

# Pi is a Rational Number in Physics

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## Abstract

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It has been mathematically proved that pi is an irrational number, Mathematics has infinitesimal but there is a minimum in physics. The Planck length is the smallest length that can be measured, and a size smaller than it doesn't make sense. By comparing the circumference of a circle with the Planck length, the significant decimal places of the circumference of the circle are determined, with formula:  $\text{Pi} = \text{circumference} / \text{diameter}$ , calculate the number of significant decimal places for pi. Therefore, pi is a finite decimal and is a rational number, according to this, set up the physical pi table. In the same way we get: The square root of 2 is a finite decimal and is a rational number, resolved the square root crisis of 2. Finally think that, Mathematics and physics are different, Irrational numbers are all rational numbers in physics. There is infinity ( $n \rightarrow \pm \infty$ ,  $n \rightarrow \pm 1/\infty$ ) in mathematics, but not in physics; Length, quality and time all have definite values. Our universe is certain and limited.

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Key words: Circumference, Pi, Planck length,  $\sqrt{2}$ , Rational Number, Dimension





points on virtual axes. But when we implement it, it has a dimension and physical properties,  $\sqrt{2}$  is a rational number in physics, can be marked on the axes.

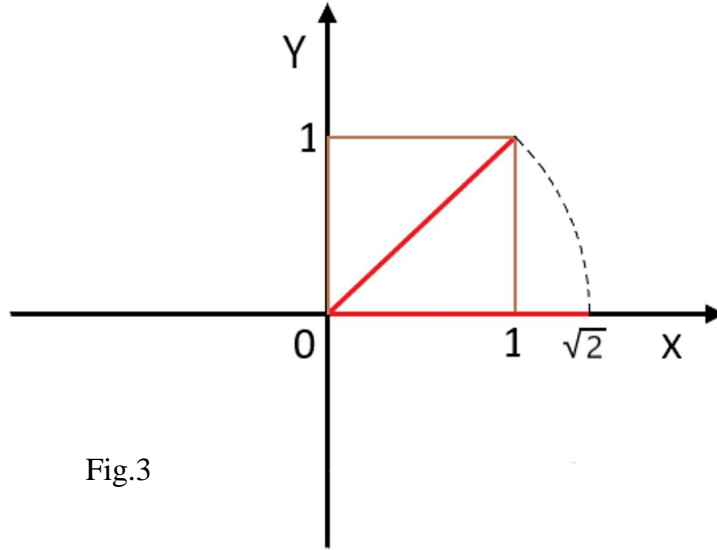


Fig.3

Figure 3 does not indicate the unit of length, but we can measure with tools, theoretically, the measurement accuracy can only reach Planck length and can no longer go down.

#### 4 Significance

Mathematics and physics are different, Irrational numbers are all rational numbers in physics. There is infinity ( $n \rightarrow \pm \infty$ ,  $n \rightarrow \pm 1/\infty$ ) in mathematics, but not in physics; length, quality and time all have definite values, problems like Zeno's paradox can be solved; we take on new meaning in interpreting physical formulas. For example, Einstein's equations contain pi, pi is a finite decimal, so we can understand that the universe is certain and limited.

#### 5 Conclusion

Pi is a rational number in physics, it is necessary for physics circle to define pi as a rational number, in this way, we can explain the physical universe more rationally. To distinguish, we use " $\pi_w$ " to represent the pi in physics.

$$R_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2} R g_{\mu\nu} + \Lambda g_{\mu\nu} = \frac{8\pi G}{c^4} T_{\mu\nu}$$

## 6 Physical pi table

Serial number	Diameter (m)	Pi decimal places <sup>1</sup>	Applicable diameter range(m)	Example
1	1.00E-15	19	3.19E-16 ~ 3.18E-15	electron
2	1.00E-14	20	3.19E-15 ~ 3.18E-14	
3	1.00E-13	21	3.19E-14 ~ 3.18E-13	
4	1.00E-12	22	3.19E-13 ~ 3.18E-12	hydrogen atom
5	1.00E-11	23	3.19E-12 ~ 3.18E-11	
6	1.00E-10	24	3.19E-11 ~ 3.18E-10	atom
7	1.00E-09	25	3.19E-10 ~ 3.18E-09	base pair
8	1.00E-08	26	3.19E-09 ~ 3.18E-08	flagellum
9	1.00E-07	27	3.19E-08 ~ 3.18E-07	virus
10	1.00E-06	28	3.19E-07 ~ 3.18E-06	bacteria
11	1.00E-05	29	3.19E-06 ~ 3.18E-05	red blood cell
12	1.00E-04	30	3.19E-05 ~ 3.18E-04	the steel ball in ballpoint pen
13	0.001	31	3.19E-04 ~ 3.18E-03	rapeseed, yarn
14	0.01	32	3.19E-03 ~ 3.18E-02	coins and buttons
15	0.1	33	3.19E-02 ~ 3.18E-01	table tennis, football
16	1	34	3.19E-01 ~ 3.18E+00	manhole cover, round pipe
17	10	35	3.19E+00 ~ 3.18E+01	shield machine, hot air balloon
18	100	36	3.19E+01 ~ 3.18E+02	stadium
19	1000	37	3.19E+02 ~ 3.18E+03	crater
20	1.00E+04	38	3.19E+03 ~ 3.18E+04	Large Hadron Collider
21	1.00E+05	39	3.19E+04 ~ 3.18E+05	rainbow
22	1.00E+06	40	3.19E+05 ~ 3.18E+06	Moon, Pluto, Triton
23	1.00E+07	41	3.19E+06 ~ 3.18E+07	Mercury, Mar, Venu, Earth
24	1.00E+08	42	3.19E+07 ~ 3.18E+08	Neptune, Uranu, geosynchronous orbit, Saturn, Jupiter
25	1.00E+09	43	3.19E+08 ~ 3.18E+09	Moon orbit, Sun

Serial number	Diameter (m)	Pi decimal places	Applicable diameter range(m)	Example
26	1.00E+10	44	3.19E+09 ~ 3.18E+10	Callisto orbit
27	1.00E+11	45	3.19E+10 ~ 3.18E+11	Earth orbit
28	1.00E+12	46	3.19E+11 ~ 3.18E+12	Jupiter orbit
29	1.00E+13	47	3.19E+12 ~ 3.18E+13	Neptune orbit, Kuiper belt
30	1.00E+14	48	3.19E+13 ~ 3.18E+14	
31	1.00E+15	49	3.19E+14 ~ 3.18E+15	
32	1.00E+16	50	3.19E+15 ~ 3.18E+16	
33	1.00E+17	51	3.19E+16 ~ 3.18E+17	
34	1.00E+18	52	3.19E+17 ~ 3.18E+18	
35	1.00E+19	53	3.19E+18 ~ 3.18E+19	
36	1.00E+20	54	3.19E+19 ~ 3.18E+20	Small Magellanic Cloud, Large Magellanic Cloud
37	1.00E+21	55	3.19E+20 ~ 3.18E+21	Hoag's Object, The Sombrero Galaxy, Milky Way, Andromeda
38	1.00E+22	56	3.19E+21 ~ 3.18E+22	IC 1100
39	1.00E+23	57	3.19E+22 ~ 3.18E+23	Alcyoneus
40	1.00E+24	58	3.19E+23 ~ 3.18E+24	
41	1.00E+25	59	3.19E+24 ~ 3.18E+25	Laniakea Supercluster
42	1.00E+26	60	3.19E+25 ~ 3.18E+26	Hercules-Corona Borealis Great Wall
43	1.00E+27	61	3.19E+26 ~ 3.18E+27	Hubble Volume
44	6.19E+34	69	3.19E+34 ~ 3.18E+35	Maximum universe (Wang 2022)

1. Significant decimal places of pi corresponding to the circumference of the circle, it doesn't make sense to exceed it.

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# 在物理学中圆周率是有理数

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## 摘要

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圆周率是无理数已经被数学证明，数学有无穷小，但是进入物理学就有最小值了。普朗克长度是能够测量的最小长度，比其更短的长度是没有意义的。通过圆周长与普朗克长度比较，确定了圆周长的有效小数位，再用公式：圆周率=周长/直径，计算出圆周率的有效小数位。因此，圆周率是有限小数，是有理数，据此制定了物理圆周率表。用同样的方法得出： $2$ 的平方根是有限小数，是有理数，解除了 $2$ 的平方根危机。最后认为，数学与物理是不同的，数学里的无穷( $\infty$ 、 $1/\infty$ )在物理中没有，长度、质量、时间都有确定值。我们的宇宙是确定的有限的。

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关键词：圆周长、圆周率、普朗克长度、 $2$ 的平方根、有理数、量纲



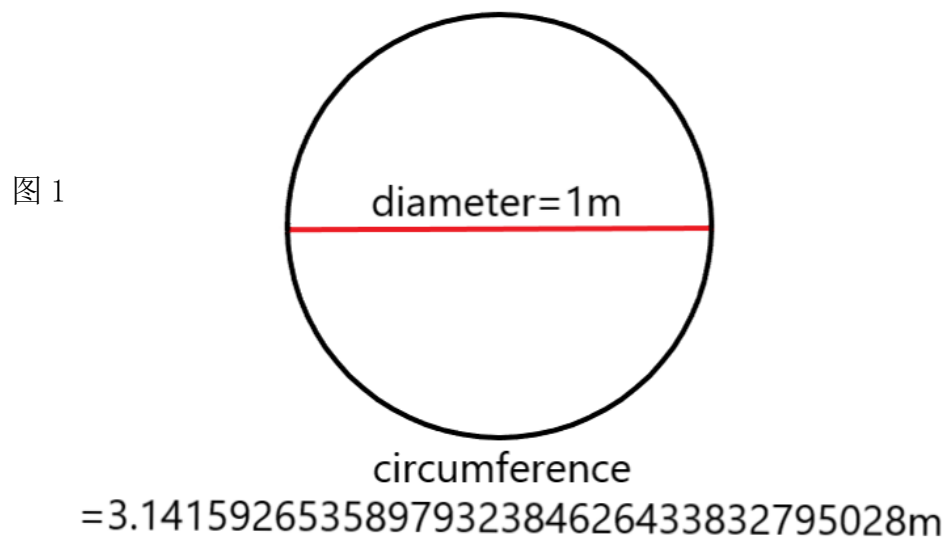
圆周率是无理数已经被数学证明，用分割正多边形的方法计算圆周率，可以无穷地进行分割；无穷级数公式计算圆周率，可以无穷地计算下去，小数位无穷地增加。至 2022 年 6 月 8 日，已经计算到 100 万亿位(Emma 2022)。

## 1. 物理中的圆周率

数学有无穷小，但是进入物理学就有最小值了。普朗克长度是能够测量的最小长度，比其更短的长度没有意义(Carr et al. 2005; Hossenfelder 2012)。

计算圆周率，到普朗克长度就不能往下了，圆周率小数位到此停止，不再增长。

### 1.1 直径 1 米的圆(图 1)







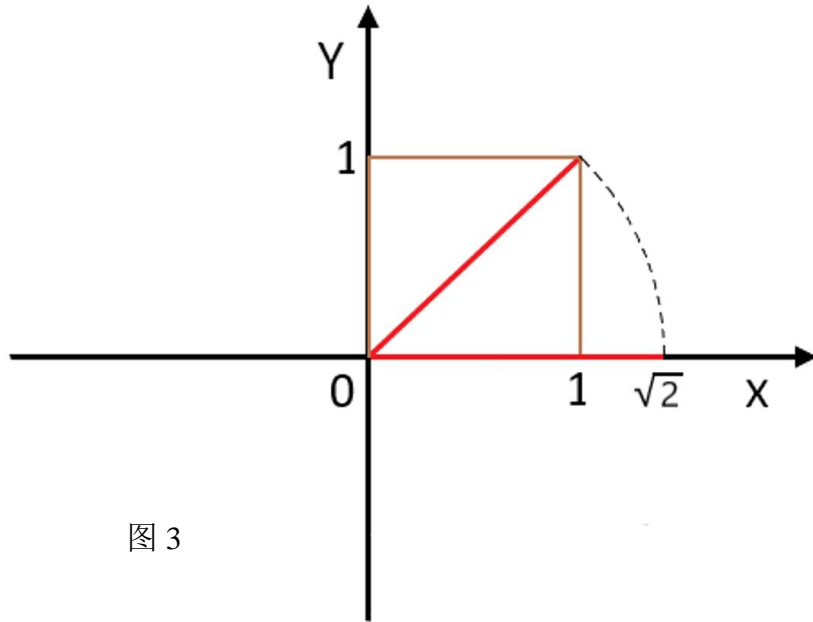


图 3

图 3 没有标注长度的单位，但我们可以用工具测量，理论上测量精确度到普朗克长度为止，不能再向下。

#### 4. 意义

数学与物理是不同的，无理数在物理中都是有理数，数学里的无穷( $\infty$ 、 $1/\infty$ )在物理中没有，长度、质量、时间都有确定值，芝诺悖论之类的问题都可以解决；我们在解释物理公式时具有新的意义。比如，爱因斯坦方程含有 $\pi$ ， $\pi$ 是一个有限小数，因此我们可以理解宇宙是确定的有限的。

$$R_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2}Rg_{\mu\nu} + \Lambda g_{\mu\nu} = \frac{8\pi G}{c^4}T_{\mu\nu}$$

5. **结论：**圆周率在物理学里是有理数，物理界有必要把圆周率定义为有理数，这样我们能更合理的解释物质宇宙。为了区分，我用“ $\pi_w$ ”表示物理中的圆周率。

## 6. 物理圆周率表

序号	直径(m)	圆周率 小数位 <sup>1</sup>	适用直径范围(m)	举 例
1	1.00E-15	19	3.19E-16 ~ 3.18E-15	电子
2	1.00E-14	20	3.19E-15 ~ 3.18E-14	
3	1.00E-13	21	3.19E-14 ~ 3.18E-13	
4	1.00E-12	22	3.19E-13 ~ 3.18E-12	氢原子
5	1.00E-11	23	3.19E-12 ~ 3.18E-11	
6	1.00E-10	24	3.19E-11 ~ 3.18E-10	原子
7	1.00E-09	25	3.19E-10 ~ 3.18E-09	碱基对
8	1.00E-08	26	3.19E-09 ~ 3.18E-08	鞭毛
9	1.00E-07	27	3.19E-08 ~ 3.18E-07	病毒
10	1.00E-06	28	3.19E-07 ~ 3.18E-06	细菌
11	1.00E-05	29	3.19E-06 ~ 3.18E-05	红血球细胞
12	1.00E-04	30	3.19E-05 ~ 3.18E-04	圆珠笔钢珠
13	0.001	31	3.19E-04 ~ 3.18E-03	菜籽、纺线
14	0.01	32	3.19E-03 ~ 3.18E-02	硬币、纽扣
15	0.1	33	3.19E-02 ~ 3.18E-01	乒乓球, 足球
16	1	34	3.19E-01 ~ 3.18E+00	井盖、圆管
17	10	35	3.19E+00 ~ 3.18E+01	盾构机、热气球
18	100	36	3.19E+01 ~ 3.18E+02	体育场
19	1000	37	3.19E+02 ~ 3.18E+03	火山口
20	1.00E+04	38	3.19E+03 ~ 3.18E+04	大型强子对撞机
21	1.00E+05	39	3.19E+04 ~ 3.18E+05	彩虹
22	1.00E+06	40	3.19E+05 ~ 3.18E+06	月球, 冥王星, 海卫一
23	1.00E+07	41	3.19E+06 ~ 3.18E+07	水星, 火星, 金星, 地球
24	1.00E+08	42	3.19E+07 ~ 3.18E+08	海王星, 天王星, 地球同步轨道, 土星, 木星
25	1.00E+09	43	3.19E+08 ~ 3.18E+09	月球轨道, 太阳

序号	直径(m)	圆周率 小数位	适用直径范围(m)	举 例
26	1.00E+10	44	3.19E+09 ~ 3.18E+10	木卫四轨道
27	1.00E+11	45	3.19E+10 ~ 3.18E+11	地球轨道
28	1.00E+12	46	3.19E+11 ~ 3.18E+12	木星轨道
29	1.00E+13	47	3.19E+12 ~ 3.18E+13	海王星轨道, 柯伊伯带
30	1.00E+14	48	3.19E+13 ~ 3.18E+14	
31	1.00E+15	49	3.19E+14 ~ 3.18E+15	
32	1.00E+16	50	3.19E+15 ~ 3.18E+16	
33	1.00E+17	51	3.19E+16 ~ 3.18E+17	
34	1.00E+18	52	3.19E+17 ~ 3.18E+18	
35	1.00E+19	53	3.19E+18 ~ 3.18E+19	
36	1.00E+20	54	3.19E+19 ~ 3.18E+20	小麦哲伦星云, 大麦哲伦星系
37	1.00E+21	55	3.19E+20 ~ 3.18E+21	哈氏天体, 草帽星系, 银河系, 仙女座
38	1.00E+22	56	3.19E+21 ~ 3.18E+22	IC 1100
39	1.00E+23	57	3.19E+22 ~ 3.18E+23	Alcyoneus
40	1.00E+24	58	3.19E+23 ~ 3.18E+24	
41	1.00E+25	59	3.19E+24 ~ 3.18E+25	拉尼亚凯亚超星系团
42	1.00E+26	60	3.19E+25 ~ 3.18E+26	武仙-北冕座长城
43	1.00E+27	61	3.19E+26 ~ 3.18E+27	可观测宇宙
44	6.19E+34	69	3.19E+34 ~ 3.18E+35	最大宇宙(Wang 2022)

1. 圆周长对应的圆周率的有效小数位, 超过它没有意义。

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