October 2013 Joke Contest

Honorable Mentions

Q: What type of candy distribution is a favorite among trick-or-treaters?
A: The type with big candy bars and a lack of memory property.

Question:
The interarrival times at a bus stop are modeled by Exponential(1/20).
If Gandalf randomly arrives at the bus stop, how much time should he expect to be
waiting for before the next bus arrives?

Answer: 00:00 sec
Indeed as Gandalf once said: “A wizard is never late, nor is he early, he arrives precisely
when he means to.”

--Hi, I heard that in U Chicago you only have two parties a year, with one to show that you have
party, and the other to show that you don't have only one party. Is that true?

--That is totally rediculous! That is a flagrant slander!

--Really? Then, what is the probability that you guys have parties in school?

--Huh..... wait a sec, let me use Poisson.

Intro to Probability: when despairing over how to do a specific homework problem, students can
at least distract themselves by calculating the probability of that specific problem getting picked
to be graded.
Finalists

A group of students have been studying for awhile in Brody when the psychology students draws a hexagon and asks each of them to shout their first thought.

The writing sems major shouts "A stop sign!"

The chemistry major shouts "hexane!"

And the math major shouts "Not another table seating problem!"

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Why did the chicken cross the road?

He used to take the bus home but couldn't figure out a time to get to the stop without waiting an average of 10 minutes so now he walks.

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What do Professor Wierman and Hugh Hefner have in common?

Both of them know more about models than most people ever will.

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Student: Why did no one get an A in this course?

Professor: Didn’t you take Intro to Probability? We don’t normally distribute A’s at Hopkins.

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