



Approximate Formula for Sine by Bhāskara I

भद्रायां सुमतौ यतेम | -ऋग्वेद (६.१.१०)
*Let us strive for the wisdom that leads to the welfare of
all*

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Siddhāntic Literature

- Earliest comprehensive literature available is a *Siddhāntic* text,
Āryabhaṭīya of Āryabhaṭa (499 CE)
- Earliest Karaṇa text is
Karaṇaratna of Devācārya (629 CE)

Siddhāntic texts

- *yuga-ravi-bhagaṇāḥ khyughṛ śaśī*
cayagiyiṇuśuchlṛ ku | . . . laṅkāyām ||
(Āryabhaṭīya – 499 CE – Bihar)
- *arkaparyayāḥ kha-abhra-kha-gagana-netra-guṇa-sāgara |*
(Siddhāntaśiromaṇi -- Bhāskara II - 12th Century – Mahārashtra)
- *nānājñānapragadbho, tilabalamasusūkṣmam*
. arkādeḥ paryayāḥ syuḥ ||
(Karaṇapaddhati – 1532 CE; Kerala)

Bhūtasāṅkhyā system



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Bhūtasāṅkhyā *system*

- The word Bhūtasāṅkhyā is a compound word which has two constituents, namely bhūta and sāṅkhyā—referring to a ‘being’ and a ‘number’ respectively.
- Hence bhūtasāṅkhyā = number associated with the being
- For instance:



Words Employed in Sanskrit Astronomical texts

- Here words commonly employed in Sanskrit such as:
- The physical entities such as Earth, Moon, planets, ocean, mountain, fire, sky, direction etc.
- The parts of human body such as eyes, ears, knees, hands, etc.
- The animals such as serpent, horse, elephant etc.

Example

String --> *netra kha bhūmi śaśi sarpa*

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Number --> **2 0 1 1 8**

- ***Number corresponds to the String***

“81102”

What if two or more numbers
associated

rasa/रस

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- *Kha-abhra-kha-gagana-netra-guṇa-sāgara*
- *4320000*

Āryabhaṭan system

- Based on the letters of Sanskrit Alphabets.
- Numbers are encoded in each letter.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
क्/k	ख/kh	ग/g	घ/gh	ङ/ṅ	च/c	च्/ch	ज/j	झ/jh	ञ/ñ
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
ट/t	ठ/th	ड/d	ढ/dh	ण/ṇ	त/t	थ/th	द/d	ध/dh	न/n
21	22	23	24	25					
प/p	फ/ph	ब/b	भ/bh	म/m	–	–	–	–	–
30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100		
य/y	र/r	ल/l	व/v	श/ś	ष/ṣ	स/s	ह/h		–

Number	10^0	10^2	10^4	10^6	10^8	10^{10}	10^{12}	10^{14}	10^{16}
Vowels	a/ā	ī	u/ū	ṛ	ḷ	e	ai	o	au

Decoding the number

- Let us take the string **ख्युघृ/khyughr**
- *Split that into sub units* **ख्यु** and **घृ**
- Assign the numbers to the each letter

$$\text{ख} = 2, \text{य} = 30, \text{उ} = 10^4;$$

$$\text{घ} = 4, \text{ऋ} = 10^6$$

$$(\text{ख} + \text{य}) \times \text{उ} + \text{घ} \times \text{ऋ} = 4320000.$$

Kaṭapayādi System

- The name *Kaṭapayādi* stems the fact that here the sanskrit alphabets ka, ṭa, pa, ya etc. are used to denote the numbers
- According to the system,
 - the vowels **standing alone**, represent the number zero.
 - the same vowel **in conjunction with the consonants** have no numerical significance.

Number	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0
Consonants used to represent numbers	<i>k</i>	<i>kh</i>	<i>g</i>	<i>gh</i>	<i>ṅ</i>	<i>c</i>	<i>ch</i>	<i>j</i>	<i>jh</i>	<i>ñ</i>
	<i>ṭ</i>	<i>ṭh</i>	<i>ḍ</i>	<i>ḍh</i>	<i>ṇ</i>	<i>t</i>	<i>th</i>	<i>d</i>	<i>dh</i>	<i>n</i>
	<i>p</i>	<i>ph</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>bh</i>	<i>m</i>	—	—	—	—	—
	<i>y</i>	<i>r</i>	<i>l</i>	<i>v</i>	<i>ś</i>	<i>ṣ</i>	<i>s</i>	<i>h</i>		—

Table : The *Kaṭapayādi* system of numeration.

Decoding the number

- Let us take the phrase
nānājñānapragadbhaḥ
- Assign the numbers to the consonants
- Assign zero to stand alone vowel/s
nā = 0; nā=0; jñā=ñ=0; na = 0;
pra=r=2; ga=3; dbha=bh=4.
- Reverse the order
- Number Corresponds to the phrase is

“4320000”

मखि भखि फखि धखि णखि ञखि ङखि हस्झ स्क्कि किष्ण श्घकि किध्व
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225, 224, 222, 219, 215, 210, 205, 199, 191,
183, 174, 164, 154, 143, 131, 199, 106, 93, 79,
65, 51, 37, 22, 7.

Rsine Table of Āryabhaṭa

प्रथमाच्चापज्यार्धात् यैरूनं खण्डितं द्वितीयार्धम् ।
तत्प्रथमचापज्यार्धांशैः तैस्तैरूनानि शेषाणि ।

Rsine Table of Nīlakaṇṭha

विलिप्ता दशकोना स्यात् राश्यष्टांशधनुः कलाः ।
आद्यज्यार्धात् ततो भक्ते सार्धदेवाश्विभिस्ततः । ।
त्यक्ते द्वितीयखण्डज्या द्वितीयाज्या च तद्युतिः
ततस्तेनैव हारेण लब्धं शोध्यं द्वितीयतः
खण्डात् तृतीयखण्डज्या द्वितीयस्तद्युतो गुणः
तृतीयः स्यात् ततश्चैवं चतुर्थाद्याः क्रमाद् गुणाः

Bhāskara I

मख्यादिरहितं कर्म वक्ष्यते तत्समासतः ।
चक्रार्धाशकसमूहाद्विशोध्या ये भुजांशकाः ॥
तत्क्षेपगुणिता द्विष्ठाः शोध्याः खाभ्रेषुखाब्धितः ।
चतुर्थांशेन शेषस्य द्विष्ठमन्त्यफलाहतम् ॥
बाहुकोट्योः फलं कृत्स्नं क्रमोत्क्रमगुणस्य वा ।

लभ्यते चन्द्रतीक्ष्णांश्चोस्ताराणां वापि तत्त्वतः ॥

$$R \sin \theta = \frac{R\theta(180^\circ - \theta)}{\frac{1}{4}[40500 - \theta(180^\circ - \theta)]} = \frac{4R\theta(180^\circ - \theta)}{[40500 - \theta(180^\circ - \theta)]}$$



भद्रायां सुमतौ यतेम ॥

Mathematical Principles expressed through Poetic verses in Sanskrit

धन्यवाद!

In the end, we will conserve only what we love; we will love only what we understand, and we will understand only what we are taught.

--Baba Dioum, Senegalese Forest Engineer (1968, New Delhi)

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