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How I want a drink, alcoholic of course,
after the heavy chapters involving quantum mechanics.

by Sir James Jeans

Dewdney II, p. 23 = Dewdney (de), p. 56
Gardner I, p. 92
P. Ar., p. 275
Scott, p. 30

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How I want a drink, alcoholic of course,
after the heavy [lectures](#) involving quantum mechanics.

Beckmann, p. 108
Castellanos, p. 152
Davis, p. 9
Eves, p. 122
M - H - H, p. 371
B - A, p. 128 =
<http://eulero.cineca.it/~barozzi/mathematica/listati/cap07.txt>

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How I [need](#) a drink, alcoholic of course,
after the heavy chapters involving quantum mechanics.

From: D. F. Holt, John Selfridge, Gyorgy Petruska

Comment (cf.: English #17.1):
The author is, as far as I know, Eddington.
From: Gyorgy Petruska

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How I [need](#) a drink (alcoholic, of course),
after the [eight](#) chapters involving quantum mechanics.

From: James Rogers

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How I [need](#) a drink, alcoholic of course,
after the heavy [lectures](#) involving quantum mechanics.

From: Dirk Laurie, Murray Alexander, Stephen P Booth

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How I [need](#) a drink, alcoholic [in nature](#),
after the heavy [lectures](#) involving quantum mechanics.

<http://users.aol.com/s6sj7gt/mikerav.htm>

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How I [need](#) a drink, alcoholic of course,
after the heavy [lectures](#) involving [tedious integrals](#)
(or quantum mechanics)

From: Jaime Cruz Sampedro

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How I [like](#) a drink, alcoholic of course,
after the heavy [lectures](#) involving quantum mechanics!

From: Alysha Reinard, Knut Sydsaeter (sender: Sigurd Elkjaer)

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How I [want] a drink, alcoholic of course,
after the heavy [sessions](#) involving quantum mechanics.

From: Gerard Middleton

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How I [like](#) a drink, alcoholic of course,
after the heavy [sessions](#) involving quantum mechanics.

Struik, p. 53

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How I [like](#) a drink, alcoholic of course,
after [all these](#) chapters involving quantum mechanics.

From: ao03@Lehigh.EDU
newsgroups: comp.apps.spreadsheets,sci.math.num-analysis

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[God](#), I [need](#) a drink, alcoholic of course,
after the heavy [lessons](#) involving quantum mechanics.

From: Martin Ramshaw

Editor's Note: Read:
[lessons](#) --> chapters

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[God](#), I [need](#) a drink - alcoholic of course -
after [all those lectures exploring](#) Quantum Mechanics.

Humez, p. 124

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How I [wish](#) a drink-alcoholic of course-
after the heavy chapters [of](#) quantum mechanics.

From: Miguel Lara-Aparicio

Editor's Note: Read:
[of](#) --> involving

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How I [need](#) a drink, alcoholic of course,
after the heavy chapters [of](#) quantum mechanics.

From: tuukka.kalliokoski@ntc.nokia.com (Tuukka Kalliokoski)
Newsgroups: alt.folklore.science

Editor's Note: Read:
[of](#) --> involving

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How I want a drink, alcoholic of course,
after his heavy lectures regarding quantum mechanics.

From: Gilles Lachaud

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How I need a drink, alcoholic of course,
after the long chapters involving quantum mechanics.

From: James Handscombe

Editor's Note:
Read: long --> heavy

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How I want a drink, alcoholic of course,
after the heavy lectures on quantum mechanics.

From: John Baillieul

Editor's Note:
Read: on --> involving

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Yes, I like a drink, alcoholic of course,
after the heavy lectures involving quantum mechanics.

From: Rick Adkins

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How I want a drink, alcoholic of course,
after the heavy lectures involving quantum mechanics.

All of thy geometry, Herr Planck, is fairly hard...

http://www-groups.dcs.st-and.ac.uk/~history/HistTopics/Pi_through_the_ages.html

http://www-groups.dcs.st-and.ac.uk/~history/Search/HistTopics_text/Pi_through_the_ages.html

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How I want a drink, alcoholic of course, after the heavy **lectures** involving quantum mechanics. All of thy geometry, Herr Planck, is **very** hard.

From: John Howie

Editor's Note:

Read: **very** --> fairly

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How I want a drink, alcoholic of course,
after the heavy chapters involving quantum mechanics.
One is, yes, adequate even enough to produce some fun
and pleasure for an instant, miserably brief.

<http://wiretap.spies.com/ftp.items/Library/Article/Language/mnemonic.txt>

<http://wiretap.spies.com:70/0/Library/Article/Language/mnemonic.txt>

<gopher://wiretap.spies.com/00/Library/Article/Language/mnemonic.txt>

<http://www.afn.org/~vaxu/Stuff/Humor/mnemonic.txt>

<http://mole.uvm.edu/~sbuttles/mnemonics.html>

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From: Alexander Volokh
Newsgroups: alt.math.ians
Subject: Pi mnemonic

(...)

I and some friends have come up with an English version. A common English version of 3.14159265358979 already exists, but we built off of that. We now have 167 digits. By the way, the reference to "valuable wood" is a reference to Monte-Carlo estimations of the value of pi, which consist of throwing toothpicks onto a paper with evenly spaced lines. (The probability of the stick hitting a line is related to pi, so that estimating the probability of hitting the line by observing the frequency allows you to estimate pi.)

How I [need](#) a drink, alcoholic of course, after the [tough lectures](#) involving quantum mechanics, but we did estimate some digits by making very bad, not accurate, but so greatly efficient tools!

By dropping valuable wood, a dedicated student -- I, Volokh, Alexander, can determine beautiful and curious stuff, O! Smart, gorgeous me!

Descartes himself knew wonderful ways that could ascertain it too!

Revered, glorious -- a wicked dude!

Behold an unending number -- pi!

Thinkers' ceaseless agonizing produces little, if anything.

For this constant, it stops not -- just as e, I suppose.

Vainly ancient geometers computed it -- a task undoable.

Legendre, Adrien Marie: "I say pi rational is not!"

Adrien proved this theorem.

Therefore, the doubters have made errors.

(Everybody that's Greek.)

Today, counting is as bad a problem as years ago, maybe centuries even.

Moreover, I do consider that variable x, y, z, wouldn't much avail.

Pi, imaginary, like i?
No, buffoon!

(Note: Insert a 0 after the end of each sentence.)

by Alexander "Sasha" Volokh, David Tazartes, Steve LaCombe.

<http://www.mathpro.com:80/math/archive/iams/vol10.ascii>
<http://sashimi.wwa.com/~stan/archive/iams/vol10.ascii>