

# Numerology

## I. Introduction

### A. Operational definition of numerology

1. Assigning meaning to numbers and explaining events with numbers without verifiable evidence.

### B. Pervasiveness

1. Numerology in astrology
2. Numerology in alchemy
3. Numerology in physics
4. Numerology in gaming (gambling)
5. Numerology in acupuncture

## II. Separating fact from fiction

### A. Examining Benford's law

1. Is this observed distribution mystical? Is it testable?
2. Is meaning derived from this observation?

### B. Numbers in mythology

1. Hindu mythology and the number 108
2. Egyptian mythology (?)

## III. Conclusion