

# The number pi (2000 BC) Glass

The number pi, often written as  $\pi$ , is the ratio between the circumference and the diameter of a circle. Already 2000 years BC the Egyptians could calculate a value for  $\pi$ . There was also a sense for this number when the Bible was written. In the Bible is written about a circular basin:

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Today it is known, by the help of computers, the number  $\pi$  has billions of digits. Like the number e it seems to have no end.

The number  $\pi$  starts with 3.1415926535897932384.

$$\frac{\textit{circumference}}{\textit{diameter}} = \pi$$