

Lecture 2: Quiz

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Problem 1



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YBC 7289		Plympton 322	
Bakshali Manuscript		Rynd papyrus	

Problem 2

On which base was the **Mayan number system** based?

6		20	
10		60	
12		100	

Problem 3

Which integer does this **hieroglyph** represent? Remember: priest,frog,finger,flower,monkey,arc.



Problem 4

Number systems are ordered $N \subset Z \subset Q \dots$. The integers Z has the natural numbers N just below and the rational numbers Q just above. Which number system is just below the algebraic numbers and which is the next above?

complex numbers		integers	
rational numbers		real numbers	
natural numbers		algebraic numbers	

Problem 5

Which of the following numbers are known to be irrational?

π		$1/\sqrt{4}$	
e		$1/\sqrt{5}$	
$\sqrt{2}$		$\log_{10}(5)$	

Problem 6

Where was zero invented?

In Mexico		In Rome	
In China		In Irak	
In Egypt		In Greece	
In India		In Congo	

Problem 7

In which time period do the Clay tablets in Mesopotamia belong?

2000BC		4000BC	
2000AC		1000AC	

Problem 8

Why do we **extend** a number system and make it larger?

Solving equations	
To compute with large numbers	
To allow more operations to have results	