



British mathematician John Wallis died one day after this FAMUS day in 1703. He is famous for verifying this drippy infinite product formula:

$$\frac{\pi}{2} = \frac{2 \cdot 2}{1 \cdot 3} \cdot \frac{4 \cdot 4}{3 \cdot 5} \cdot \frac{6 \cdot 6}{5 \cdot 7} \cdot \frac{8 \cdot 8}{7 \cdot 9} \cdot \frac{10 \cdot 10}{9 \cdot 11} \cdot \frac{12 \cdot 12}{11 \cdot 13} \cdot \dots$$

FAMUS [Friday Afternoon Math Undergrad Seminar]

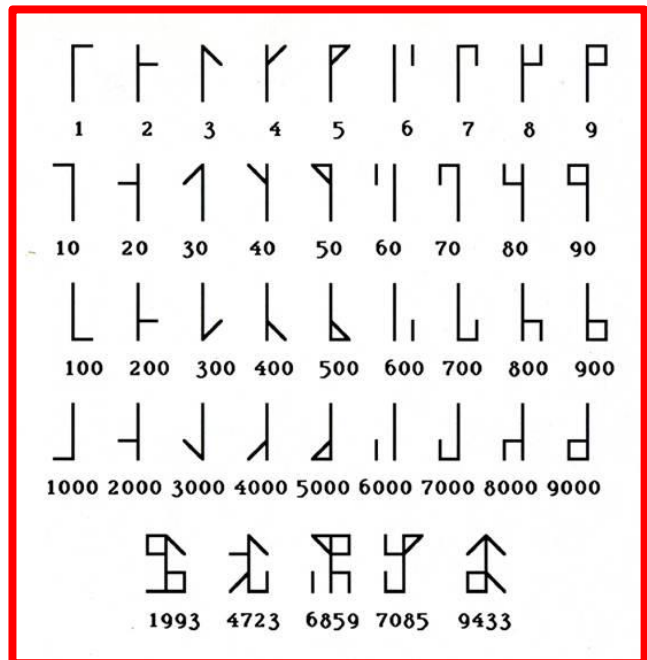
- every Friday
- at 3:00 p.m.
- in Room 164
- of the Adel Mathematics Building

[and snacks are always served!!!!]

October 27th topic

My Ten Favorite Numbers

[presented by Ian Williams]



October 27th guest

Ian Williams

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