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Lesson 6 6 The Coptic Numbers

The Coptic numbers are written as letters with bars on top, and they follow the Coptic alphabet order.

Number	Coptic	Coptic name
1	=a	Ovai
2	=b	`Cnav
3	=j	@omt
4	=d	`\$toov
5	=e	Tiov
6	6	Coov
7	=z	@a24
8	=3	`@m3n
9	=0	Yit
10	=i	M3t
11(combintaion isdone)	=i=a	Metovai
20	=k	gwt
30	=l	Map
40	=m	`Hme
50	=n	Tebi
60	=7	Ce
70	=o	`@4e
80	=p	Qamne
90	=4	Pictav
100	=r	@e
101	=ra	@e nem ovai
110	=r=i	@e nem m3t
200	=c	`Cnav2e
300	=t	@omt2e
400	=v
500	=f
600	=x
700	=y
800	=w
900	=2
1000	a	@o
2000	b	`cnav2o

Do these math exercises:

=a + =e = ?

=b + =3 = ?

=d + =0 = ?

=k - =z = ?

=j * =i = ?

=m / =d = ?

=j * [=n - (=e * =z) + =i3] = ?

Answers to the Coptic Math Exercise:

=a + =e = =6

=b + =3 = =i

=d + =0 = =ij

=k - =z = =ij

=j * =i = =l

=m / =d = =i

=j * [=n - (=e * =z) + =i3] = =40

Some numbers that are often used in the church:

=d `nzwon `nacwmatoc 4 incorporeal creatures

=z `narx3ajjeloc 7 archangels

=ib `napoctoloc 12 apostles

=kd `m`precbvteroc 24 Priests

=m `n`ehoov 40 days

=r=n `nte Kwctantinopolic 150 at Constantinople

=c `nte Efecoc 200 at Ephesus

=ji=3 etav0wov5 qen Nikie`a 318 assembled at Nicea

@omt 2e met`2m3n(

a=r==m=d a2e `hme `4toov `n2o 144,000 [2o = 1000]

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