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Who Invented Math Anyway?

By Grandma Jeddah

Have you ever wondered who invented all of these decimals, place values, and numbers that we use today to add, subtract, multiply and divide? Well wonder no more. We did—the Muslims.

Mohammad Bin Ahmed Khwarizmi was a famous mathematician. He lived in the 10th century, which was about 1,100 years ago! He borrowed or developed the idea of using the number zero for counting. Today these numbers are called Arabic numerals.

Because of the use of Arabic numerals, people didn't have to use Roman numerals anymore. Roman numerals are very difficult to use and they do not have a zero. With Arabic numerals, People could add and subtract more simply.

With the number zero, we can now do algebra, geometry and even use computers! Maybe now you'll try harder to get an A+ on your next math test, insha'Allah!

Salman Khan a Math Hero

By Grandma Jeddah

Are you having problems understanding your math lessons? Help is just a click away—on the internet.

Type in Khan Academy and you can receive free online lessons on almost any math questions you have.

The founder of Khan Academy is Salman Khan. He was born in America to Bangladeshi and Indian parents. Khan attended MIT and Harvard University.

Khan has uploaded hundreds of his math videos onto YouTube to help people understand math better. His channel has more than 5.3 million subscribers. His videos have been watched over a billion times!

Students and teachers all over the world use Khan's online academy to understand math better.

Salman Khan is continuing the Muslim tradition of passing on useful knowledge.



(O Allah, I ask You for beneficial knowledge, good provision and acceptable deeds).

Ibn Majah, Vol. 1, Book 5, Hadith 925



"And say: My Lord, increase me in knowledge." (Qur'an 20:114)