

Paiodd Numerals

The Paiodd number system is rather bizarre. The spoken version does not reflect the written version precisely, and it is a bizarre mixture of base 2, 4, and 5 up to the number fifty, after which it becomes merely base 5 (or 10?). In the written version, the shapes and positions of shapes determine the numeric value of the symbol, just as they determine the phonetic value of the symbol in speech. As a result, some numbers have multiple symbols. Here, then, are the numbers written in the script with their spoken equivalents:

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| 1 | l-y |
| 2 | l-u-y |
| 3 | l-d-y |
| 4 | a-y |
| 5 | p |
| 6 | d-n |
| 7 | d-l-d-y-n-l-n-y |
| 8 | a |
| 9 | d |
| 10 | u-p |
| 11 | u-l-p-l-u-y-p-y |
| 12 | d |
| 13 | d-l-d-y |
| 14 | d-l-d-u-d-y |
| 15 | u-p |
| 16 | u-l-u-y-p-l-p-y |
| 17 | u-l-u-u-p-l-p-u |
| 18 | u-l-u-d-p-l-p-d |
| 19 | u-a-u-y-p-a-p-y |
| 20 | u-p |
| 30 | u-n |
| 40 | a |
| 45 | h |
| 50 | u-u-u-p |
| 60 | u |
| 70 | u-u-u-p |
| 80 | u-u-u-p |
| 90 | u-u-u-n |
| 100 | u |
| 200 | u |
| 300 | * |
| 400 | u |
| 1000 | u |

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