



Ruby and π

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Happy π Day!

What is π ? Apple pie?



What is π ? Blueberry pie?



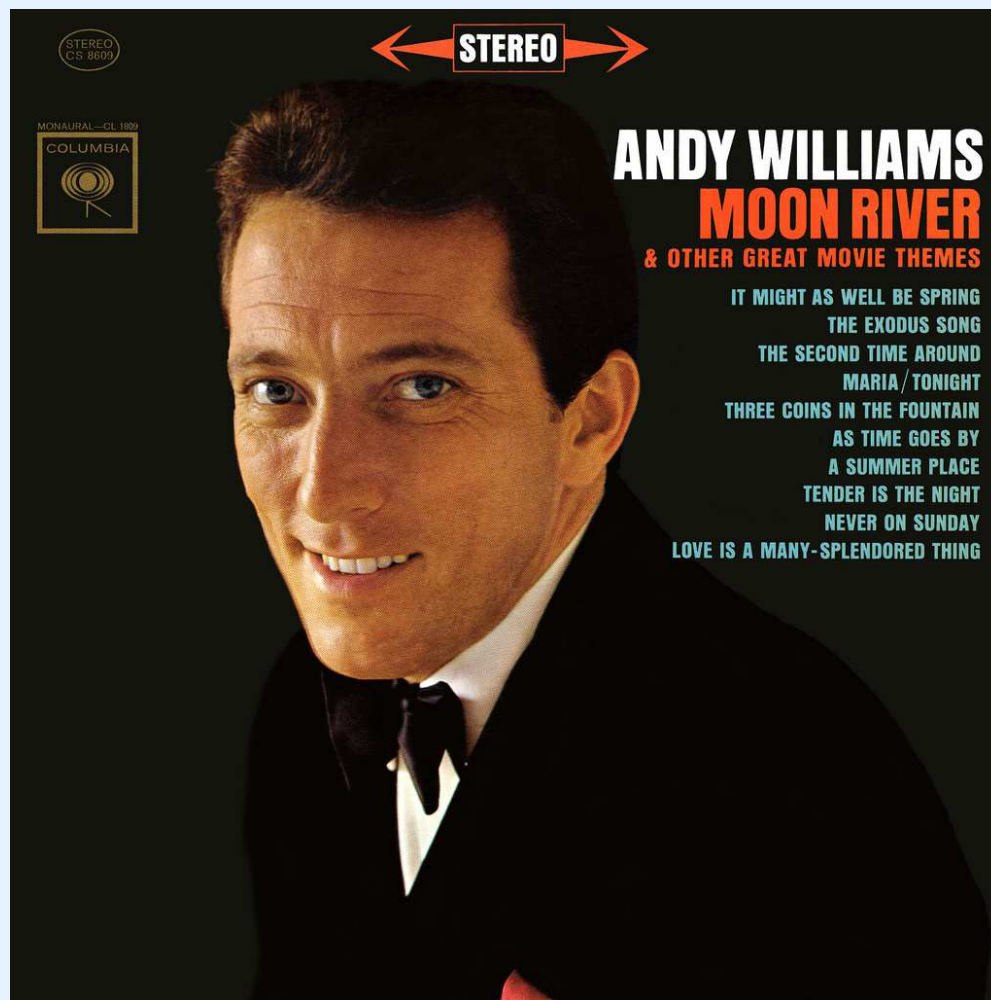
What is π ? Huckleberry pie?



What's a huckleberry?



What's a huckleberry?



Huckleberry? It's basically a blueberry.



We're going to need to think about this one.



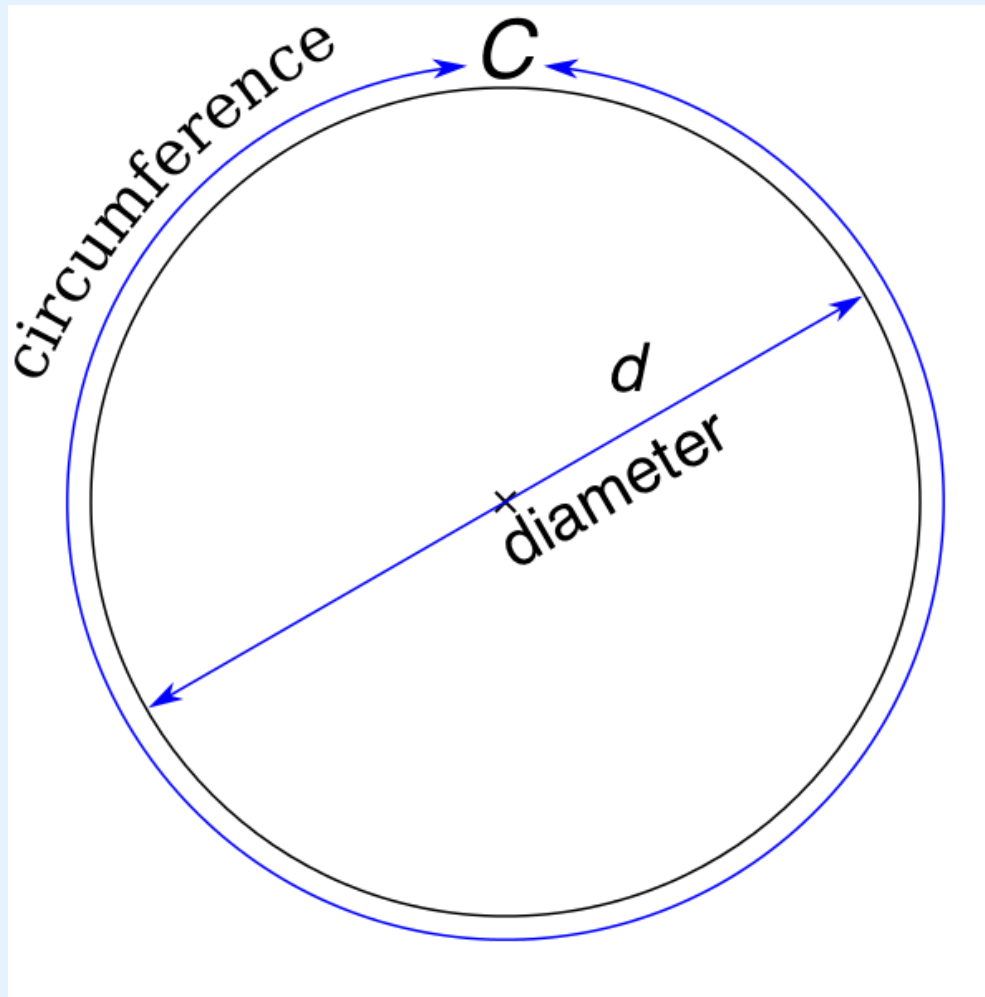
What is π ?

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You can get a greatly abbreviated approximation of π in Ruby quite easily.

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1 Math::PI
2 => 3.141592653589793
3 Math.sin Math::PI
4 => 1.2246467991473532e-16
5 Math.cos Math::PI
6 => -1.0
7 Math.tan Math::PI
8 => -1.2246467991473532e-16
9 2 * Math.asin(1)
10 => 3.141592653589793
11 Math.acos -1
12 => 3.141592653589793
```

π is the ratio of a circle's circumference to its diameter, $\pi = \frac{C}{d}$.



π is an irrational number.

π is a transcendental number.

Questions?