

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 geocentric model of the universe is based on

Decimal notation is used for numbers.

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 this work, he introduces the concept of combinations.

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."

1328 AD

Levi ben Gerson introduces the concept of arithmetic progression.

1525 AD

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

Galileo Galilei, a mathematician and astronomer, and derives the correct law of motion for objects falling from a height.

1629 AD

Fermat's method of maxima and minima is introduced.

1632 AD

William Oughtred invents the slide rule.