

## Mathematical Curiosities about 666

(for those with a mathematical mindset and/or a penchant for gambling!)

- J  $666 = 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + \dots + 36$  [the sum of all the numbers on a roulette wheel!]
- J  $666 = 2^2 + 3^2 + 5^2 + 7^2 + 11^2 + 13^2 + 17^2$  [the sum of the squares of the first 7 prime numbers!]
- J  $666 = 6 + 6 + 6 + 6^3 + 6^3 + 6^3$  [the sum of its digits and the cubes of its digits]
- J  $666 = 1^6 - 2^6 + 3^6$  [a simple sum and difference of the first three sixth powers]
- J  $666 = 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 3 \cdot 37$  [its factors], while  $6+6+6 = 2+3+3+3+7$  [the sum of the digits of its factors]
- J  $666 =$  the sum of the first 144 digits of [PI](#), beginning after the decimal point [PI = 3.141592653589793238462643383279502884197169399375105820974944592307816406286208998628034825342117067982148086513282306647093844609550582231725359...]
- J There are 6 sixes in  $666^6$  (87,266,061,345,623,616)
- J The Roman numeral for 666 (DCLXVI) has exactly one occurrence of the six symbols whose value is less than 1000 (D=500, C=100, L=50, X=10, V=5, I=1).

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