

develops a sieve method for finding all prime numbers.



base

π

470 AD

Tsu Ch'ung-chi calculates the value of pi to six decimal places.

Ptolemy produces many works on astronomy. His version of a

Decimal notation is used for nu

628 AD

Brahmagupta writes Brahmasphutasiddhanta (The Opening of the Universe), a work on astronomy. He uses zero and negative numbers, gives methods to solve quadratic equations, sum series, and computes square roots.

Sridhara writes the Patiganita. In combinat

1202 AD

1,1,2,3,5,8,13,21...

Fibonacci introduces Hindu-Arabic numerals and the decimal point to Europe in his book Liber Abaci, which sets out the arithmetic and algebra he had learned in Arab countries. It also introduces the famous sequence of numbers now called the "Fibonacci sequence."

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Levi b
arithm

1525 AD

Rudolff introduces a symbol resembling $\sqrt{\quad}$ for square roots in his Die Coss the first German algebra book.

Galileo Galilei, a mat
and derives the cor

1629 AD

Fermat's method of maxima and minima is introduced.

1632 AD

William Oughtred invents