

# Ancient Number Systems


## Babylonian Number System

$v = 1$  and  $< = 10$

### Place Value

$60^3$	$60^2$	$60^1$	1
216,000	3,600	60	1

## Mayan Number System

0	1	2	3	4
	•	••	•••	••••
5	•	••	•••	••••
—	•	••	•••	••••
10	•	••	•••	••••
==	•	••	•••	••••
15	•	••	•••	••••
≡	•	••	•••	••••

### Place Value

$18 \times 20^2$	$18 \times 20$	$20^1$	1
7,200	360	20	1

## Roman Numerals

1	I
5	V
10	X
50	L
100	C
500	D
1000	M

## Egyptian Number System

Hindu-Arabic Numeral	Egyptian Numeral	Description
1		Staff
10	∩	Heel bone
100	∩	Spiral
1000	∩	Lotus blossom
10,000	∩	Pointing finger
100,000	∩	Tadpole
1,000,000	∩	Astonished person