

Understanding Engineers – P2

- Most people believe that if it ain't broke, don't fix it. Engineers believe that if it ain't broke, it doesn't have enough features yet.
- An engineer was crossing a road one day, when a frog called out to him and said, "If you kiss me, I'll turn into a beautiful princess." He bent over, picked up the frog, and put it in his pocket. The frog spoke up again and said, "If you kiss me, I'll turn back into a beautiful princess and stay with you for one week." The engineer took the frog out of his pocket, smiled at it and returned it to the pocket. The frog then cried out, "If you kiss me and turn me back into a princess, I'll stay with you for one week and do anything you want." Again, the engineer took the frog out, smiled at it and put it back into his pocket. Finally, the frog asked, "What is the matter? I've told you I'm a beautiful princess and that I'll stay

with you for one week and do anything you want. Why won't you kiss me?"

The engineer said, "Look, I'm an engineer. I don't have time for a girlfriend, but a talking frog - now that's cool."

- Two university grounds keepers were standing at the base of a flagpole, looking at its top. A female engineering student walked by and asked what they were doing. "We're supposed to find the height of this flagpole," says a grounds keeper, "But we don't have a ladder." The engineering student took a wrench from her backpack, loosened a couple of bolts, and laid the pole down on the ground. Then she grabbed a tape measure from her backpack, took a measurement and announced, "Twenty-one feet, six inches," and walked away.

One grounds keeper shook his head and laughed, "A lot of good that does. We ask for the height and she gives us the length!"