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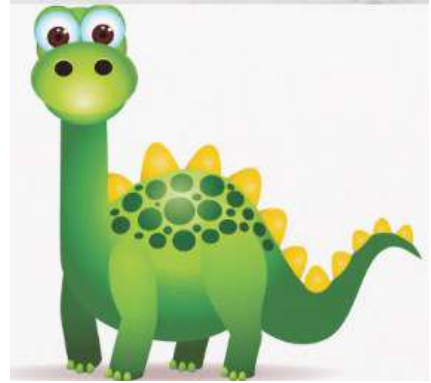
Boston, MA, 8/1 - 8/6

<https://www.amstat.org/meetings/joint-statistical-meetings>

The Joint Statistical Meetings (JSM) is the largest annual conference for statisticians and data scientists in North America, with a history that traces back to the first American Statistical Association (ASA) meeting in 1840. The origins of JSM began with the ASA's inaugural annual meeting in Boston in 1840, shortly after the association was founded in 1839. Over the following century, the ASA increasingly collaborated with other professional organizations, particularly the Institute of Mathematical Statistics (IMS) and the International Biometric Society (IBS), through a series of joint meetings. These collaborations culminated in 1974 with the formal establishment of the Joint Statistical Meetings, when the ASA, IMS, and IBS consolidated their annual meetings into a single conference, joined by the Statistical Society of Canada (SSC) as a founding partner. Since then, JSM has been held annually, except for virtual meetings in 2020 and 2021 due to the COVID-19 pandemic, and has grown into the premier conference for the statistical sciences in North America. Today, it is jointly organized by the ASA, IMS, the International Biometric Society through its Eastern North American Region (ENAR) and Western North American Region (WNAR), and the Statistical Society of Canada, with additional partner organizations including the International Society for Bayesian Analysis (ISBA), the International Chinese Statistical Association (ICSA), the International Indian Statistical Association (IISA), and the Korean International Statistical Society (KISS). It now attracts more than 5,000 participants each year from academia, industry, and government, reflecting its longstanding role in advancing statistical research, education, and professional collaboration.

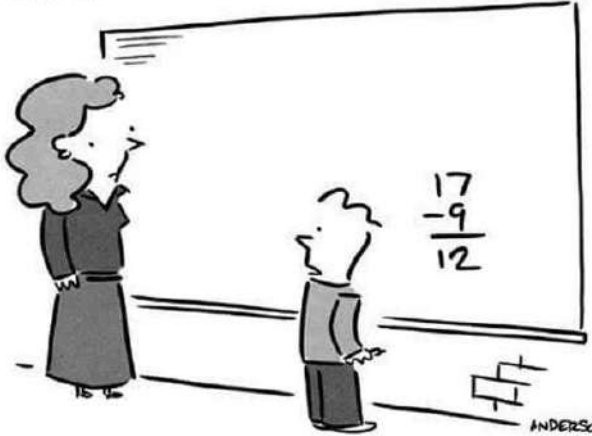


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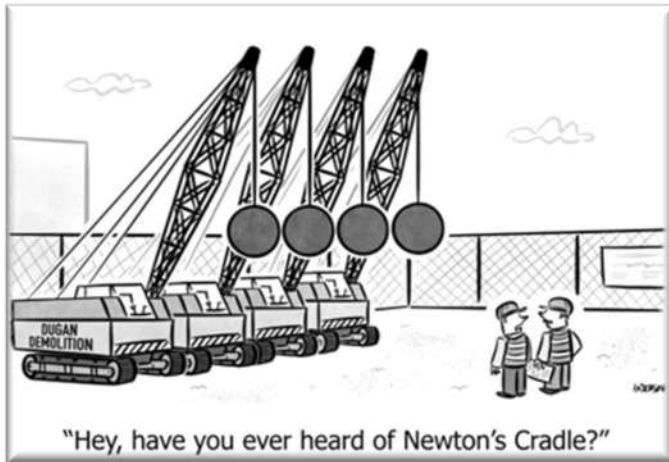


"I know it's wrong, I'm just waiting for the autocorrect."



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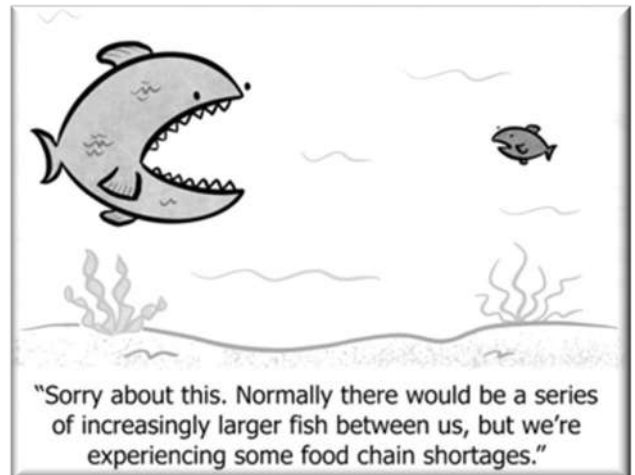
"Tell me where the bank loot is buried—they're paying four per cent interest now."



"Hey, have you ever heard of Newton's Cradle?"



"Please rate your satisfaction on a scale of 1 to 0101"



"Sorry about this. Normally there would be a series of increasingly larger fish between us, but we're experiencing some food chain shortages."