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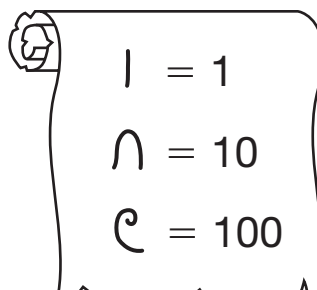
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Egyptian Addition

More than 5,000 years ago ancient Egyptians used a number system that was based on the number ten! Some of the symbols they used are shown at the right.

Here is how the Egyptians would have written $15 + 26 = 41$.



$$\cap \text{|||||} + \cap\cap \text{|||||} = \cap\cap\cap\cap |$$

Write each number using our number system.

Then find each sum and draw the sum using Egyptian symbols.

1. $\cap\cap \text{|||} + \cap\cap\cap\cap \text{||} =$

_____ + _____ = _____

2. $\cap\cap\cap \text{|||||} + \cap\cap\cap\cap \text{|||||||} =$

_____ + _____ = _____

3. $\cap\cap\cap\cap \text{|||||||} + \cap\cap \text{|||||} =$

_____ + _____ = _____

4. $\cap\cap\cap\cap \text{|||||||} + \cap\cap\cap\cap \text{|||} =$

_____ + _____ = _____