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2 Two

The number 2 is considered the basic *even number* because a number is considered even when it is a multiple of 2.

2 is the first prime number and the only one with no **e** in its name.

2 is the only natural number that satisfies the equation $2 + 2 = 2 \times 2$.

The corresponding ordinal for 2 is *second*.

2! (2 factorial) is the only factorial that is also a prime number.

2 related items are often called a *pair*, and words like dual, duel, couple, twin, and double emphasize the significance of the number two.

Binary digits are known as *bits*, and 2 is the smallest two-bit number.

In the binary number system of numeration, 2 serves as the base.

For any number $n > 1$, there is always a prime between n and $2n$.

Euler's formula, which applies to any polyhedron, states that $V - E + F = 2$, where V represents the number of vertices, E represents the number of edges, and F represents the number of faces.

A number can be expressed as the sum of two or more consecutive positive integers when it is not a power of 2. For example, $5 = 2 + 3$, $6 = 1 + 2 + 3$, and $7 = 3 + 4$, but it is not possible to represent 8 in this way.

If the number of performers in an artistic presentation is 2, then they are called a *duo*.

The smallest field has 2 elements.

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Fermat's last theorem states that the equation $x^n + y^n = z^n$ has no solution in positive integers for n greater than 2.

In set theory, any element x has exactly 2 possibilities – either it belongs to the set A or it does not.

Any group of 2 elements is Abelian.

In a normal electric switch, there are 2 states, ON and OFF.

If we throw an unbiased coin, there are 2 outcomes, HEAD or TAIL.

Mersenne primes are of the form $(2^n - 1)$.

2 is the first Sophie Germain prime, first Lucas number and the third Fibonacci number.

Exactly 2 tangents can be drawn from an exterior point to a given circle.

The sum of the reciprocals of the factors of any *perfect number* is equal to 2. For example, if we consider the perfect number 6, then

$$2 = \frac{1}{1} + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{6}.$$

There are exactly 2 foci of an Ellipse and Hyperbola.

Every hyperbola has 2 asymptotes.

Introducing complex numbers, we can write $2 = (1 + i)(1 - i)$, where $i^2 = -1$.

We can express π as an infinite product: $\boldsymbol{\pi} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{\frac{1}{2}}\sqrt{\frac{1}{2}+\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{\frac{1}{2}}}\sqrt{\frac{1}{2}+\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{\frac{1}{2}+\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{\frac{1}{2}}}}\sqrt{\frac{1}{2}+\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{\frac{1}{2}+\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{\frac{1}{2}+\cdots}}}}$.