KOPI = COFFEE?

A Mathematician is a machine that turns coffee into theorems.....

RELAX: we have the "usual" GLOBAL CAFES & COFFEES

But more likely than not, you might frequent a local food court or eatery.

There, they serve

LOCAL COFFEE

At the Drinks Stall, you may be confronted with the following menus:

		STUDENT PRICE	PUBLIC PRICE
Kopi - O	咖啡乌	$0.90	$1.30
Teh - O	茶	$0.90	$1.30
Kopi	咖啡	$1.00	$1.40
Teh	奶茶	$1.00	$1.40
Kopi - Si	咖啡 - Si	$1.10	$1.40
Teh - Si	茶 - Si	$1.10	$1.40
Kopi + Teh	鸳鸯	$1.10	$1.40
Milo + Kopi	美禄 + 咖啡	$1.10	$1.40
Milo	美禄	$1.20	$1.50
Horlicks	好立克	$1.20	$1.50
Milo - Si	美禄 - Si	$1.30	$1.60
Horlicks - Si	好立克 - Si	$1.30	$1.60
Ice Kopi	冰咖啡	$1.40	$1.80
Ice Teh	冰茶	$1.40	$1.80
Ice Milo	冰美禄	$1.40	$1.80

DRINKS

新加坡 店啡咖
KOPITIAM

KOPI	TEH
KOPI O	TEH O
KOPI C	TEH C
KOPI O KOSONG	TEH O KOSONG
KOPI C KOSONG	TEH C KOSONG
KOPI SIEW DAI	TEH SIEW DAI
KOPI GA DAI	TEH GA DAI
KOPI GAO	TEH GAO
KOPI PO	TEH PO
KOPI PENG	TEH PENG
KOPI SUA	DIAO HER
KOPI GU YEW	TAK KIU

KOPI = COFFEE ?

Could it be so trivial or is there more than meet the eye?
What do O, C,… mean?

KEY DEFINITIONS

KOPI = BLACK COFFEE + 2 teaspoons sugar + condensed milk.

KOPI O = BLACK COFFEE + 2 teaspoons sugar

KOPI O KOSONG = BLACK COFFEE

Same Convention applies for
TEH = Tea

KOPI C or KOPI SI = BLACK COFFEE + Sugar + Evaporated Milk

KOPI C KOSONG = BLACK COFFEE + Evaporated Milk

KOPI PENG = ICED KOPI

KOPI SIEW DAI = BLACK COFFEE + 1 teaspoon sugar + condensed milk

EXERCISE: KOPI O SIEW DAI =   BLACK COFFEE + 1 teaspoon sugar

KOPI O C =   DOES NOT MAKE SENSE!

Creation and Annihilator Operators

Ground State or Vacuum Vector =   KOPI

Annihilation Operators = O, KOSONG, SIU DAI, GAO (less water)

Creation Operator = PENG, GA DAI (increase sweetness), PO (more water)

Replacement Operator = C   (Replaces condensed milk with evaporated milk)

THE FUN COFFEE GUIDE
BY FUN TOAST

LEARN TO HAVE FUN ORDERING TRADITIONAL COFFEE, SINGAPORE STYLE!

TYPE OF TRADITIONAL COFFEE (KOPI)

Kopi O	Kopi	Kopi C	Kopi * C	Yuan Yang	Gula Melaka Kopi
(With Sugar)		(With Sugar)		(Coffee with Tea)	(with Palm Sugar)

SWEETNESS LEVEL

0%	25%	50%	100%	150%			
Kosong	Siew Siew Dai	Siew Dai	Normal Sweet	Ga Dai			
(Zero Sweetness)		(Less Sweet)		(Extra Sweet)			

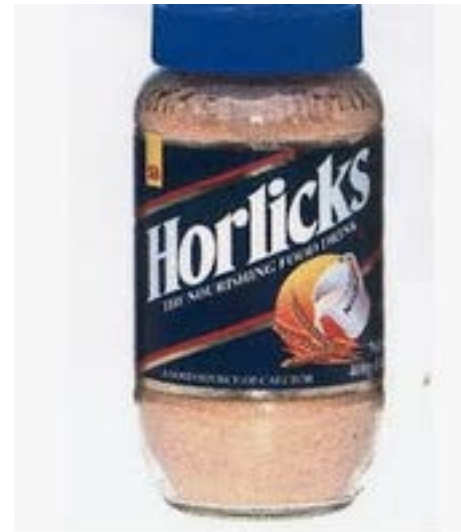| TAKE-AWAY	ICED COFFEE	TWO COFFEE
Kopi Ta Bao	Kopi Peng	Kopi Sua

** To order Tea(Teh), just change 'Kopi' to 'Teh' in their respective versions.

Yuan Yang = COFFEE + TEA