п is the 1**6th letter** of the Greek Alphabet.

In Euclidian Geometry, all circles have the same Circumference to Diameter ratio: "Π"

(=2*π*r

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п is an **irrational number;** It cannot be written as the ratio of two integers and it has an infinite number of digits in its decimal representation.

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The first 100 digits of pi are 3.1415926535 8979323846

2643383279 5028841971 6939937510 5820974944 5923078164 0628620899 8628034825 3421170679





One of the ancient π calculations can be seen on the **Rhind Papyrus** (~ 1550 BCE); "Cut off 1/9 of a diameter and construct a square upon the remainder; this has the same area as the circle"

Formula for computing the **n-th digit** of
$$\Pi$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{4}{8n+1} - \frac{2}{8n+4} - \frac{1}{8n+5} - \frac{1}{8n+6}\right) \left(\frac{1}{16}\right)^n$$
(in binary or base 16) without having to calculate all of the previous digits!