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Egyptian numbers

Here is a table of the hieroglyphics used in Egyptian mathematics to represent the powers of 10 up to one million

1	
10	
100	
1,000	
10,000	
100,000	
1,000,000	

1) What number is this

Write this number in decimal

2) Egyptian fractions look like this

$= \frac{1}{3}$

$= \frac{1}{10}$

The oval at the top is always the same. They wrote 2/3 as the sum of two separate 1/3s

Write the following fractions in Egyptian (i) 1/2, 3/5 (try use the tens symbol), 13/30