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## LIFE OF PI: A BRIEF HISTORY JEN ZERING, KIM DUONG AND MARC DELVALLE

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Abstract: In dedication to Pi Day (March 14th), we will present an overview on the life of  $\pi$ , from suspected Babylonian origins to Archimedes' approximations, through the Dark Ages and into the computerized accuracy of estimating trillion digits of  $\pi$ . We will discuss the various mathematicians who contributed in determining properties of  $\pi$  and how approximations of  $\pi$  were obtained.

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