

Egyptian Numeration System

The value of the numeral is the sum of the values of the symbols.

Number	Symbol	Name
1		Stroke
10	�	Heel bone
100	ϟ	Scroll
1,000	𓀁	Lotus flower
10,000	𓏏	Pointing finger
100,000	𓏙	Fish or tadpole
1,000,000	𓏙	Astonished person

For example: The Egyptian numeral

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is equivalent to the base10 number

$$1,000 + 1,000 + 1,000 + 100 + 100 + 100 + 100 + 10 + 10 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 = 3,425$$