emission
yearly f.f.: 70/50 mil tons S/N → acid rain
methane levels 2X since 1800; 20% of
greenhouse; mostly livestock and rice
stabilizing CO₂ levels→60-80% reduction
sea lvl: +4-11" in 100 y, +6-40" next 100
ΔT since 1860=+1°F, <ΔT>
in 10ky ≈ 1°F, ΔT proj. 2100 = +5-9°F

Economics:
GWP = 41 T\$; GDP = 9 T\$ (23%) (1999)
poverty-98: 1-\$8k, 2-\$10.3-\$13.4-\$17.5-\$19
12% pop.; 10% wht; 26% blk; 26% hisp.
median household income: \$38.9k (1998)
CPI (all urban centers, seasonal adj)

Y	CPI	Δ%	65	31.3	1.3	84	102.1	4.3
47	21.5		66	31.9	1.9	85	105.7	3.5
48	23.7	10.2	67	32.9	3.1	86	109.9	4.0
49	24	1.3	68	34.1	3.6	87	111.5	1.5
50	23.5	-2.1	69	35.7	4.7	88	116.1	4.1
51	25.4	8.1	70	37.9	6.2	89	121.3	4.5
52	26.5	4.3	71	39.9	5.3	90	127.6	5.2
53	26.6	0.4	72	41.2	3.3	91	134.8	5.6
54	26.9	1.1	73	42.7	3.6	92	138.4	2.7
55	26.8	-0.4	74	46.8	9.6	93	142.8	3.2
56	26.8	0.0	75	52.3	11.8	94	146.4	2.5
57	27.7	3.4	76	55.8	6.7	95	150.6	2.9
58	28.6	3.2	77	58.7	5.2	96	154.8	2.8
59	29	1.4	78	62.7	6.8	97	159.5	3.0
60	29.4	1.4	79	68.5	9.3	98	162.1	1.6
61	29.8	1.4	80	78	13.9	99	164.8	1.7
62	30	0.7	81	87.2	11.8	00	169.4	2.8
63	30.4	1.3	82	94.4	8.3	01	175.7	3.7
64	30.9	1.6	83	97.9	3.7			

Geography:
Population (1997):
1) China, 1237m
2) India, 970m
3) USA, 268m
4) Indonesia, 204m
5) Brazil, 160m
6) Russia, 147m
7) Pakistan, 138m
8) Japan, 126m
9) Bang'sh, 122m
10) Nigeria, 107m
11) Mexico, 95m
12) Germany, 82m
13) Vietnam, 75m
14) Phil'ines, 73m
15) Iran, 67m
16) Egypt, 65m
17) Turkey, 64m
18) Thailand, 60m
19) UK, 59m
20) Ethiopia, 58.7m
21) France, 58.6m
22) Italy, 57m
23) Ukraine, 51m

Metro Area Population - US Cities (million)
1 NYC 20.0
2 Los Angeles 15.8
3 Chicago 8.8
4 Washington, 7.3
5 San Francisco 6.8
6 Philadelphia 6.0
7 Boston 5.6
8 Detroit 5.4
9 Dallas 4.8
10 Houston 4.4
11 Atlanta 3.7
12 Miami 3.6
13 Seattle 3.4
14 Phoenix 2.9
15 Cleveland 2.9
16 Minneapolis 2.8
17 San Diego 2.8
18 St. Louis 2.6
19 Denver 2.3
20 Pittsburgh 2.3

Pop. dist.: 58.4%-Asian; 12.4%-African;
9.5%-E/W Europe; 8.4%-Latin Amer;
5.5%-Soviet Union; 5.2%-North Amer;
0.6%-Aust + NZ
Land dist: 12% crops, 24% pasture, 32%
woods, 33% desert/tundra/pavement
40% of all land has been transformed

Demographics:
105 billion humans ever
ed: 18% < HS, 34% HS, 17% some col,
7% assoc. deg., 16% BA, 8% MA+
Religious dist: 32.9% Christian (18.7%
Cath., 8.4% Protestant, 3.1% Orthdx.),
17.8% Muslim, 16.7% "Non relig", 6.0%
Buddhist, 4.5% Atheist, 3.2% Hindu,
0.3% Jew
Language (primary): 16.5% Mandarin,
8.6% English, 8.3% Hindu/Urdi, 6.4%
Spanish, 5.8% Russian, 3.7% Arabic
16k murders in USA in 1996, 68% by gun
incarceration (litetime): 5%, 28% blk male
5.7 mil Americans in "judicial supervision"
1.8 mil in jail
USA: 72% wht, 13% blk, 11% hsp, 4% asn
median marriage age (1996):
27.1 men, 24.8 women (increasing)
76% of US pop lives in urban areas
pop growth = 80 mil/year = NYC/month

History:
Bishop Usher: beginning: 4004 BC
end: Oct 1997 GMT 4pm

Limoges 1370: all residents kill by
 Black Prince (Edward, P. of Wales)
 1240: Batu, grandson of Genghis Knah,
 kills all residents of Kiev
 cross bow banned by Church in 1139
 (slow reload)
 archers defeat nobility (hit horses)
 Poitiers 1357
 Mayan libraries burned by friars
 Versailles: cost 2.6 B\$ in 2001 dollars
 Aztecs and Incas thought that a
 conquistador mounted on a horse was
 one creature
 Greek civ. passed on 10^9 bits (Phil M)

Words:
 Weltanschauung – philosophy of life

Gambling:
Blackjack: basic strategy (4+ decks):
 key: H=hit, S=stand, D=double, P=split,
 HP=S if allowed to D after S, otherwise
 H, HR=surrender if allowed, o'wise H.
 always: H a hard 7-/8-, S on a hard 17+,
 S on soft 20+/19+ (single/multi decks)
 if soft total should be D, but rules don't
 allow, then H on 17-, S on 18+
 surrender: 15/16 and showing 10/{9,10,A}
 your dealer's hand
 hand 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 A
 8 H H H H H H H H H H
 9 H D D D D H H H H H
 10 D D D D D D D H H H
 11 D D D D D D D D H
 12 H H S S S H H H H H
 13 S S S S S H H H H H
 14 S S S S S H H H H H
 15 S S S S S H H H HR H
 16 S S S S S H H HR HR H
 A,2 H H H D D H H H H H
 A,3 H H H D D H H H H H
 A,4 H H D D D H H H H H
 A,5 H H D D D H H H H H
 A,6 H D D D D H H H H H
 A,7 S D D D D S S H H H
 A,8 S S S S S S S S S
 2,2 HP HP P P P P H H H H
 3,3 HP HP P P P P H H H H
 4,4 H H H HP HP H H H H
 5,5 D D D D D D D H H H
 6,6 HP P P P P H H H H H
 7,7 P P P P P H H H H H
 8,8 P P P P P P P P P
 9,9 P P P P P S P P S S
 10,10 S S S S S S S S S S
 A,A P P P P P P P P P P
 House edge (decks): -0.15%(1),
 0.19%(2), 0.35%(4), 0.40%(6), 0.43%(8)
 variations (edge): player may draw to

S A's(+0.19%); player may re-split
 A's(+0.08%); late surrender(+0.09%),
 D on 9,10,11 only(-0.09%); D on 10,11
 only(-0.18%); D after S(-0.14%); no
 re-split(-0.10%); dealer H on soft 17
 (-0.22%), no hole card: A/10 showing
 (-0.02%/-0.10%)

Logic Puzzles:
 n knights in a line
 chicken McNuggets (3,6,20)
 splitting the dinner check
 3-hat problem
 n R-circles → 4n R/2 circles on rect.
 rect hole in rect cake – divide evenly
 100 wires in bldg; voltmeter; # ↑↓ trips?
 4 3-link chains; 3 ops; join

Alcohol:
 1 drink = 1.25 oz. of 80 proof liquor
 = 12 oz. beer, 5 oz. wine
 Subtract 0.01% for each 40 minutes
 Impairment begins at 0.02%
 driving significantly effect at 0.04%
 Percent Blood alcohol level:
Women:
 Drinks Body Weight

	90	100	120	140	160	180	200	220	240
1	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.02
2	0.10	0.09	0.08	0.07	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.04
3	0.15	0.14	0.11	0.10	0.09	0.08	0.07	0.06	0.06
4	0.20	0.18	0.15	0.13	0.11	0.10	0.09	0.08	0.08
5	0.25	0.23	0.19	0.16	0.14	0.13	0.11	0.10	0.09
6	0.30	0.27	0.23	0.19	0.17	0.15	0.14	0.12	0.11
7	0.35	0.32	0.27	0.23	0.20	0.18	0.16	0.14	0.13
8	0.40	0.36	0.30	0.26	0.23	0.20	0.18	0.17	0.15
9	0.45	0.41	0.34	0.29	0.26	0.23	0.20	0.19	0.17
10	0.50	0.45	0.38	0.32	0.28	0.25	0.23	0.21	0.19

Men:
 Drinks Body Weight

	100	120	140	160	180	200	220	240
1	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02
2	0.08	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.03
3	0.11	0.09	0.08	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.05
4	0.15	0.12	0.11	0.09	0.08	0.08	0.07	0.06
5	0.19	0.16	0.13	0.12	0.11	0.09	0.09	0.08
6	0.23	0.19	0.16	0.14	0.13	0.11	0.10	0.09
7	0.26	0.22	0.19	0.16	0.15	0.13	0.12	0.11
8	0.30	0.25	0.21	0.19	0.17	0.15	0.14	0.13
9	0.34	0.28	0.24	0.21	0.19	0.17	0.15	0.14
10	0.38	0.31	0.27	0.23	0.21	0.19	0.17	0.16

Quotes:
 "Indeed the only truly serious questions
 are the ones that even a child can formu-
 late. Only the most naive of questions are
 truly serious." — Milan Kundera
 "To believe that God created a plurality
 of worlds at least as numerous as what we

call stars, renders the Christian system
 of faith at once little and ridiculous and
 scatters it in the mind like feathers in
 the air. The two beliefs cannot be held
 together in the same mind; and he who
 thinks that he believes in both has thought
 little of either." — Thomas Paine, 'Age of
 Reason' (1793)

"One of the things that distinguishes
 ours from all earlier generations is this,
 that we have seen our atoms." — Karl K.
 Darrow, 'The Renaissance of Physics'
 "Taxes are the price we pay for a civil-
 ized society." — Oliver Wendell Holmes

Athletics:
Physics of rowing:
 skin drag = 80%: $R \propto v^2$, $P \propto v^3$ ($P=F \times v$)
 v^2 because linear decrease in shear
 velocity (v at hull, 0 away), integrate
 unstable because center of gravity
 above center of buoyancy
 Anaerobic $P_a \propto M$, $v_a \propto M^{1/9}$
 Aerobic $P_o \propto M^{2/3}$, $v_o \propto M^0$
 deadweight: $dv/v = -(1/6) dM/M$
Physics of biking:

Risk:
 140 g of K in humans
 airplanes: don't worry about radiation
 (2 mr/trip); it's natural
 10^4 more natural toxins than man-made
 pesticides in diet by weight
 80% of cancer caused by environment
 (smoking, diet, etc.)
 50% men get cancer-lifetime
 25% deaths in US due to cancer
 lung cancer: 80% smoking, 20% Radon
 1.2 B smokers; 1/2 die prematurely
 of those, avg=20-25yr
 good attitude = +7.5 yr
 deaths/year: pass vehic+trucks-40k,
 firearms = 29k deaths in US (1999)
 motorcycles-2k, aircraft-1k, trains-0.6k
 car death rate down 3X '66-'94, but now is
 5X for age<18,>80, 15X for age=16,>85
 laser eye dam: $0.1 \mu J/cm^2 = \mu J/0.1 \mu sec$
 1 PPM increase in death rate
 smoke 1.4 cigarettes
 spend 2 days NYC
 spend 3 hours in a coal mine (accident)
 travel 10 miles by bicycle (accident)
 travel 300 miles car (accident)
 travel 1000 miles by plane (accident)
 travel 6000 miles by plane (cosmic rays)
 live 2 months in Denver (high rad)
 live 2 months in stone/brick building
 take 1 chest x-ray

40 Tbsp peanut butter (cancer-aflatoxin)
 live 2 months with a smoker
 eat 100 charcoal-broiled steaks
 drink 1 yr Miami water (chloroform H2O)
 30 cans sacharine soda
 live 5 years next to nuc plant (rad)
 live 20 years near PVC plant (cancer)
 live 150 years @ 20 miles from nuc power
 live 50 yr @ 5 miles from nuc plant(accid)

Days lost per lifetime

unmarr male	3500	accid (safe job)	30
smoker (male)	2250	burns	27
heart disease	2100	energy gen	24
unmarr female	1600	illicit drug use	18
30% overwt	1300	poison	17
be coal miner	1100	firearm accid	13
cancer	900	natural rad	11
20% overwt	900	medical x-rays	7
+100 kcal/day	210	coffee (carcin)	6
vehicle accid.	207	oral contracep	5
pneumonia/flu	141	bicycle accident	5
alcohol (US av)	130	catastrophes	4
accident in home	95	diet drinks	2
suicide	95	reactor acc (anti)	2
diabetes	95	(pro)	0.02
homocide	90	home smk alrm	-10
legal drug misuse	90	pap test	-4
accident (avg)	74	airbags all cars	-50
drowning	41	safety 1966-76	-110
job with rad exp	40	mobile coronary-125	
falls	39		

Miscellaneous:
 "Vissage" facial recog – 128 "eigenfaces"
 sound doesn't carry in a snow storm
 Lib of Congress = 20 Tb
 smoke detector: look for scattered laser
 or decreased α flux from ^{241}Am
 annual per cap municipal waste=0.8 tons
 1st McDonalds war: NATO-Serbia
 more workers in CIA than UN
 avg: 1.5 sex partners/year, 60X annually
 (age=15-44), 100X for 18-29 marr
 40% of grain fed to livestock
 80% of world's food is rice/corn/wheat
 3 tons of waste to make 1 gold ring
 500 million autos worldwide
 industrial nations: 87% cars, 20% people
 O.D. screw = $\# \times 0.013 + 0.06$ (")
 e.g. 10-32 = $0.190''$ O.D.
 Wire gauge: (R in $\Omega/10^3$; I in Amps)
 $AWG = 10 \times \log_{10} R + 10$
 $R = 10^{(AWG - 10)/10}$
 $I = 1/700 \times 10^{(50 - AWG)/10}$
 $AWG = 50 - 10 \times \log_{10}(700 \times I)$