

Favorite Number

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A while back, after coming home from my Advanced Algebra IV course, my then-girlfriend asked me what my favorite number was.

“0,” I said. “Because it is the additive identity element. What’s yours?”

“1,” she said. “Because when you multiply it by any other number, you get that number back.”

I’m sure I don’t need to tell you how humorous I found this to be.

“But when multiplied by zero, you still get zero,” I said, laughing. “Nothing beats zero at multiplication.”

Add another 1 to the ex-girlfriend counter.