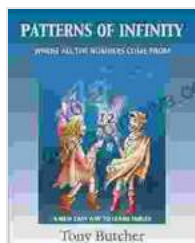


Where All the Numbers Come From: Unraveling the Origins of Our Numerical System

Unlock the Secrets of Counting



Numbers are the building blocks of our world, used in every aspect of life from science and technology to finance and commerce. But where did these numbers come from? How did humans develop the concept of numbers and create a system to represent them?



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In "Where All the Numbers Come From", renowned mathematician and science writer David Wells takes readers on an extraordinary journey through the history of numbers, revealing the captivating stories behind their origins and evolution.

From the earliest tally marks scratched on cave walls to the sophisticated counting systems of ancient civilizations, Wells paints a vivid picture of the human struggle to quantify the world around us.

Unveiling the Roots of Our Numbers



The book delves into the ancient roots of our number system, examining the counting methods of the Babylonians, Egyptians, Greeks, and Romans.

Wells explores the ingenious invention of the abacus, a calculating tool that revolutionized the way we perform arithmetic operations.

He also traces the development of Roman numerals, a system that dominated Europe for centuries before yielding to the more efficient Arabic numerals.

The Birth of Modern Mathematics

Hindu–Arabic numeral system

European (descended from the West Arabic)	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Arabic-Indic	•	١	٢	٣	٤	٥	٦	٧	٨	٩	
Eastern Arabic-Indic (Persian and Urdu)	•	۱	۲	۳	۴	۵	۶	۷	۸	۹	
Devanagari (Hindi)	०	१	२	३	४	५	६	७	८	९	
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The pivotal moment in the history of numbers came with the of Hindu-Arabic numerals from India around the 10th century.

Wells explains how these numerals, with their revolutionary concept of zero, revolutionized mathematics and paved the way for the development of calculus, algebra, and other advanced mathematical concepts.

He also sheds light on the role of Islamic scholars in preserving and expanding mathematical knowledge during the Middle Ages.

A Journey of Discovery and Enlightenment



"Where All the Numbers Come From" is not merely a history book; it is an adventure into the realm of human ingenuity and creativity.

Wells' engaging writing style and meticulous research make the book an accessible and captivating read for anyone interested in the story behind the numbers we use every day.

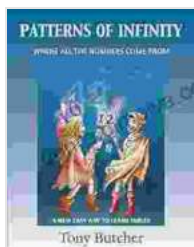
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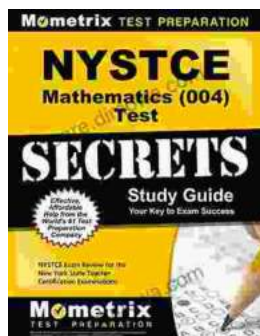
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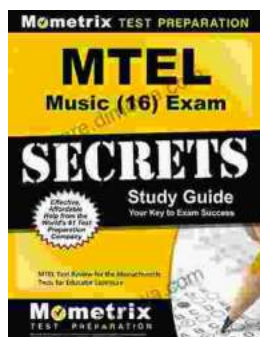
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