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The Life of Pi
A Talk for Pi Day and Other Days

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The desire to understand π, the challenge, and originally the need, to calculate ever more accurate values of π, the ratio of the circumference of a circle to its diameter, has captured the imagination of mathematicians — great and less great — for many many centuries. And, especially recently, π has provided compelling examples of computational mathematics.

Pi, uniquely in mathematics, is pervasive in popular culture and the popular imagination. In this lecture I shall intersperse a largely chronological account of π's mathematical and numerical status with examples of its ubiquity.

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Seeing Things by Walking on Numbers
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