

# math for couples

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**subsumed:**  $1 + 1 = 1$

she had no socks  
so she wore his

that left him short of socks  
so she bought him more

**equated:**  $1 + (1 + 1 - 1) = 2$

the young woman snared  
an older woman's long-time lover

the jilted woman chided  
we're the same, just different seasons

**augmented:**  $1 + 1 > 2$

she said I love you even  
with your string tie

he said I love you even  
though you don't like my string tie