

The Mayan Number System

The Maya used three numerals, a conch shell (0), a dot (1) and a line (5) to represent any number. Numbers up to 19 were made using different combinations of the three numerals, like this:



0



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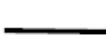
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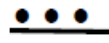
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