

Googolplex Written Out

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A circular arrangement of numbers forming a ring. The word "volume" is at the top left, followed by a sequence of 9s around the top arc, and a sequence of 6s around the bottom arc. The number 2019 is positioned on the left side.

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A large circle composed of black digits. The top half of the circle consists of the digit '9' repeated approximately 20 times. The bottom half consists of the digit '6' repeated approximately 20 times. On the left side, the year '2019' is written vertically, oriented from bottom to top. To the right of the word 'volume', there are four '9's followed by a space before the start of the circular ring.

Foreword

In 1940, the mathematician Edward Kasner published the book "Mathematics and the Imagination", in which he popularized the words googol and googolplex which his nephew suggested as names for big numbers.

The number googol has been defined as 1 followed by a hundred zeros:

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The much larger number googolplex has been defined as 1 followed by a googol zeros. While this number can easily be written as

$$\text{googolplex} = 10^{\text{googol}} = 10^{(10^{100})}$$

using the exponential notation, it has often been claimed that the number googolplex is so large that it can never be written out in full.

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