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FUN FACTS ABOUT NUMBERS

**ZERO IS THE MOST RECENT
NUMBER TO BE INVENTED**

BECAUSE ANCIENT PEOPLE
COULD NOT FIND ANYTHING
THAT WAS NOTHING.

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THERE ARE LARGE INFINITIES,
and there are
small infinities.

**EINSTEIN'S BIRTHDAY IS MARCH
14TH, CELEBRATED AS PI DAY**

because π equals 3.14, where
3 and 14 represent his birth
month and birthdate,
respectively.

π

**NEGATIVE NUMBERS
WERE FIRST
INTRODUCED IN CHINA
TO REFER TO DEBT.**

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