

Brentano believes in four phases of philosophy

https://www.jstor.org/stable/27903669?seq=1#page_scan_tab_contents

Dowden established that there were four periods of Shakespeare's life.

Kishotekentsu is a four component form of Chinese literature. The four parts are

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kishōtenketsu>

Introduction	Twist
Development	Conclusion

Toni Morrison's book Sula is infused with quaternities. Toni Morrison describes that the African notion God is not a trinity but a quaternity, so her books constantly employ the quaternity motif of three plus one.

https://books.google.com/books?id=aZ25R5Ua_M8C&pg=PA30&lpg=PA30&dq=toni+morrison+quaternity&source=bl&ots=MfxMTeMcM8&sig=Qup8LDxNG81EES20TfC9pidNd1A&hl=en&sa=X&ved=0ahUKEwif_uzYid3XAhUDLmMKHdQeCyEQ6AEIPTAH#v=onepage&q=toni%20morrison%20quaternity&f=false

I had to read Toni Morrison in my high school literature class as well. In Morrison's "Bluest Eyes", God possesses a "fourth face". Allen Alexander describes that Morrison added a fourth face to the Christian trinity. Alexander says that Morrison sees the African God as fourfold.

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The Bluest Eye is also organized into four sections. The four sections represent the four seasons.

Don Quixote is also full of quaternities. Frederick De Armas connects quaternities in Raphael's paintings to the tetractys in Raphael's paintings. In the School of Athens painting Pythagoras draws a tetractys. The painting is also surrounded by a swastika decorative motif.



<https://at37.wordpress.com/2012/11/11/the-wild-card-69/>



Tetractys in the School of Athens

<http://www.abc-people.com/data/rafael-santi/pythagoras.htm>

<https://books.google.com/books?id=fZOBAAAAQBAJ&pg=PT82&lpg=PT82&dq=don+quixote+quaternity&source=bl&ots=mDfn2Wtfeo&sig=gcpqXnWsHM92PIKOZ4LNex0j3wk&hl=en&sa=X&ved=0ahUKEwjphpuiti3XAhVV7GMKHQprAwEQ6AEILDAB#v=onepage&q=quaternity&f=false>

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The four parts of the Monas Hieroglyphica are

<http://symboldictionary.net/?p=1360>

The sign of Aries, signifying fire:	The sign of Sol, the sun:
A cross representing the four primal elements of earth, air, water, and fire:	A lunar crescent:



John Dee's Great Table is shown below. It is a quadrant formation.
<http://www.jwmt.org/v2n19/john.html>

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Jane Austen published four novels during her life. They were all well received. In high school my class read Pride and Prejudice. The four novels were

Sense and Sensibility	Mansfield Park
Pride and Prejudice	Emma

The Marble Faun is one of the four great romances written by Faulkner. There are four main characters. In high school I had to read one of Faulkners' four major romances, The Scarlet letter. There is crucifixion allusion in the Scarlet letter. The four characters in the Marble Faun are

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Marble_Faun

Eve	Judith
Beatrice Cenci	Cleopatra

https://www.jstor.org/stable/2932426?seq=1#page_scan_tab_contents

Gerber argued that the Scarlet Letter was structured as four movements. The four major romances of Faulkner are

The Scarlet Letter	The Blithedale Romance
The House of the Seven Gables	The Marble Faun

The Blithedale Romance, by Hawthorne, also has four parts. It has four main characters.

Coverdale	Priscilla
Hollingsworth	Zenobia

Hester Prynne is put on the stocks in the Scarlet Letter. Her humiliation is seen as an allusion to the crucifixion. The cross is the quadrant

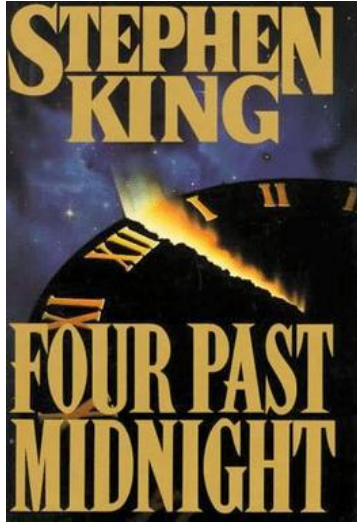
<https://anaproject33.wordpress.com/2015/03/04/stages-of-the-stocks/>



In high school my class also read a book by William Faulkner. Faulkner's Sound and the Fury is divided into four parts. The four parts each depict four perspectives. The four perspectives are https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Sound_and_the_Fury

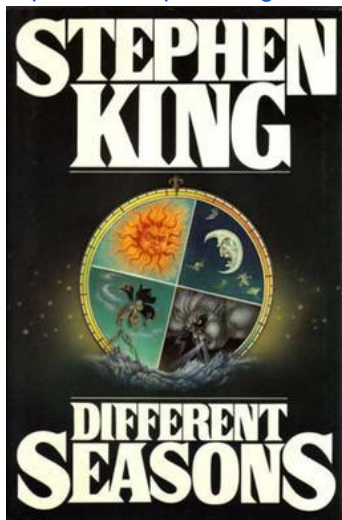
Benjamin "Benjy" Compson	Jason
Quentin Compson	Third Person omniscient point of view. The fourth is different

Four novellas of Stephen King are https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Four_past_Midnight



The Langoliers	The Library Policeman
Secret Window, Secret Garden	The Sun Dog

Stephen King's four novellas are shown below. Three of them became popular movies
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Four_past_Midnight



Rita Hayworth and Shawshank Redemption- Movie, The Shawshank Redemption	The Body, Stand by Me
Apt Pupil- Movie, Apt Pupil	The Breathing Method

Stand by Me is about four boys

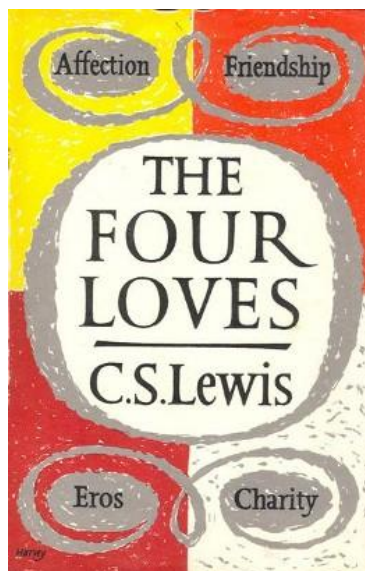
[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Stand_by_Me_\(film\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Stand_by_Me_(film))



M Scott. Peck's famous book "The Road Less Travelled", has four parts

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/M._Scott_Peck

Discipline	Religion
Love	Grace



CS Lewis wrote a book called the Four Loves. The four loves are

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Four_Loves

Storge	Eros
Philia	Agape

I had to read F Scott Fitzgerald's, The Great Gatsby, in high school. F Scott Fitzgerald wrote four novels

This Side of Paradise	The Great Gatsby
The Beautiful and the Damned	Tender is the Night

I had to read a Midsummer Night's Dream in middle school, in my class. The play has four interconnected plots. There is also the four lovers. There have been Jungian books that describe the many quaternities in the Midsummer Night's Dream. One example is the four young lovers. The play centers on the four lovers
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/A_Midsummer_Night%27s_Dream

The Lord of the Rings is structured around the number four and the quaternity.

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The shire that the hobbits are from is divided into four. There are four hobbits that go on the quest. I listened to a Jungian lecturer who argued that there were four races on the quest to destroy the ring. The four races were the hobbits, the elf, the dwarf, and the human.

<https://books.google.com/books?id=uRocJoQ4Jr8C&pg=PA190&lpg=PA190&dq=quaternity+lord+of+the+rings&source=bl&ots=WXcUFU7EDk&sig=4wO22Vdyci-Rzg7CR303SMQscEU&hl=en&sa=X&ved=0ahUKEwjglqqRveXXAhWrrlQKHUILCtcQ6AEIUjAK#v=onepage&q=quaternity%20lord%20of%20the%20rings&f=false>

In Tolkein's mythology, Arda, which is Earth, has four ages.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Timeline_of_Arda

There is four rivers, four forests, and a mandala fourfold structure of cities in the Lord of the Rings.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Our_Dumb_Century#Running_gags

The onion is a satirical news provider. The "Global tetrahedron" is a running gag by the onion. The global tetrahedron is a global business conglomerate. Tetra is four.

Nietzsches Untime Meditations consisted of four works

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Untimely_Meditations

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Friedrich_Nietzsche

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nietzsche_and_Asian_Thought

The book Nietzsche and Asian Thought has four sections

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Thus_Spoke_Zarathustra

Nietzsche's famous Thus Spoke Zarathustra consisted of four sections

Nietzsche's work, the Antichrist, was supposed to be a four part work. He only completed one part.

http://scholarworks.umass.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1000&context=art_jbgc

All voices in concert

Hail light airs now floating free! Hail earth's caves of mystery! Held in honour evermore
Be the elemental four!

— JOHANN WOLFGANG VON GOETHE *Faust II*, Act 2, "Klassische Walpurgisnacht"

Whitman has a poem "chanting the square deific". In the poem, Whitman articulates God as a fourfold, quadriune God.

<https://iwp.uiowa.edu/whitmanweb/en/writings/civil-war/week-29/chanting-the-square-deific>

Nostradamus wrote in quatrains. Quatrains have four lines.

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nostradamus>

Century I, Quatrain 1 in the 1555 Lyon Bonhomme edition



One of the major categories of Rumi's writings is his quatrains. Rumi is a renowned Sufi mystic and poet. Quatrains in Persian are called rubaiyat

One rubaiyat reads:

در راه طلب عاقل و دیوانه یکی
است
در شیوهی عشق خویش و بیگانه
یکی است
آن را که شراب وصل جانان دادند
در مذهب او کعبه و بتخانه یکی
است

On the seeker's path, wise men and fools
are one.

In His love, brothers and strangers are one.

Go on! Drink the wine of the Beloved!

In that faith, Muslims and pagans are one

Another quatrain from Rumi

Flee to God's Qur'an, take refuge in it

there with the spirits of the prophets merge.

The Book conveys the prophets' circumstances

those fish of the pure sea of Majesty.

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rumi>

There are Four Great Classical Novels of Chinese literature. They are

Water Margin	Journey to the West
Romance of the Three Kingdoms	Dream of the Red Chamber

There are Four Great Folktales in China

Butterfly Lovers	Lady Meng Jiang
Legends of the White Snake	The Cowherd and the Weaving Maid

Journey to the West is one of the Four Great Classical Novels

The four protagonists, from left to right: [Sun Wukong](#), [Tang Sanzang](#) (on the White Dragon Horse), [Zhu Bajie](#), and [Sha Wujing](#)



The book is divided into four unequal parts.

Xuanzang has four disciples

Sun Wukong , or Monkey	Sha Wujing , also translated as Friar Sand or Sandy
Zhu Bajie , literally "Eight Precepts Pig"	Yulong, the third son of the Dragon King of the West Sea

I had to read Gawain and the Green Giant in high school as well. The Pearl Poet is also known as The Gawain Poet. He is thought to have written four books. The fourth book is different. Scholars have a consensus that he wrote three books, but they also think that he wrote a transcendent fourth

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pearl_Poet

Sir Gawain and the Green Giant	Cleanliness
Patience	Saint Erkenwald

There were four major poetic manuscripts of Old English Literature

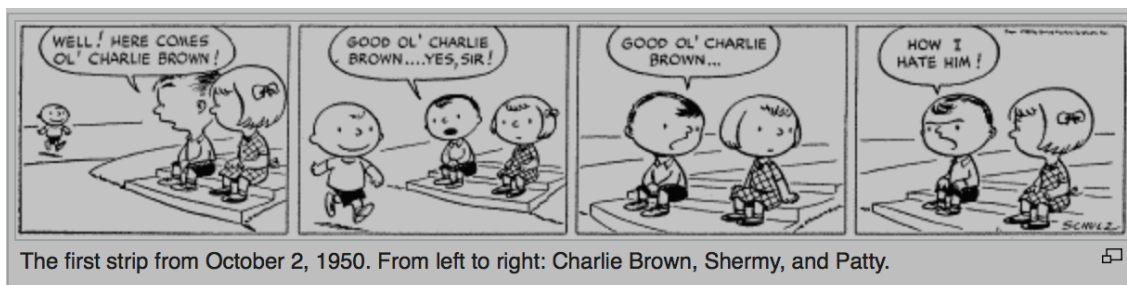
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Old_English_literature

The Junius manuscript , also known as the Cædmon manuscript, is an illustrated collection of poems on biblical narratives.	The Vercelli Book contains both poetry and prose; it is not known how it came to be in Vercelli .
The Exeter Book is an anthology, located in the Exeter Cathedral since it was donated there in the 11th century.	The Beowulf Manuscript (British Library Cotton Vitellius A. xv), sometimes called the Nowell Codex , contains prose and poetry, typically dealing with monstrous themes, including Beowulf . ^[9]

In *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest*, the electroshock table is described as “shaped like a cross”. The main protagonist in the movie, McMurphy is symbolically crucified. The cross is the quadrant.

<https://www.bartleby.com/essay/Christ-like-McMurphy-in-Ken-Keseys-One-FKDXCRYVC>

Peanuts is a comic strip. Peanuts used a four panel gag strip format. The use of the four panel format by Peanuts cemented the four panel gag strip as the standard in the United States.



<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Yonkoma>

Peanuts has however moved to a three panel format. Again, we notice the contention between the number three and the number four.

The Three Musketeers was really the four musketeers, because there was a different fourth member of their group.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Three_Musketeers



Porthos	Aramis
Athos	"D'Artagnan

D'Artagnan is the fourth member of the Musketeers. He leaves home to travel to Paris to join the three musketeers. Although he is not able to join the elite corps immediately, he becomes the three musketeers friends and joins them. D'Artagnan represents the different fourth square

Isaac Asimov gives three original laws of robotics, but later a fourth transcendent law is added. Again, we see the interaction between the number three and number four.

The laws are

<p>A robot may not injure a human being or, through inaction, allow a human being to come to harm.</p> <p>The first square of the quadrant model is associated with the idealist personality type. Idealists are healers and they do not like to injure people or even animals. Idealists are the most likely to be vegetarians.</p>	<p>A robot must protect its own existence as long as such protection does not conflict with the First or Second Laws.</p> <p>The third law of robotics is analogous to the artisan personality type. The artisan personality type is the third square personality type. An artisan is an individual and is ego oriented. Therefore an artisan is out for himself and protecting and promoting himself.</p>
<p>A robot must obey the orders given it by human beings except where such orders would conflict with the First Law.</p> <p>The second square of the quadrant model is related to the guardian personality type. Guardians are good at obeying orders and</p>	<p>Asimov added a fourth law, a robot may not harm humanity, or, by inaction, allow humanity to come to harm.</p>

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https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Three_Laws_of_Robotics

Roger MacBride Allen also introduces the three laws of robotics in his trilogy of science fiction books. However, he makes slight modifications to each law, and his fourth law is that the robot can “do whatever it wants so long as it does not conflict with the first three laws”. The fourth is always different.

In The Trip of Icarus, Lyuben Dilov creates a transcendent fourth law *A robot must establish its identity as a robot in all cases.*

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Three_Laws_of_Robotics

In reaction to the movie IRobot, with Will Smith, humorist and graphic designer Mark Sottilaro farcical declared the Fourth Law of Robotics to be "When turning evil, display a red indicator light."

In the movie Robocop, Robocop is given three prime directives, as well as a transcendent fourth directive that is “classified”. The fourth is always different.

Robocop's directives are

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Three_Laws_of_Robotics

Serve the Public Trust	Uphold the Law
Protect the Innocent	Classified

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/RoboCop>

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Lion,_the_Witch_and_the_Wardrobe

The Lion, The Witch, and the Wardrobe is a renowned book by CS. Lewis. The book was adapted into movies. There are four children in the book who are the main characters. At the end of the book they become the kings of Narnia, and they rule as a tetrarchy.

The four Pevensie children are

Peter	Edmund
Susan	Lucy

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle wrote four novels. The four novels that he wrote were the celebrated Sherlock Holmes novels

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Sign_of_the_Four

The four novels were

<i>A Study in Scarlet</i> (published 1887 in <i>Beeton's Christmas Annual</i>)	<i>The Hound of the Baskervilles</i> (serialised 1901–1902 in <i>The Strand</i>)
<i>The Sign of the Four</i> (published 1890 in <i>Lippincott's Monthly Magazine</i>)	<i>The Valley of Fear</i> (serialised 1914–1915 in <i>The Strand</i>)



Doyle's second novel, the Sign of Four, was titled the sign of four based around a secret pact between four criminals in the novel.

There were four major cycles of the Early Celtic Literature tradition. They were

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fenian_Cycle

Mythological Cycle	Ulster Cycle
Fenian Cycle	Historical Cycle

Waiting for Godot is a very famous book. While my literature class in high school did not read the book, my high school literature teacher mentioned it a lot. There are four characters in the novel. The four characters are a quaternity

<http://www.dmd27.org/sion.html>

Pozzo	Vladimir
Lucky	Estragon

In Patrick White's 'The Riders' there are four main characters. Three die and one survives. Patrick White was aware of the concept of quaternity and intentionally put the three plus one quaternity in his works. In the Solid Mandala there are four main characters and three survive and one dies. In the Solid Mandala, Arthur has four marbles, representing a quaternity.

The four characters in White's Riders in the Chariot are
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Riders_in_the_Chariot

Miss Mary Hare an eccentric heiress in a decaying mansion living with her housekeeper Mrs Jolley	Mordecai Himmelfarb , Holocaust survivor, professor and now migrant working in a machine shop
Aboriginal artist Alf Dubbo , painter and sometime drunk	Mrs Ruth Godbold , a kindly washerwoman

In Riders in the Chariot the house's name is Xanadu. The X brings to mind the cross. There is a mock crucifixion of the Jewish refugee Himmelfarb, one of the four main characters. The four characters in the novel have a vision of four horses drawing a chariot. The Chariot is the Merkaba from Ezekiel's vision of God in the Bible. I described that the Merkaba had 16 faces. There are 16 squares in the quadrant model.

Shakespeare wrote mainly in sonnet form. Shakespeare's sonnets were made up of three quatrains and a final couplet. Therefore the sonnets took a three plus one pattern. Quatrains are four lines each. The fourth part of the sonnet, the final couplet, is two lines.

The rhyme scheme is

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<i>abab</i>	<i>efef</i>
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Sonnet 30 as a wall poem in Leiden

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Shakespearean_history

Shakespeare wrote two tetralogies

Shakespeare's first tetralogy is known as his minor tetralogy. It was written in the 1590s. It is a three plus one. The first three books are related to Henry VI, and the fourth is Richard III.

Henry VI Part one	Henry VI part three
Henry VI Part two	Richard III

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Henriad>

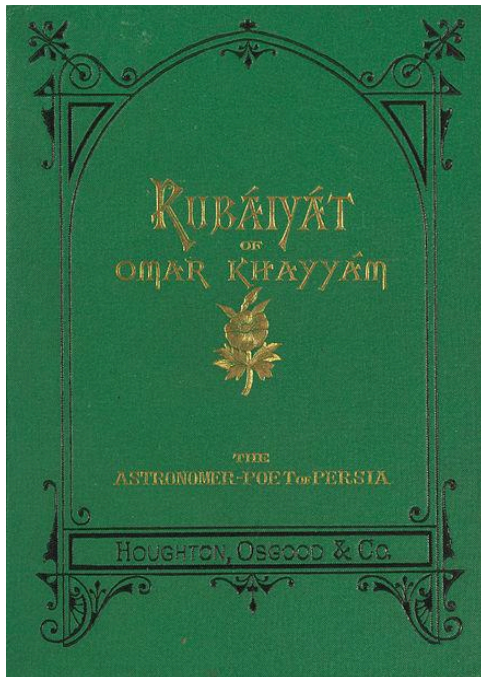
Shakespeare's second historical tetralogy is called Henriad. Shakespeare's second tetralogy is known as his major tetralogy. His other tetralogy is called his minor tetralogy. The four books are

Richard II	Henry IV Part two
Henry IV Part one	Henry V

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rubaiyat_of_Omar_Khayyam

Rubaiyat are quatrains. Omar Khayyam has a famous work of quatrains. Quatrains have four lines

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rubaiyat_of_Omar_Khayyam

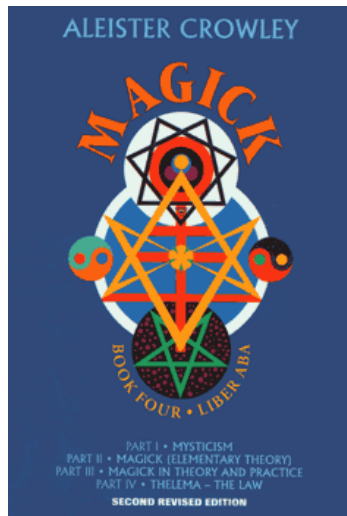


[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Magick_\(Book_4\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Magick_(Book_4))

Crowley's Magick Book 4 contains a magical formula for the tetragrammaton. Magick Book 4 is considered Crowley's magnum opus. The book is divided into four parts

Mysticism	Magick in Theory and Practice
Magick	ΘΕΛΗΜΑ—the Law

The ABA in the title signifies the number four. The gematria of ABA adds to four. The four is described as representing the four elements by Crowley.



The tetragrammaton is the four letter name of God. Death and the compass is a murder mystery novel. In the novel, the detective uses the tetragrammaton to solve a murder mystery.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Death_and_the_Compass

Dan Brown's book, Angels and Demons, is permeated with fourfolds

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Angels_%26_Demons

In Angels and Demons there are the four churches in Rome. The four preferiti. The murders in the novel are connected to the four elements. There is an ambigram of four diamonds in the book related to the four elements

The first cardinal is branded with an <i>Earth</i> ambigram and has soil forced down his throat	third is branded with a <i>Fire</i> ambigram and is burned alive;
the second is branded with an <i>Air</i> ambigram and has his lungs punctured	the fourth is branded with a <i>Water</i> ambigram and is wrapped in chains and left to drown at the bottom of a fountain.

https://books.google.com/books?id=jsxTenuOQKgC&pg=PA71&lpg=PA71&dq=poe+quaternity&source=bl&ots=T9m6Nrul7_&sig=8np6N3R5rtDZUvxvpQCgKI55hMg&hl=en&sa=X&ved=0ahUKEwjakffGtefXAhUqiVQKHeniDRoQ6AEIKTAA#v=onepage&q=poe%20quaternity&f=false

Poe's novels are filled with quaternities. The novels are permeated with oscillation of three and four. A while ago I read a book that described that Moby Dick was about the vacillation between the number three and the number four. There is a lot of quaternary imagery in Poe's books. For instance, there is imagery of the swastika. The labyrinth in the book is quaternary. Poe even discusses the dynamic of the number three and the number four in the name of God. Poe intentionally infuses his works with the dilemma of three and four. Poe also alludes to the tetractys.

<https://www.cliffsnotes.com/literature/p/the-prince/book-summary>

Machiavelli's most famous work is "The Prince". The Prince has four sections

Chapters 1-11 discuss the different types of principalities or states	Chapters 15-23 discuss the character and behavior of the prince
Chapters 12-14 discuss the different types of armies and the proper conduct of a prince as military leader,	Chapters 24-26 discuss Italy's desperate political situation.

Machiavelli identifies four types of principality

Hereditary principalities, which are inherited by the ruler	New principalities, which may be acquired by several methods: by one's own power, by the power of others, by criminal acts or extreme cruelty, or by the will of the people (civic principalities)
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Mixed principalities, territories that are annexed to the ruler's existing territories	Ecclesiastical principalities, namely the Papal States belonging to the Catholic church The fourth is transcendent

Machiavelli illustrates four types of armies

Mercenaries or hired soldiers, which are dangerous and unreliable	Native troops, composed of one's own citizens or subjects—by far the most desirable kind
Auxiliaries, troops that are loaned to you by other rulers—also dangerous and unreliable	Mixed troops, a combination of native troops and mercenaries or auxiliaries—still less desirable than a completely native army

Chekhov is known for his four major plays

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Anton_Chekhov

<https://www.amazon.com/Chekhov-Seagull-Sisters-Cherry-Orchard/dp/1566636264>

The Seagull	Three Sisters
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Uncle Vanya	The Cherry Orchard- also has a cast of four
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Each of his four plays has four acts. Therefore there are 16 acts in total. There are 16 squares in the quadrant model

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Seagull

Chekhov's famous play the Seagull is about the conflicts between four main characters

The famous middlebrow story writer Boris Trigorin	The fading actress Irina Arkadina
The ingenue Nina	Her son the symbolist playwright Konstantin Tréplev.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Allegory_in_the_Middle_Ages

There were four Great Medieval Allegories

<i>Le Roman de la Rose</i> . A major allegorical work, it had many lasting influences on western literature, creating entire new genres and development of vernacular languages.	<i>Piers Plowman</i> . An encyclopedic array of allegorical devices. Dream-vision; pilgrimage; personification; satire; typological story structure (the dreamer's progress mirrors the progress of biblical history from the Fall of Adam to Apocalypse).
<i>The Divine Comedy</i> . Ranked amongst the greatest medieval works, both allegorically and as a work of literature; was (and remains) hugely popular.	<i>Pearl</i> . A plot based on an anagogical allegory; a dreamer is introduced to heavenly Jerusalem. Focus on the meaning of death. A religious response to <i>Consolation of Philosophy</i> .

John Milton wrote Paradise lost and Paradise regained.. Paradise regained is four books. Paradise Lost is 12 books. Therefore, there are 16 books in all. The 16 books form a three plus one pattern. The first twelve are the first three quadrants. The last four are the last quadrant

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Paradise_Regained

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Paradise_Lost

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Joy_Luck_Club_\(novel\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Joy_Luck_Club_(novel))

Joy Luck Club is a celebrated book by Amy Tan. The book features four Chinese American immigrant Mothers and their four immigrant daughters. The book is divided into four sections and has 16 chapters. There are 16 squares in the quadrant model. The game is said to be structured after the Mahjong game.

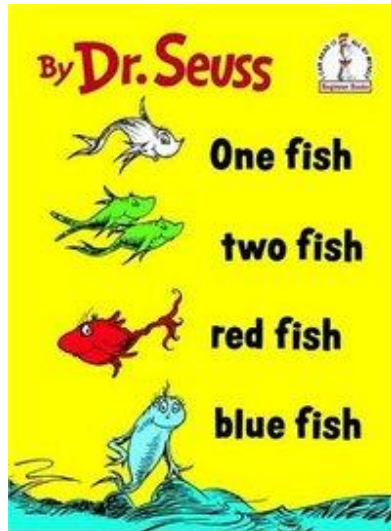
[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Twilight_\(novel_series\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Twilight_(novel_series))

Stephenie Meyer wrote four vampire themed fantasy novels known as the Twilight series. The Twilight movies, which generated a large fan base, were derived from the four novels

<i>Twilight</i>	<i>Eclipse</i>
<i>New Moon</i>	<i>Breaking Dawn</i>

Dr Seuss has a renowned book called One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish. The four types of fish are on the cover.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/One_Fish,_Two_Fish,_Red_Fish,_Blue_Fish



https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Anapestic_tetrameter

Dr Seuss wrote in Anapestic tetrameter. Tetra means four. Anapestic tetrameter has four anapestic metrical feet per line.

The coat of arms of the count in the Count of Monte Cristo is a cross on top of a mountain.



In high school my literature class had to read a book called "The Things They Carried" by Tim O'Brien.

<http://www.sparknotes.com/lit/thingscarried/character/jimmy-cross/>

Cross is the Christ figure in the novel. He has the same initials as Jesus, JC, and his last name is cross, bringing to mind the cross of sacrifice. A cross is a quadrant. Jimmy Cross sacrifices himself for his platoon.

Chapter Cinema

Pardon the Interruption is an American sports roundtable discussion show that is ran as a panel game. The judge of the show scores four panelists. The four panelists are shown on four different screens. The logo of the show presents the four directions.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Around_the_Horn



The original format had four parts

The Opening Round: The two biggest headlines of the day.	The Bonus Round: One final topic, with the panelists trying to earn some last-second points, followed by a sports trivia question for each panelist, worth five points.
The Lightning Round: A quick-moving round with four topics where players had to make their points quickly or risk getting muted by Max Kellerman , the former host. Somewhat similar, though not entirely, to the Lightning Round currently on the program. <ul style="list-style-type: none">•	The Medal Round: The panelists earned Face Time equal to their scores converted to seconds, in reverse order of their placing. The winner received a gold medal, second place received silver, third place got bronze, and the fourth-place finisher was given a foil ball. More often than not, due to time restrictions, the panelists were given less time than they earned, or at least one panelist would not be

given any time at all. During this round, panelists could appeal to the Disembodied Voice for more points.

Raeli begins every episode with "Four of America's most ... sportswriters,"

When Kellerman was the host he began each show by saying Kellerman "These four things, I know are true!"



<https://www.espnfrontrow.com/2016/04/around-the-horn-boasts-first-all-female-panel-today/>



<http://ftw.usatoday.com/2017/10/around-the-horn-halloween-episode-costumes-lavar-ball-gutierrez-the-rock-kevin-blackistone-espn-video>

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Four_Musketeers_\(1974_film\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Four_Musketeers_(1974_film))

The Four Musketeers was Richard Lester's sequel to The Three Musketeers. Again we see the interaction between the numbers three and four.

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Four_Musketeers_\(1974_film\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Four_Musketeers_(1974_film))



The word tetralogy comes from the Greek theatre. In the Attic theatre, four plays would be performed. The four plays took a three plus one pattern. Three of the plays were tragedies and one was a satyr.

Iron Chef uses four judges. The X in Next is two crossed knives

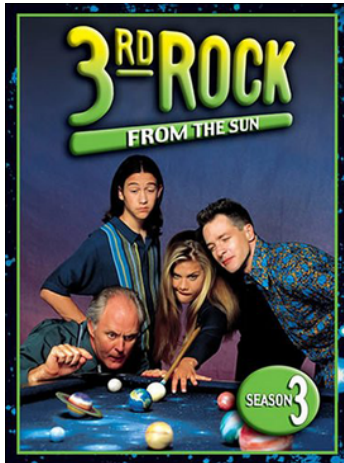
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Iron_Chef_America



Third Rock from the Sun is a popular show that follows four extraterrestrials who are disguised as humans on Earth

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/3rd_Rock_from_the_Sun

Dick	Tommy
Sally	Harry



The article I posted below describes how Scooby Doo is a quaternity. Shaggy and his dog Scooby are the transcendent fourth aspect of the group. Shaggy and Scooby together always get lost and stray from the other three.

<https://theviolethourmuse.wordpress.com/2011/06/11/house-of-mystery/>

<http://tvtropes.org/pmwiki/pmwiki.php/Franchise/ScoobyDoo>

SCOOPY-DOO!



Fred Jones	Velma Dinkley
Daphne Blake	Norville "Shaggy" Rogers and Scooby



The Flintstones' follows the four main characters

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Flintstone_Kids

Fred Flinstone	Wilma Slaghoople
Barney Rubble	Betty McBricker



The silent film era has what is known as the Big Four actors. Again, the four are kind of a three plus one, because some people think there should only be the Big Three. The fourth is always different.

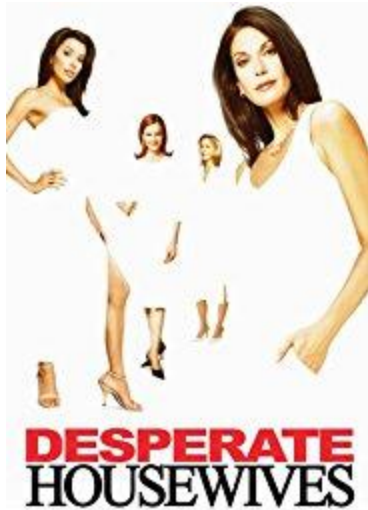
<http://moviessilently.com/2016/02/11/silent-movies-101-comedys-big-four-and-how-to-discuss-them-without-being-murdered/>

Charlie Chaplain	Harold Lloyd
Buster Keaton	Harry Langdon

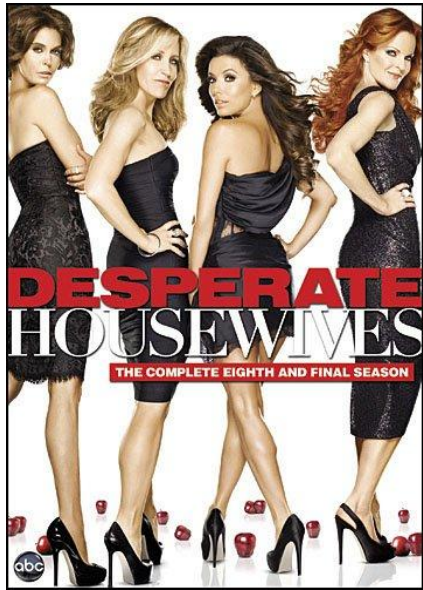
There are four central characters in Desperate Housewives

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Desperate_Housewives

Susan Mayer	Bree Van de Kamp
Lynette Scavo	Gabrielle Solis



<https://www.amazon.com/Desperate-Housewives-Complete-Eighth-Season/dp/B005Z28M58>



The X motif in the original Scarface is used to foreshadow if somebody is going to die. Tony has an X scar in the movie

<http://www.filmsite.org/scar.html>



Chapter Architecture

Palladio is renowned for his four books of architecture. The four books are called “The Four Books of Architecture”, or *I quattro libri dell'architettura*.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/I_quattro_libri_dell%27architettura

There were four books of classical architecture in Britain. They were

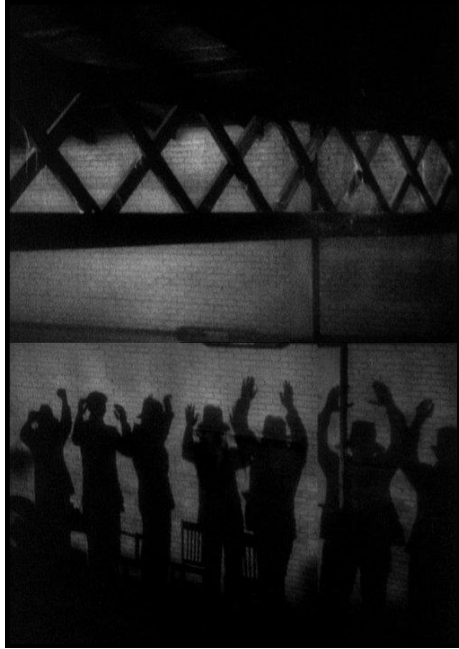


An X shape with the balcony railing



<https://m00ch.wordpress.com/2010/10/10/scarface-1932-and-its-x-motif/>





7	8	9	10	Total
122	141	150		
158	167	X		

The Graduate is a classic movie. My sociology class at UCSD watched the Graduate and had to write a paper on it. In the movie, Dustin Hoffman makes a cruciform pose He is banging on the glass to stop his girlfriend from marrying during her wedding. He then proceeds to fight off the wedding guests with an actual cross.



<http://dlpreviews.blogspot.com/2008/06/cruciform-pose-in-movies-part-1.html>



http://www.shedoesthcity.com/wedding_show_at_the_carlu_this_weekend_boasts_125_exhibitors_with_quotboutiqueinspiredquot_style
 Benjamin staving off the wedding guests with a giant cross.

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Last_Temptation_of_Christ_\(film\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Last_Temptation_of_Christ_(film))

In the movie *The Last Temptation of Christ*, Jesus is on the cross and a guardian angel rescues Jesus from the cross. The cross is the quadrant. She tells Jesus that he does not have to die on the cross, and she encourages him to live a happy domestic life. Jesus comes off the cross and he lives a contented life with a family. Towards the end of his life, during the Jewish rebellion against Rome, Jesus calls his disciples to discourse with him. Judas tells Jesus that the angel who told him to come off of the cross was in fact Satan. Jesus then crawls back to the cross and begs God to "let him be God's son". Jesus then snaps back to the cross, having overcome the last temptation of escaping his death on the cross. The cross is the quadrant.

I watched the movie *Amadeus* with my Grandpa when I visited him in Kauai when I was in the ninth grade. In the movie Salieri is angry at God because God made Mozart a great musician and not himself. Salieri sees Mozart as an impetuous rascal. In an act of vengeance against God, Salieri throws a crucifix into a fire, and plots to destroy Mozart.

<https://vjmorton.wordpress.com/2012/02/10/blog-me-amadeus-the-homily-on-salieri/>





Spider Man portrays a crucifixion in the Spider Man movie.

<http://forums.superherohype.com/showthread.php?p=23372479>

<https://thedissolve.com/features/the-conversation/443-jesus-on-film/>



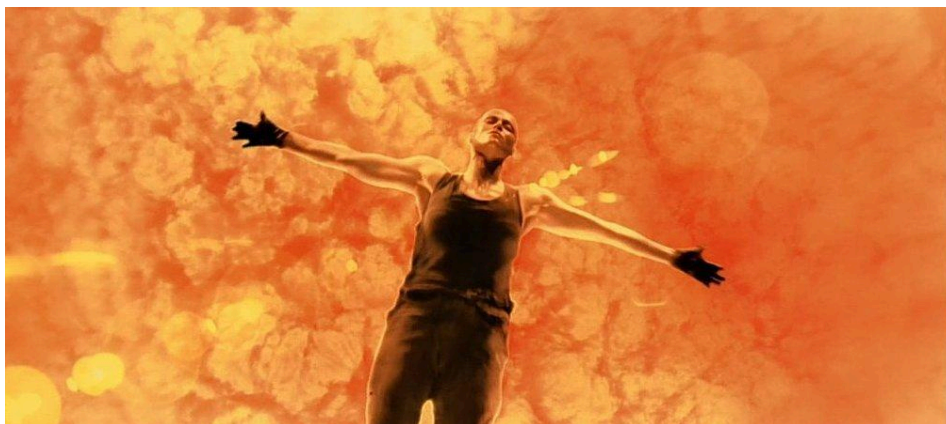
Below is shown the crucifixion of Neo in the Matrix



Below is represented the crucifixion in Omega Man



Below we see Ripley's crucifixion in Alien



<https://thedissolve.com/features/the-conversation/443-jesus-on-film/>

On Survivor Cook Island, the shows contestants are divided into four tribes based on the race. The tribes are

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Survivor:_Cook_Islands

Asian American	African American
European American	Hispanic American

In most of the Survivor seasons there were 16 contestants. There are 16 squares in the quadrant model.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Benefactor

There were 16 contestants in Mark Cuban's show the Benefactor. There are 16 squares in the quadrant model

In many of the seasons of the Apprentice, there are 16 contestants. There are 16 squares in the quadrant model

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Apprentice_\(U.S._TV_series\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Apprentice_(U.S._TV_series))



There is a crucifixion allegory in Robocop

<https://filmschoolrejects.com/fan-theory-robocop-b277d9f912d9/>



Alex Murphy's hand is shot in the movie Robocop. The shooting of the hand is said to be an allegory of the stake going through the hand during the crucifixion. Murphy, however, is brought back to life/resurrected, as robocop

Christ the Redeemer statue is a cruciform statue of Jesus in Rio De Janeiro Brazil

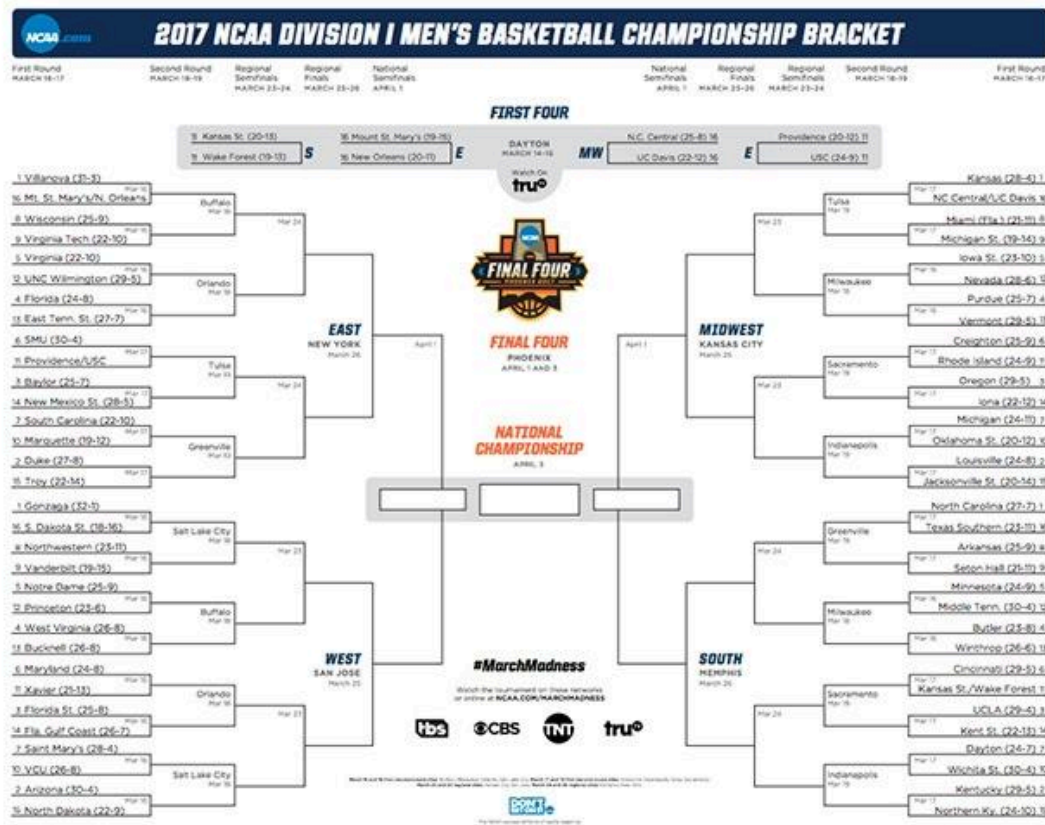


[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Christ_the_Redeemer_\(statue\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Christ_the_Redeemer_(statue))

Chapter Sports

There are four brackets in March Madness. There are 64 teams in all in the tournament. 64 is four quadrant models.

<http://www.ncaa.com/news/basketball-men/bracket-beat/march-madness-printable-ncaa-tournament-bracket>



Section Philosophy

Chapter Games

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https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/PlayStation_Controller

The playstation controller has four action buttons in a quadrant formation. They are

green triangle	a blue cross
a red circle	pink square

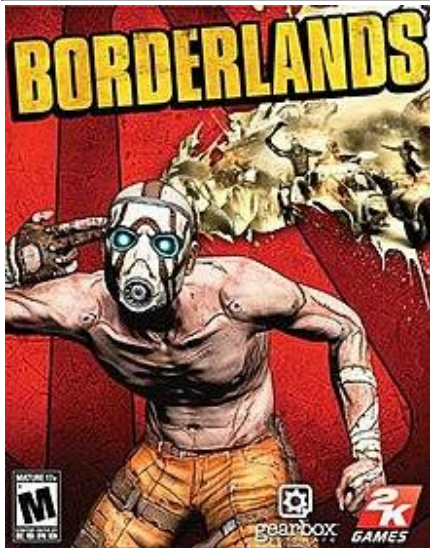
One of the buttons is a cross.



In the popular video game Borderlands there are four main characters

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Borderlands_\(video_game\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Borderlands_(video_game))

Roland the Soldier	Lilith the Siren
Mordecai the Hunter	Brick the Berserker

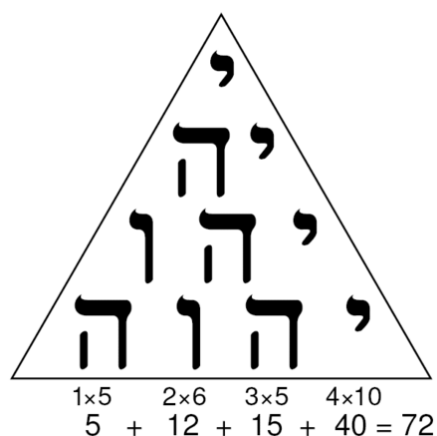


The tetractys appears in Assassin's Creed. The gematria of the tetragrammaton tetractys is 72.
The number 72 plays a significant role in Assassins Creed

<http://assassinscreed.wikia.com/wiki/Pythagoras>



A tetractys of the letters of the Tetragrammaton adds up to 72 by [gematria](#).

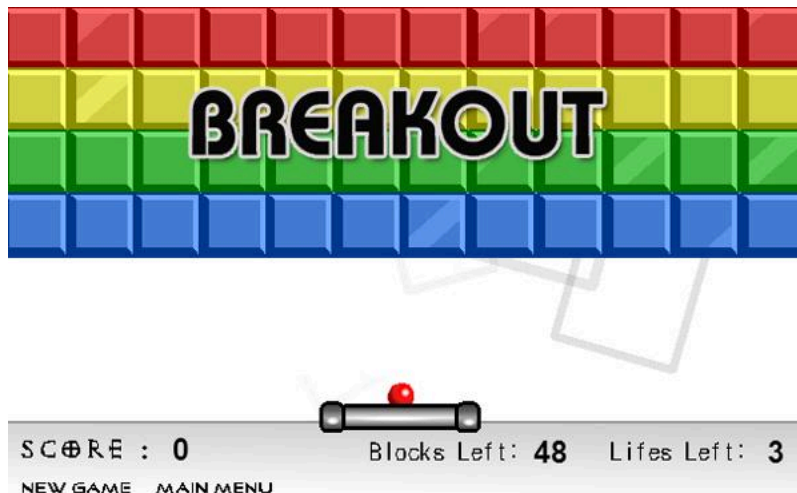


The 72 names of God, according to Jewish mystics, are divided into four columns. The four columns are represented by the four letters of the tetragrammaton. Again, other numbers appear, but the four is still dominant.

Schemhamphoras, or the Divided Name

I	K	L	H	H	M	I	H	L	A	H	K	A	L	M	O	S	I	V
	L	A	Q	R	B	Z	H	A	L	Z	H	K	L	H	L	I	L	H
	I	V	M	I	H	L	O	V	D	I	Th	A	H	Sh	M	T	I	V
	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
H	M	K	L	I	V	L	A	R	Sh	I	H	N	Ch	M	I	N	P	L
	N	V	H	Ch	Sh	K	V	I	A	R	A	Th	H	L	I	L	H	V
	D	Q	Ch	V	R	B	M	I	H	Th	A	H	V	H	I	K	L	V
	36	35	34	33	32	31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19
V	N	N	O	H	D	V	M	O	O	S	L	V	M	H	I	R	Ch	A
	I	N	M	Ch	N	H	I	Sh	R	A	L	V	I	H	I	H	O	N
	Th	A	M	Sh	I	V	H	L	I	L	H	L	K	H	Z	O	M	I
	54	53	52	51	50	49	48	47	46	45	44	43	42	41	40	39	38	37
H	M	H	I	R	Ch	A	M	D	M	O	I	V	M	H	I	N	P	M
	V	I	B	A	B	I	N	M	Ch	N	H	M	Tz	R	I	M	V	B
	M	I	M	H	V	O	Q	B	I	V	H	B	R	Ch	L	M	I	H
	72	71	70	69	68	67	66	65	64	63	62	61	60	59	58	57	56	55

Atari breakout is a classic video game. In the game there were four colors of blocks. Each color of block would deflect the ball at a different speed.



In 2010 taco bell had a rerelease of Breakout. Four classic atari games were sold
[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Breakout_\(video_game\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Breakout_(video_game))

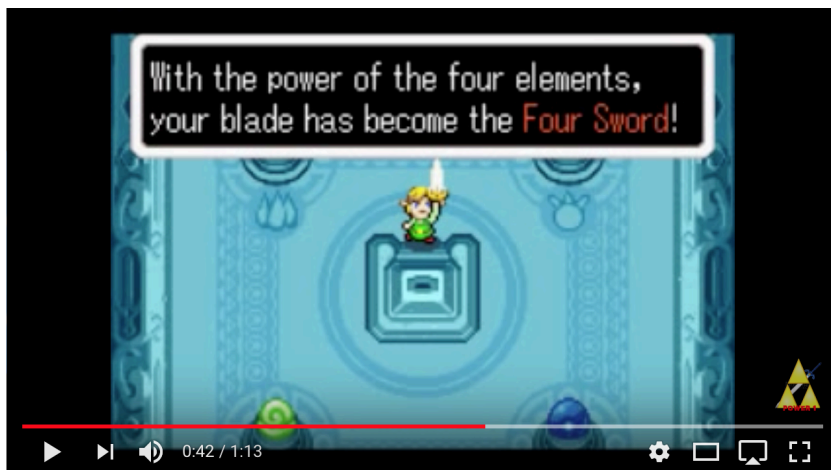


http://www.zeldainformer.com/the_entirely_valid_completely_believable_theory_of_a_tetraforce/
 In Zelda there is a theory called the tetraforce theory

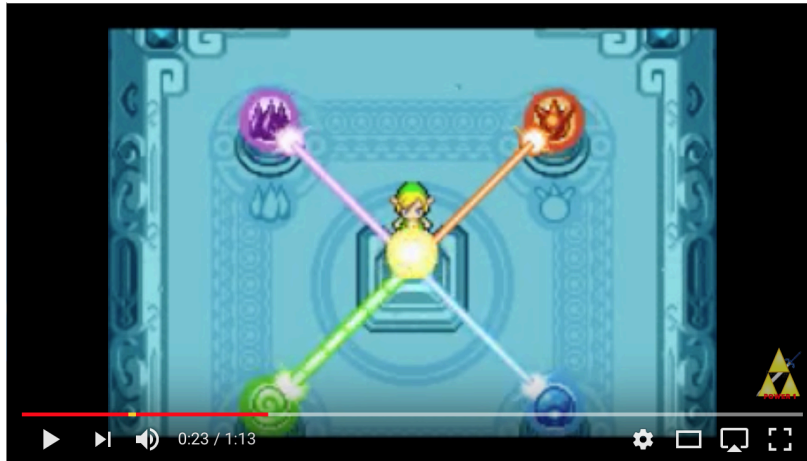


The triforce is made up of three yellow triangles. The three triangles represent wisdom, power, and courage. The Hylian Shield in Ocarina of Time, however, has a fourth triangle below the triforce symbol. The shield is illustrated above. It was hypothesized that this fourth triangle was the fourth force in the triforce. We see, thereby, the quaternity principal at play. The three is becoming four, or at least there is a different fourth component that does not seem to belong.

The number four is significant in Zelda. The prominence of the number four in Zelda leads “tetraforce conspirators” to believe that there is a fourth part of the triforce. Some examples of four in Zelda are



Legend of Zelda: Minish Cap. Getting the Four Sword.



Legend of Zelda: Minish Cap. Getting the Four Sword.

There are four giants in Majora's Mask

https://zelda.gamepedia.com/File:Four_Giants.jpg



[https://zelda.gamepedia.com/The Legend of Zelda: Four Swords](https://zelda.gamepedia.com/The_Legend_of_Zelda:_Four_Swords)

In The Legend of Zelda: Four Swords, there is a legendary sword that can turn a person into four persons. Link in the game, uses the magical sword and becomes four persons.

The light spirits in Zelda are four God like entities

http://zelda.wikia.com/wiki/Light_Spirits

 Ordonia	Eldin
Faron	 Lanayru

In Zelda there are four mirror shards, but only three need to be retrieved by Link

http://zelda.wikia.com/wiki/Mirror_of_Twilight

The mirror shards are in four locations

The Mirror Chamber atop the Arbiter's Grounds	The Temple of Time in the Sacred Grove
The Snowpeak Ruins at the summit of Snowpeak	The City in the Sky located in the heavens

In the game Zelda, Zelda is Tetra. Tetra is also called Dazel in the game. Dazel is an anagram of Zelda. Tetra means four.



Artwork of Tetra from *The Wind Waker*

“Tetra may also be a pun of the word [Tetrahedron](#) as the symbol of the [Triforce](#) is the net of a tetrahedron.”



A swastika shaped third dungeon in Zelda

The Book of Magic in Zelda has a cross on it

http://zelda.wikia.com/wiki/Book_of_Magic



http://zelda.wikia.com/wiki/Hyrule_Warriors

In Hyrule Warriors, a legendary figure defeats an evil being and splits his soul into four pieces. Three of the pieces are scattered across space and time, but the fourth piece is held at the Temple of the Sacred Sword.

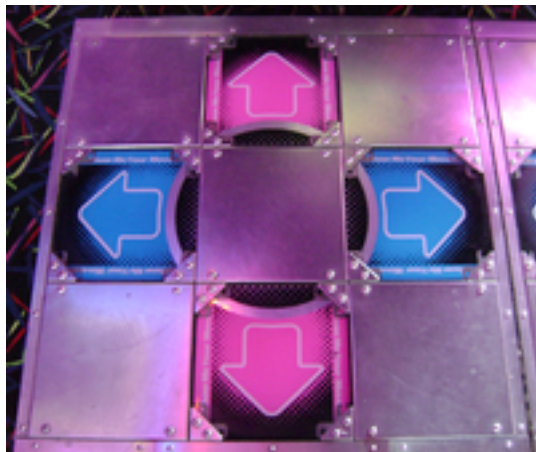
<http://zelda.wikia.com/wiki/Cross>

The cross is a quest item in Zelda II the Adventures of Link.



There is a game called Dance Dance Revolution X. X is a quadrant

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dance_Dance_Revolution_X



Dance Dance revolution dance platforms have four pads pointing to the four directions.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dance_Dance_Revolution





Dance pads can be used with a controller for dance dance revolution, and soft, portable dance pads can be used at home.



https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dance_pad

Gauntlet was one of the first arcade games where you could play more than two players at once. Gauntlet allowed for four players to play at one time. The four players are

Questor, an Elf	Thor, a Warrior
Thyra, a Valkyrie	Merlin, a Wizard



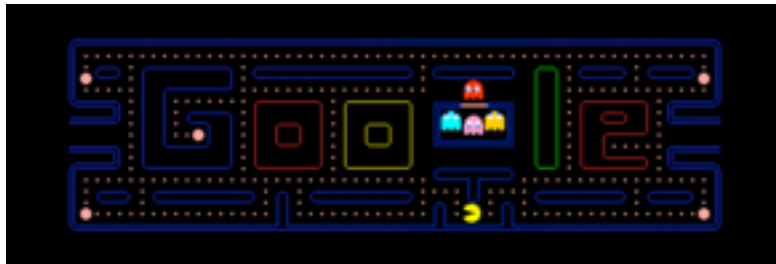
Pac Man was one of the most popular video games/arcade games of all time. In the game Pac Man must run from four multi colored ghosts. The four ghosts fit the quadrant pattern, in that the fourth ghost is different. The first three ghost's names rhyme, but not the fourth's. Also, at the beginning of each level, three of the ghosts are together in a rectangular box, but the fourth is outside.



<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pac-Man>



Color	<i>Pac Man</i> (Original) ^[30]						<i>Pac-Man</i> (English version)	
	Character (Personality)	Translation	Nickname	Translation	Alternate Character	Alternate Nickname	Character (Personality)	Nickname
Red	Oikake (追いかけ)	Chaser	Akabei (赤ベイ)	Red guy	Urchin	Macky	Shadow	Blinky
Pink	Machibuse (待ち伏せ)	Ambusher	Pinky (ピンキー)	Pink guy	Romp	Micky	Speedy	Pinky
Cyan	Kimagure (気まぐれ)	Fickle	Aosuke (青助)	Blue guy	Stylist	Mucky	Bashful	Inky
Orange	Otoboke (お惚け)	Feigned Ignorance	Guzuta (愚図た)	Slow guy	Crybaby	Mocky	Pokey	Clyde



The initial configuration of Google's *Pac-Man* banner

There are four different mazes that appear in different color schemes in Ms Pac Man. They are

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ms._Pac-Man

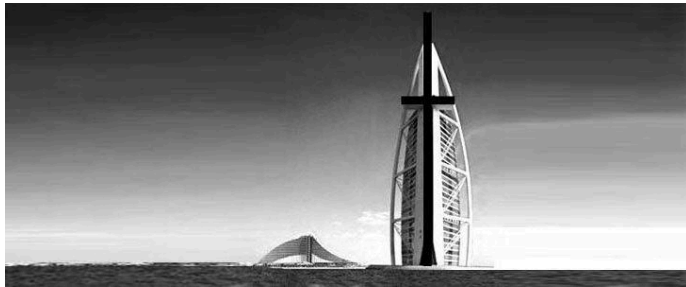
The pink maze appears in levels 1 & 2	the brown maze appears in levels 6 through 9
the light blue maze appears in levels 3, 4, & 5	and the dark blue maze appears in levels 10 through 14. After level 14, the maze configurations alternate every 4th level.

Three of the four mazes have two sets of warp tunnels (four warp tunnels). The fourth is different.

The [Mega Drive/Genesis](#), [Master System](#), and [NES](#) versions, by [Tengen](#), and the [Super NES](#) version, by [Williams Electronics](#), used four sets of mazes for Ms. Pacman. They were

the original arcade mazes	smaller mazes
bigger mazes	"strange" mazes

Chapter architecture



Burj al Harab is argued to be the largest cross in the world. The building is in a Muslim cross. The architect acts as though he did not try to make a cross for the sake of Christianity, but that it was just a coincidence. Many Muslims, however, are suspicious that he intentionally made the building a cross shape

Section Philosophy

Democritus wrote tetralogies

<http://www.persona.rin.ru/eng/view/f/0/31074/democritus-demokritos>
https://books.google.com/books?id=yI9M9cGmUeEC&pg=PA28&lpg=PA28&dq=democritus+tetralogy&source=bl&ots=UcAWM6g1_m&sig=Nt6_j3iB1ZNvJptEtaBvdzOX7rU&hl=en&sa=X&ved=0ahUKEwi1rKyJ2ufXAhXlxVQKHby5AMQQ6AEIKTAA#v=onepage&q=democritus%20tetralogy&f=false

Paracelsus said that there are four elemental categories. Elementals are magical entities. They are

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Elemental>

Sylph , being of air	Gnome , being of earth
Undine , being of water	Salamander , being of fire

Agrippa also related four classes of spirits to the four elements

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Republic_\(Plato\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Republic_(Plato))

The Guardians in Plato's Republic had four virtues. They are

Wisdom (the first square is mental)	temperance
Courage	Justice (the fourth virtue was described by Plato as different from the other three. The Friesian school of philosophy states that Plato believed that Justice was sort of an

	amalgamation of the previous three. The quadrant pattern is the fourth is transcendent yet contains the other elements.)
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Plato and Aristotle both proclaim that there are four types of governments that exist. Plato says that these four existing governments are unjust. Plato relates the four governments to four personality types. The four unjust governments fit the quadrant pattern in order. Plato says them in the order of the quadrant pattern.

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Republic_\(Plato\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Republic_(Plato))

Timocracy. The timocracy is kind of like communism. The first square temperament is idealists. Idealists are communistic.	Democracy. Plato says that the oligarchy becomes the democracy. In the democracy there is too much economic freedom, according to Plato. The democracy is related to the artisan temperament type. The artisan is bad. The artisan is a doer. The artisan does what he wants, and he can be compulsive. Plato sees democracy as bad.
Oligarchy. The oligarchy is very rigid. There is no economic or personal freedom. The oligarchy is related to the guardian temperament.	Tyranny. Plato says that the democracy will become a tyranny. Plato interestingly says that the tyrant is a philosopher. The fourth square temperament is the rational. I mentioned that the fourth square is death. Plato sees the tyranny as very bad. He says that the tyrant kills those who are against him. He says that the tyrant also has an insatiable sexual appetite. Plato suggests in the republic that a philosopher also has great sexual desire, but he channels that desire in his studies. Therefore, Plato links the philosopher and the tyrant.

Plato's Republic is argued to be the most influential book of philosophy ever. Scholars agree that Plato's Republic has a distinct four sections. Leo Strauss defines them as such.

Book I: Socrates is forcefully compelled to the house of **Cephalus**. Three definitions of justice are presented, all are found lacking.

1. Books V–VI: The "Just City in Speech" is built from the earlier books, and concerns three critiques of the city. Leo Strauss reported that his student **Allan Bloom** identified them as: communism, communism of wives and children, and the rule of philosophers. The "Just City in Speech" stands or falls by these complications.

Books II–V: [Glaucon](#) and [Adeimantus](#) challenge Socrates to prove: Why a perfectly just man, perceived by the world as an unjust man, would be happier than the perfectly unjust man who hides his injustice and is perceived by the world as a just man? Their challenge begins and propels the dialogues; in answering the challenge, of the "charge", Socrates reveals his behavior with the young men of Athens, whom he later was convicted of corrupting. Because Glaucon and Adeimantus presume a definition of "Justice", Socrates digresses; he compels the group's attempt to discover justice, and then answers the question posed to him about the intrinsic value of the just life.

Books VII–X: Socrates has "escaped" his captors, having momentarily convinced them that the just man is the happy man, by reinforcing their prejudices. He presents a rationale for political decay, and concludes by recounting [The Myth of Er](#) ("everyman"), consolation for non-philosophers who fear death. ^{[[citation needed](#)]}

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2 3

4 ⑥ 9

8 12 18 27

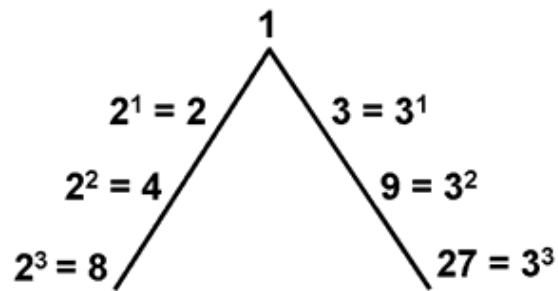
$$2 + 3 + 4 + 9 + 12 + 18 = 48$$

$$1 + 8 + 27 = 36$$

$$\text{Sum} = 84$$

In the *Timaeus*, Plato states that the reality was created by two groups of four numbers. I mentioned that the Hindus say that existence was manifested through two quadruple expansions of Krishna. Also the gnostics, like Valentinus, say that reality was formed through

two tetrads. The Egyptians said that existence manifested through two sets of four Gods. The numbers were said to have been arranged in a V shape. The v shape is called a lambda



Plato's Lambda

https://books.google.com/books?id=S-7gAwAAQBAJ&pg=PA70&lpg=PA70&dq=theon+tetractys&source=bl&ots=ejKyPdP38T&sig=_yl4mCkRRazB3KffPBm5VCuDH4Q&hl=en&sa=X&ved=0ahUKEwiRcyjqPHXAhUU2WMKHRxMDQIQ6AEIRTAJ#v=onepage&q=theon%20tetractys&f=false

<http://blog.world-mysteries.com/science/sacred-geometry-part-2/>

Plato's first set of four numbers that created reality

1	4
2	8

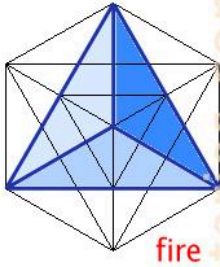
Plato's second set of four numbers that manifested existence

1	9
3	27

Plato also said that reality was created from the four elements. He linked the four elements to the four Platonic solids

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tetrahedron



fire

cube



earth

octahedron



air

icosahedron



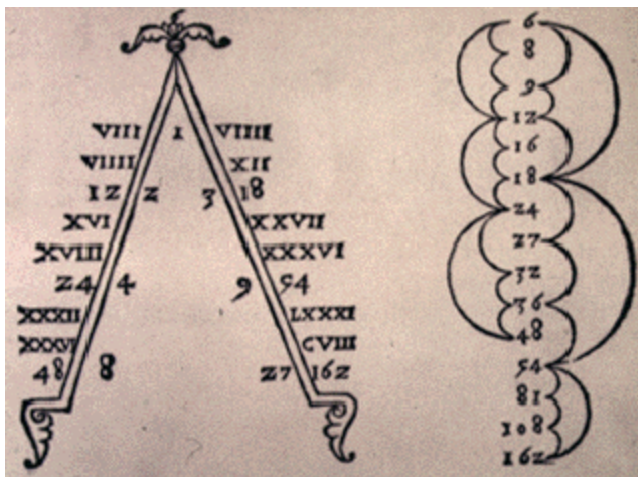
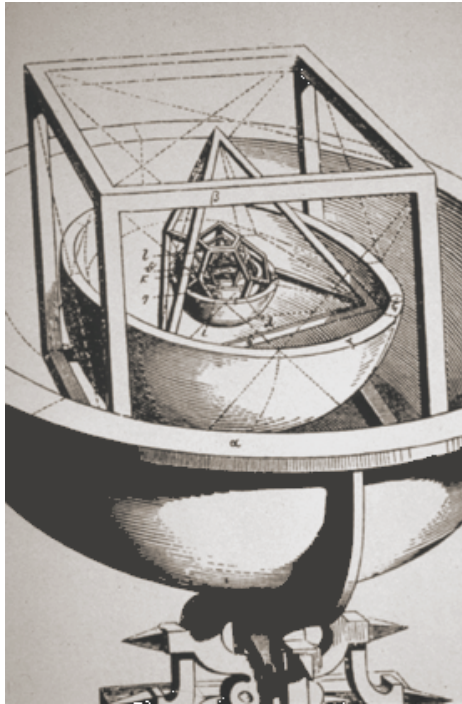
water

Air octahedron	Cube Earth
Water icosahedron	Fire Tetrahedron

Plato said that there was a fifth Platonic solid, the dodecahedron. However the fifth did not participate in the creation of reality. The fifth is always ultra transcendent. The aether is the fifth element

<https://www.dartmouth.edu/~matc/math5/geometry/unit3/unit3.html>

Kepler used the Platonic solids to construct his model of the Universe. Kepler felt that the ratios of the planets fit the ratios of the Platonic solids.



Pythagoras related the tetractys to the harmonious musical ratios.

8 : 16 or 1 : 2 Octave diapason

4 : 6 or 2 : 3 Fifth diapente

9 : 12 or 3 : 4 Fourth diatesseron

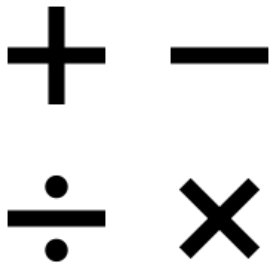
The ratio of the octave is 1:2, the fifth is 2:3, and the fourth is 3:4. The musical intervals the pythagoreans saw as beautiful were built of the numbers 1, 2, 3, and 4. Pythagoras related these intervals to the tetractys.

Chapter Mathematics

There are four fundamental operations in math. The four operations are

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Operation_\(mathematics\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Operation_(mathematics))

+, plus (addition)	÷, obelus (division)
−, minus (subtraction)	×, times (multiplication)

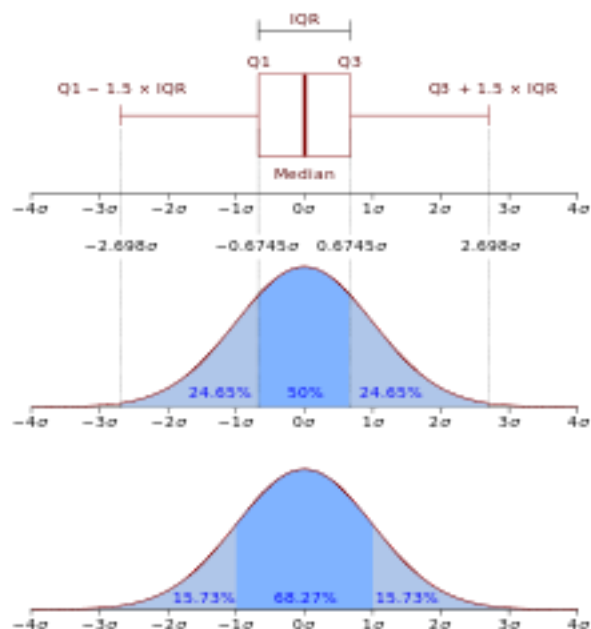


Quartiles are very important in statistics

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Quartile>

Quartiles are three points that divide a graph into four equal groups.

Boxplot (with quartiles and an interquartile range) and a probability density function (pdf) of a normal $N(0,1\sigma^2)$ population



Boxplots are also very important in statistics. I learned about boxplots in middle school and in my college statistics course. I also learned about quartiles and interquartile range in middle school and in college. A box plot graphically depicts numerical data through its quartiles. https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Box_plot. The bottom and top of the box are the first and third quartiles. The inside of the box is the second quartile.

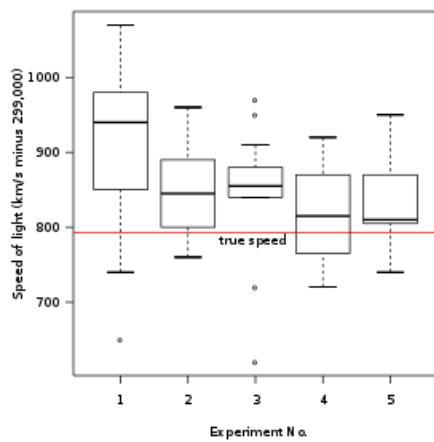
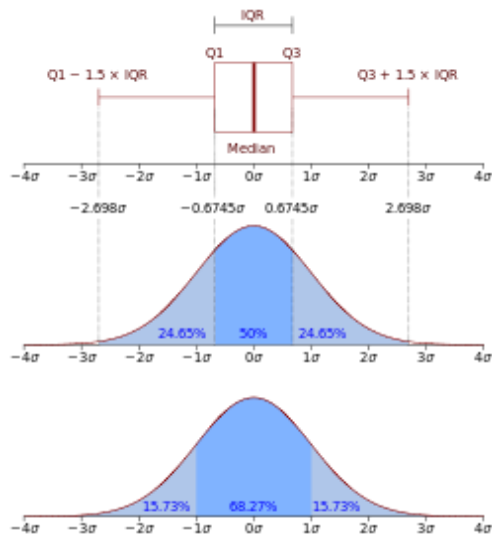


Figure 1. Box plot of data from the Michelson–Morley experiment



Boxplot (with an interquartile range) and a probability density function (pdf) of a Normal $N(0, \sigma^2)$ Population

https://en.bywiki.com/wiki/Lagrange%27s_four-square_theorem#Historical_development

There is a four square theorem in mathematics

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pfister%27s_sixteen-square_identity

There is a sixteen square identity in mathematics. There are sixteen squares in the quadrant model

Jade Mirror of the Four Unknowns solved equations for up to four unknowns. The book also had equations of three unknowns. In the book we see the three, four dynamic.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Yuan_dynasty

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jade_Mirror_of_the_Four_Unknowns

The first four problems illustrate the method of the four unknowns. The four unknowns are

Heaven	Man
Earth	Matter

Jade mirror of the four unknowns consists of four books.

The introduction shows The Square of the Sum of the Four Quantities of a Right Angle Triangle

The illustration is a sixteen square quadrant model. The first illustration of the book is a sixteen square quadrant model

X	Y	Z	W	
XX	XY	XZ	XW	X
YX	YY	YZ	YW	Y
ZX	ZY	ZZ	ZW	Z
WX	WY	WZ	WW	W

Simultaneous of the Four Elements [\[edit \]](#)

This section deals with simultaneous equations of four unknowns.

- 1: $-2y + x + z = 0;$
- 2: $-y^2x + 4y + 2x - x^2 + 4z + xz = 0;$
- 3: $x^2 + y^2 - z^2 = 0;$
- 4: $2y - w + 2x = 0;$

Successive elimination of unknowns to get

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \text{I} \quad \text{II} \quad \text{III} \\
 4x^2 - 7x - 686 = 0 \\
 \text{IV} \\
 \text{IIII}
 \end{array}$$

Solve this and obtain 14 paces

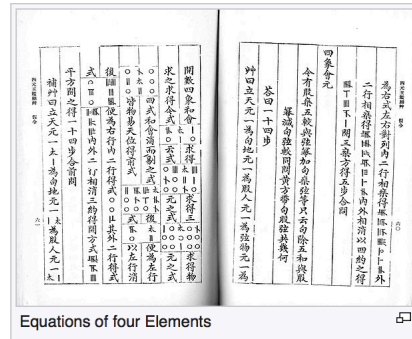
The book ends with the equation of the four unknowns

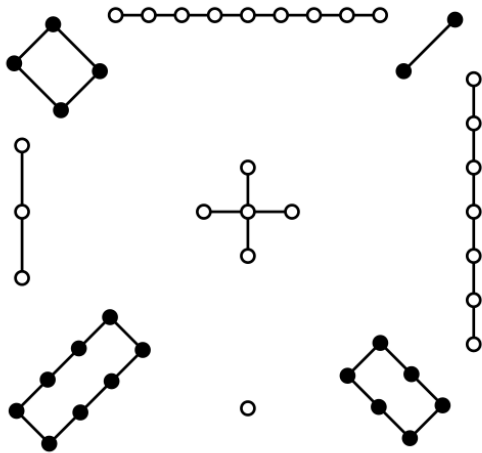
The famous Rhind Mathematical papyrus has four sections

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rhind_Mathematical_Papyrus

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lo_Shu_Square

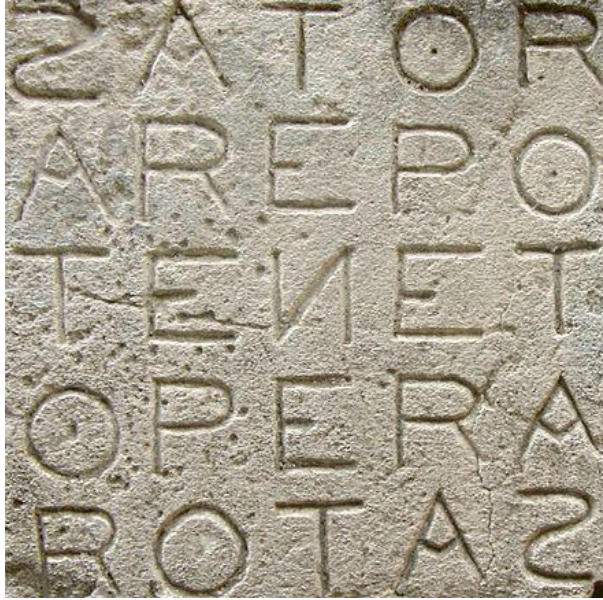
The Lho Shu Magic Square contains a cross of odd numbers. The magic square is used to structure Jain Temples. It is seen as very sacred



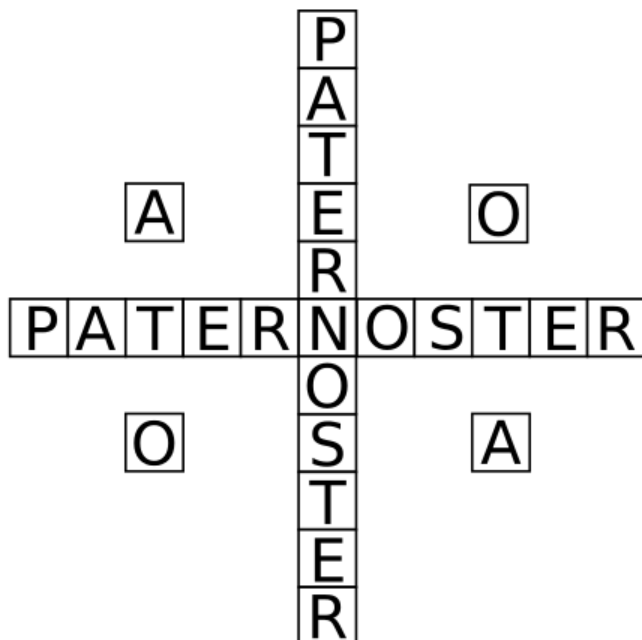


There is a cross/quadrant pattern within the Sator Square. A cross/quadrant is depicted with the word Tenet. The sator square is a “four time palindrome”. People have claimed that it has magical properties.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sator_Square



By repositioning the letters around the central letter *N* (en), a [Greek cross](#) can be made that reads *Pater Noster* ([Latin](#) for "Our Father", the first two words of the "[Lord's Prayer](#)") both vertically and horizontally. The remaining letters – two each of *A* and *O* – can be taken to represent the concept of [Alpha and Omega](#), a reference in Christianity to the omnipresence of God. Thus the square might have been used as a covert symbol for early Christians to express their presence to each other



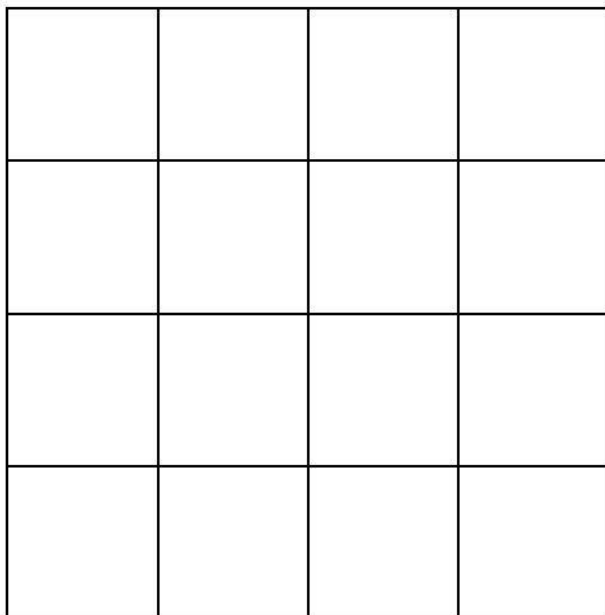
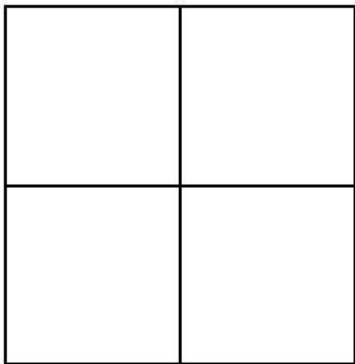
In Plato's *Meno*, Plato tries to prove that knowledge is innate and comes from the World of the Forms. Socrates claims that people come from the World of the Forms before they are born,

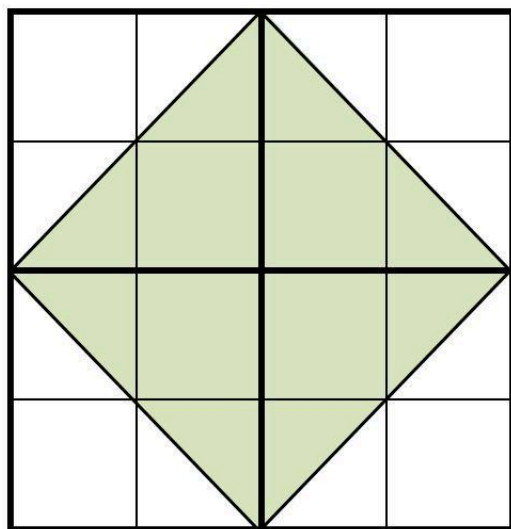
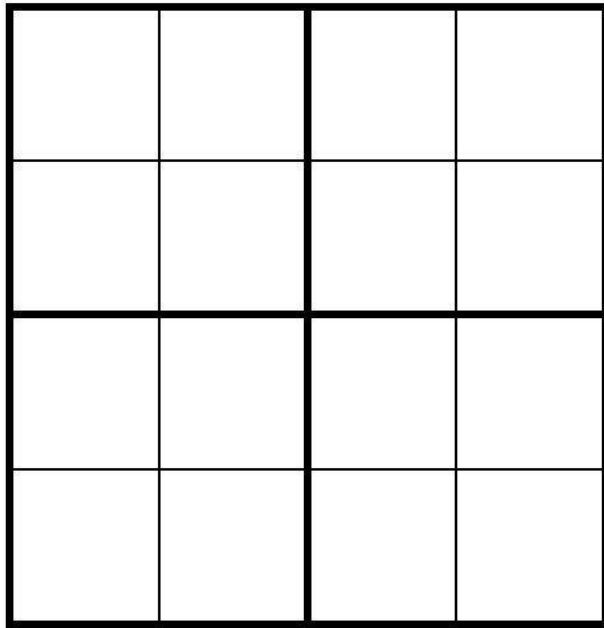
and that whenever somebody learns something, he is merely recalling what he already knows from the World of the Forms. Socrates proves that knowledge is innate by showing that a slave boy knows geometry. According to Socrates, the slave boy has received no education, since he is a slave. But because the slave boy understands the geometry, Socrates claims, the slave boy must have already known it from the World of the Forms

Socrates draws diagrams in the sand. The diagrams that Socrates draws to prove the world of the Forms are what I call the Form of the Good, the Form of Existence. Socrates draws the quadrant model 16 squares. I watched a teaching company course where the Professor drew the diagrams that Socrates drew in the sand.

<https://tothereal.wordpress.com/2013/06/16/are-we-slaves-to-socrates/>

Here are the diagrams that Socrates draws



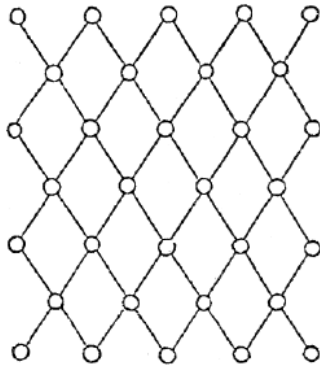


In Roman numerals X is the number 10. Philosophers connect the number 10 and the tetractys. I have seen jungian philosophers propose that because the x is fourfold, and the tetractys is related to four, the reason why the Romans used X as 10 is because of the tetractys.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Garden_of_Cyrus

The Garden of Cyrus is a book by Sir Thomas Browne. Browne sees the quincunx in so many places in reality that he says that it is evidence of intelligent design. Thomas Browne relates the quincunx to the Garden of Cyrus. The Garden of Cyrus took a quincunx pattern.

Frontispiece to 'The Garden of Cyrus' (1658)



*Quid Quincunx speciosus, qui, in
quamcunque partem spectaueris,
rectus est: Quintilian:¶*

There are four common rhetorical modes

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rhetorical_modes

Narration	Exposition
Description	Argumentation

There are four rhetorical operations

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rhetorical_operations

addition (adiectio)	permutation (immutatio)
omission (detractio)	transposition (transmutatio)

Plato gives four types of madness

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Phaedrus_\(dialogue\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Phaedrus_(dialogue))

From Apollo , the gift of prophecy;	From the Muses, poetry;
From Dionysus , the mystic rites and relief from present hardship;	From Aphrodite , love.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Question_Concerning_Technology

Heidegger was renowned for a four lectures series that he gave titled "Insight Into What Is".

Heidegger is considered one of the greatest philosophers of all time.

"The Thing" (" <i>Das Ding</i> ")	"The Danger" (" <i>Die Gefahr</i> ")
"The Framework" (" <i>Das Gestell</i> ")	"The Turning" (" <i>Die Kehre</i> ")

In Heidegger's work "Questions Concerning Technology", Heidegger goes through Aristotle's four causes as such

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Four_causes

<i>causa materialis</i> , the material cause <i>causa materialis</i> is the material or matter	<i>causa finalis</i> , the final cause <i>causa finalis</i> is the end
<i>cause formalis</i> , the formal cause <i>causa formalis</i> is the form or shape the material or matter enters	<i>cause efficiens</i> , the effect or efficient cause <i>causa efficiens</i> is the effect that is finished. ^[28]

Heidegger says

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Four_causes

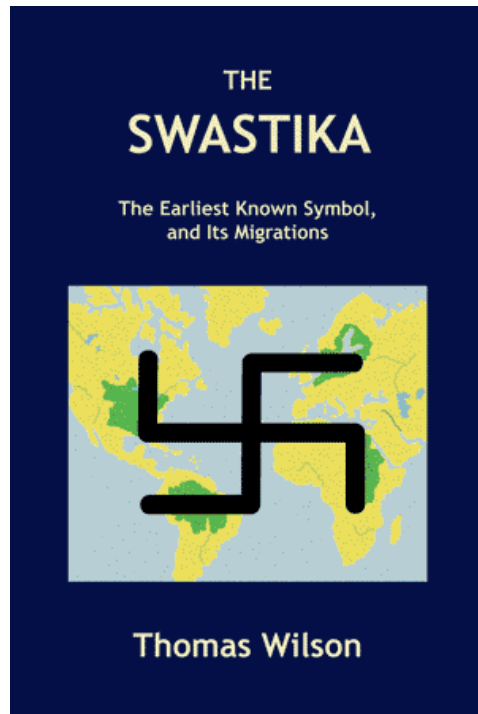
"Whoever builds a house or a ship or forges a sacrificial chalice reveals what is to be brought forth, according to the terms of the four modes of occasioning.^[31]"

Section History

http://www.symbolonpress.com/htm/Wilson%20Swastika/wilson_swastika_page.html

The front cover of Thomas Wilson's book *The Swastika, the Earliest Known Symbol and its Migrations* is an illustration from Gregory Hayne's book, *Tree of Life, Mythical Archetype*. Haynes was the first to notice that the four largest rivers on the continents form a swastika. The four rivers that form the swastika are

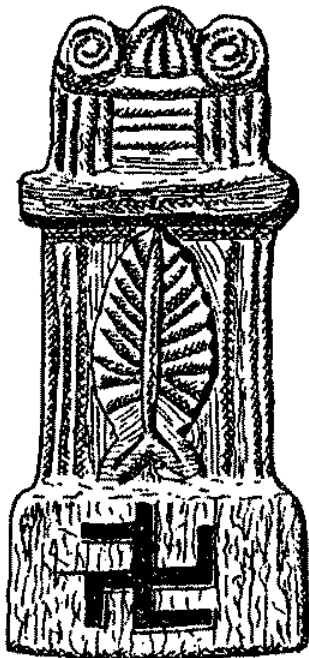
the Nile	Mississippi
Amazon	Baltic



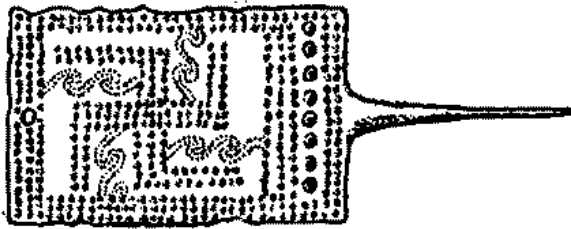
Haynes believes that ancient navigators mapped the four rivers and derived the swastika from them, and he believes that is a part of the reason why the swastika was viewed as such a significant symbol.

Illustration from *THE SWASTIKA* by Thomas Wilson

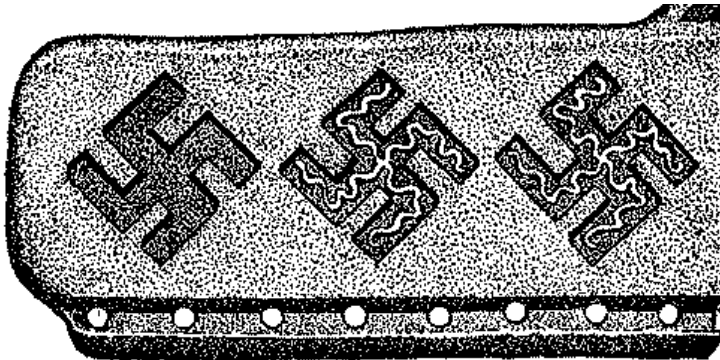
A stone altar from France depicting the swastika and the Tree of Life. For more information on the wide occurrence of the Tree of Life in world mythology



Another illustration from *THE SWASTIKA* by Thomas Wilson shows a bronze pin from Bavaria.. Four meandering river-symbols parallel the arms of the swastika.



This illustration from *THE SWASTIKA* by Thomas Wilson shows a series of swastikas engraved upon a bronze ceinture from the Caucasus. Two of the swastikas bear unmistakable images of four rivers running through each of the arms and intersecting at the center. This is consistent with other archaeological evidence indicating that the swastika bears a strong relationship to rivers.



Chapter American History

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Great_White_Fleet

President Theodore Roosevelt Ordered the Great White Fleet to journey around the globe. I watched a documentary on American history, and the Great White Fleet was discussed. The Great White Fleet consisted of 16 ships. There are 16 squares in the quadrant model.



https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Great_White_Fleet

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Four_Freedoms

President Franklin D. Roosevelt used the concept of the “Four Freedoms”

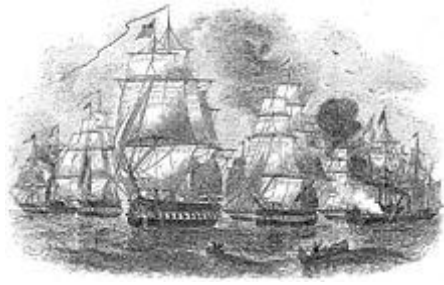
The Black Ships was a nickname given to four Western Vessels that came to Japan in the 16th and 19th centuries.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Black_Ships

I learned about the four Black Ships in my high school history class. I was taught that the ships really changed history and took Japan out of its isolationism.

In 1853 the US Navy with four ships came to Japan threatening that the ships would attack if Japan did not open up trade

Commodore Perry's fleet for his second visit to Japan in 1854.



A poem by a Japanese man mentions the four ships

The steam-powered ships

break the halcyon slumber

of the Pacific;

a mere four boats are enough

to make us lose sleep at night.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Black_Ships

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hogwarts>

Hogwarts is the school of magic in Harry Potter.



The coat of arms of Hogwarts shows the four houses in a quadrant.

The four houses are

Godric Gryffindor	Rowena Ravenclaw
Salazar Slytherin	Helga Hufflepuff

The coat of arms of Hogwarts shows each house's mascot and House colours. Clockwise from top left: the Gryffindor lion, the Slytherin serpent, the Ravenclaw eagle, and the Hufflepuff badger.

Hogwarts is in Britain. JK. Rowling wrote a short story of an equivalent of Hogwarts, but in North America. The school is called **Ilvermorny**. The four houses of ilvermorny are

Thunderbird	Wampus
Pukwudgie	Horned Serpent

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Brothers_Karamazov

Fyodor Dostoevsky wrote The Brothers Karamazov

Carl Jung described the Brothers Karamazov as a four member quaternity. The fourth brother is unlike the other three. The fourth square is unconventional.

<https://books.google.com/books?id=c8cABAAAQBAJ&pg=PA474&lpg=PA474&dq=four+brothers+quaternity+jung&source=bl&ots=nHjOV37Leu&sig=sGWDXP5DJwij3frCV6tjIUkesb4&hl=en&sa=X&ved=0ahUKEwjBiJqtrIDYAhVOyGMKHfE3AjcQ6AEIQTAH#v=onepage&q=four%20brothers%20quaternity%20jung&f=false>

https://simple.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Brothers_Karamazov

The four brothers in The Brothers Karamazov are

Ivan, the atheist intellectual	Alyosha, the "hero" and Christian
Dmitry, the emotional lover of women	and twisted, cunning Smerdyakov, the illegitimate child, who is treated as the family servant

Jack Kirby is well known for his "Fourth World" storyline

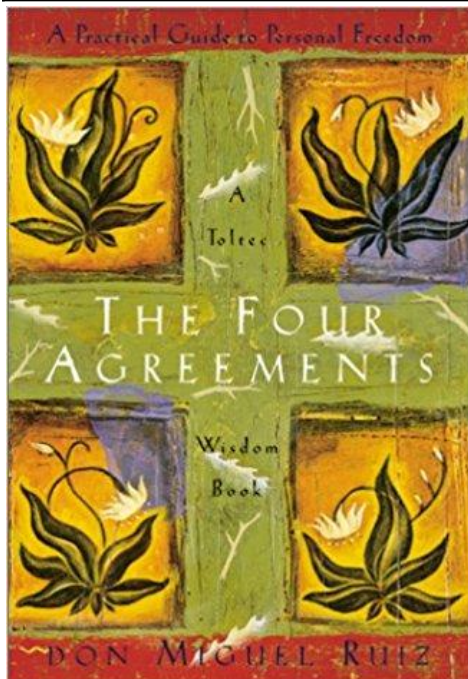
[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fourth_World_\(comics\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fourth_World_(comics))

Don Miguel Ruiz wrote a highly esteemed book called the Four Agreements. The Four agreements of the book are

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Don_Miguel_Ruiz

<https://www.amazon.com/Four-Agreements-Practical-Personal-Freedom/dp/1878424505>

Be impeccable with your word.	Don't make assumptions.
Don't take anything personally.	Always do your best.



https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Don_Miguel_Ruiz

In Faust's Cabiri scene, there are three members present, but a fourth that is absent. Jung views the scene as depicting the quaternity.

<https://carljungdepthpsychologysite.blog/2017/10/24/dr-c-g-jung-zurich-psychology-concept-trinity/>

Three along we've brought
But come the fourth would not,
He said, he was the right one
Who thought for all of them.

Goethe says that the fourth member of the group “thought for them all”. The fourth member is transcendent.

<http://www.patheos.com/blogs/jesuscreed/2015/07/10/santiago-a-christ-figure-by-john-frye/>
There is crucifixion imagery in Hemmingway’s *The Old Man and the Sea*. The crucifix is the quadrant. Santiago’s palms are cut by the fishing line, bringing to mind the stigmata of Christ. When the sharks arrive Santiago relates the old man to a crucified martyr by saying that he makes a noise similar to that of a man having nails driven through his hand. The old man walks up a hill with a mast across his shoulders, making one think of the carrying of the cross up calvary. Santiago also falls on his bed with his arms out straight and his palms up, evoking imagery of the crucifixion.

Hemingway wrote, “‘Ay,’ he [Santiago] said aloud. There is no translation for this word and perhaps it is just a noise such as a man might make, involuntarily, feeling the nail go through his hands and into the wood.”

Read more at

<http://www.patheos.com/blogs/jesuscreed/2015/07/10/santiago-a-christ-figure-by-john-frye/#G3P1tQYjZgLgFzOq.99>

In the middle ages four types of allegory were defined

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Allegory_in_the_Middle_Ages

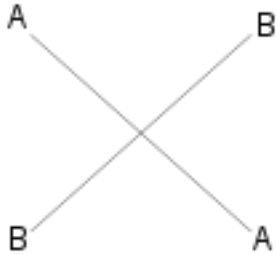
The first is simply the <i>literal</i> interpretation of the events of the story for historical purposes with no underlying meaning.	The third is <i>moral</i> (or <i>tropological</i>), which is how one should act in the present, the "moral of the story".
The second is called <i>typological</i> : it connects the events of the <i>Old Testament</i> with the <i>New Testament</i> ; in particular drawing allegorical connections between the events of Christ's life with the stories of the Old Testament.	The fourth type of interpretation is <i>anagogical</i> , dealing with the future events of Christian history, heaven, hell, the last judgment; it deals with prophecies.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Why_did_the_chicken_cross_the_road%3F

The most popular joke of all time is “Why did the chicken cross the road”. The joke has the word cross in it.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chiastic_structure

Chiasmus is common in the Bible, in the Odyssey, and in the Iliad



When read left to right, up to down, the first topic (A) is reiterated as the last, and the middle concept (B) appears twice in succession. (Also, the middle concept could appear just once.)

Chiastic structure in the Flood Story of genesis

A: Noah and his sons (Gen 6:10)

B: All life on earth (6:13:a)

C: Curse on earth (6:13:b)

D: Flood announced (6:7)

E: Ark (6:14-16)

F: All living creatures (6:17–20)

G: Food (6:21)

H: Animals in man's hands (7:2–3)

I: Entering the Ark (7:13–16)

J: Waters increase (7:17–20)

X: God remembers Noah
(8:1)

J: Waters decrease (8:13–14)

I': Exiting the Ark (8:15–19)

H': Animals (9:2,3)

G': Food (9:3,4)

F': All living creatures (9:10a)

E': Ark (9:10b)

D': No flood in future (9:11)

C': Blessing on earth (9:12–17)

B': All life on earth (9:16)

A: Noah and his sons (9:18,19a)

Within this overall structure, there is a numerical mini-chiasm of 7s, 40s, and 150s:

α: Seven days waiting to enter Ark (7:4)

β: Second mention of seven days waiting (7:10)

γ: 40 days (7:17)

δ: 150 days (7:24)

χ: God remembers Noah (8:1)

δ': 150 days (8:3)

γ': 40 days (8:6)

β': Seven days waiting for dove (8:10)

α': Second seven days waiting for dove (8:12)

Use in Book of Mormon^{[\[edit\]](#)}

Chaism in 3 Nephi 5 - Covenant Promises of Jacob

A: as surely as the Lord liveth (3 Nephi 5:24)

B: gather in from the four quarters of the earth (3 Nephi 5:24)

C: restoring all the house of Jacob unto the knowledge of the covenant (3 Nephi 5:25)

C': then shall they know their Redeemer, who is Jesus Christ (3 Nephi 5:26)

B': gathered in from the four quarters of the earth unto their own land (3 Nephi 5:26)

A': as the Lord liveth (3 Nephi 5:26)

Chaism in Alma 36 - The Conversion of Alma

A: inasmuch as ye shall keep the commandments of God ye shall prosper in the land (Alma 36:1)

B: remembering the captivity of our fathers (Alma 36:2)

C: whosoever shall put their trust in God shall be supported in their trials (Alma 36:3)

D:

I racked, even with the pains of a damned soul (Alma 36:12)

I remembered...the coming of one Jesus Christ, a Son of God, to atone for the sins of the world (Alma 36:17)

O Jesus, thou Son of God, have mercy on me (Alma 36:19)

I could remember my pains no more (Alma 36:19)

D':

C': I have been supported under trials (Alma 36:27)

B': delivered them out of bondage and captivity (Alma 36:29)

A': inasmuch as ye shall keep the commandments of God ye shall prosper in the land (Alma 36:30)

Chiasm in the fight with Grendel in Beowulf

A: Preliminaries

- Grendel approaching
- Grendel rejoicing
- Grendel devouring Handscioh

B: Grendel's wish to flee ("fingers cracked")

C: Uproar in hall; Danes stricken with terror

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C': Uproar in hall; Danes stricken with terror

B': "Joints burst"; Grendel forced to flee

A': Aftermath

- Grendel slinking back toward fens
- Beowulf rejoicing
- Beowulf left with Grendel's arm

Niles demonstrates another chiasm in Beowulf

Prologue

A: Panegyric for [Scyld](#)

B: Scyld's funeral

C: History of Danes before **Hrothgar**

D: Hrothgar's order to build **Heorot**

Epilogue

D': Beowulf's order to build his barrow

C': History of **Geats** after Beowulf ("messenger's prophecy")

B': Beowulf's funeral

A': Eulogy for Beowulf

Chiasmus is also seen in John Milton's Paradise Lost

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Book_of_Daniel#Chiasm_in_the_Aramaic_section

There is a chiastic structure in the Book of Daniel

A1 (2:4b-49) – A dream of four kingdoms replaced by a fifth

B1 (3:1-30) – Daniel's three friends in the fiery furnace

C1 (4:1-37) – Daniel interprets a dream for Nebuchadnezzar

C2 (5:1-31) – Daniel interprets the handwriting on the wall for Belshazzar

B2 (6:1-28) – Daniel in the lions' den

A2 (7:1-28) – A vision of four world kingdoms replaced by a fifth

There is a chiasm in the Pedestal verse of the Quran

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Al-Baqara_255

<http://blog.bayyinah.com/introduction-to-parallelisms-in-the-quran/>

Chiasmus in the Bible

Matthew 19:30

A. But many who are first

B. will be last,

B.' and the last

A.' will be first.

Chiasmus in the Quran

Qur'an

Qur'an 6:95

A. He brings out the living

B. from the dead

B'. and brings out the dead

A'. from the living.

Chiasm in Surah Yusuf

A. Joseph's dream (vv. 4-6)

B. The brothers' plot against Joseph (vv. 7-22)

C. Potiphar's wife's attempt to seduce Joseph (vv. 23-29)

D. A similar attempt by Egyptian ladies (vv. 30-34)

E. Joseph's imprisonment (vv. 35-42)

F. The king's dream (vv. 43-44)

F'. The king's dream interpreted (vv. 45-49)

E'. Joseph's release from prison (v. 50)

D'. Confession of the Egyptian ladies (v. 51a)

C'. Confession of Potiphar's wife (vv. 51b-57)

B'. The brothers learn their lesson (vv. 58-99)

A'. Fulfillment of Joseph's dream (vv. 100-101)

<http://www.bartleby.com/91/9.html>

I read a book a while ago that discussed how the whole of Moby dick was about the interplay between the numbers three and four. In Moby Dick, Father Mapple gives a sermon. In the sermon he says 'Shipmates, this book, containing only four chapters—four yarns—is one of the smallest strands in the mighty cable of the Scriptures. Yet what depths of the soul does Jonah's deep sea-line sound! what a pregnant lesson to us is this prophet! What a noble thing is that canticle in the fish's belly! How billow-like and boisterously grand!' Father Mapple brings up the four chapters of Jonah.

<http://www.sacred-texts.com/tarot/sot/sot02.htm>

Ouspensky has a book where he discusses the Tarot. The first card that Ouspensky discusses is the magic card. On the card are "four symbols of magic". The symbols are

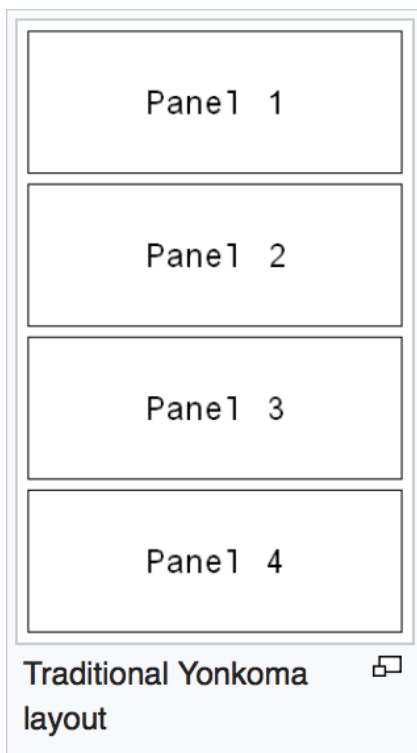
the sceptre	the sword
the cup	the pentacle

Ouspensky relates the four symbols to the four letters of the tetragrammaton.



<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Yonkoma>

Yonkoma manga means four strip manga. A four cell manga comic strip has four panels. Sometimes the panels are arranged in a two by two quadrant grid



Four panel comics follow the kishotenketsu style. A kishotenketsu the four part Chinese format for stories. The four stages of the kishotenketsu story are

Ki (起): The first panel forms the basis of the story; it sets the scene.	Ten (転): The third panel is the climax, in which an unforeseen development occurs.
Shō (承): The second panel develops upon the foundation of the story laid down in the first panel.	Ketsu (結): The fourth panel is the conclusion, in which the effects of the third panel are seen. ^[13]

<http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/00144941003723873?src=recsys&journalCode=ve xp20>

Gatsby's death in the Great Gatsby is an allusion to the crucifixion. Gatsby gets an air mattress and "shoulders it", like Jesus shoulders the cross. On his way to the pool Gatsby shifts the mattress, and the chauffeur asks him if he needed assistance. Gatsby shakes his head. The chauffeur is like Simon of Cyrene. When Gatsby is shot and killed, he dies on the mattress, like Jesus dies on the cross. The mixture of blood and water evokes the image of blood and water that flowed from Jesus' side. Moreover, at the beginning of the Great Gatsby, Gatsby comes out of the pool with arms "outstretched in a peculiar manner". The outstretched arms prefigures the crucifixion. In Isaiah, Isaiah refers to God "outstretched hand". Church Fathers said that the outstretched arms was a reference to the crucifixion.

<https://www.sermoncentral.com/sermons/gods-outstretched-hand-darrell-jones-sermon-on-descriptions-of-god-80029>

In Daredevil, there is a death and resurrection scene tied to the cross. Daredevil's mother is a nun who wears a cross. When he is about to die she visits him and he feels her cross. He metaphorically dies and resurrects. The cross is the quadrant

<http://www.adherents.com/lit/comics/Daredevil.html>



Juvenal is credited with 16 known poems. Juvenal's poems are called The Satires. There are 16 squares in the quadrant model.

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Satires_\(Juvenal\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Satires_(Juvenal))

Humpty Dumpty is a quatrain

<https://www.essentiallearningproducts.com/couplets-and-quatrain-lee-bennett-hopkins>

Humpty Dumpty sat on a wall.

Humpty Dumpty had a great fall.

All the King's horses and all the King's men

Couldn't put Humpty together again.

The original humpty dumpty was "fourscore horses and fourscore men"

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Humpty_Dumpty

The earliest known version was published in Samuel Arnold's *Juvenile Amusements* in 1797^[7] with the lyrics:

Humpty Dumpty sat on a wall,

Humpty Dumpty had a great fall.

Four-score Men and Four-score more,

Could not make Humpty Dumpty where he was before.^[8]

Sing a Song a Sixpence is a quatrain. The nursery rhyme mentions four and twenty naughty boys

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sing_a_Song_of_Sixpence

Sing a Song of Sixpence,

A bag full of Rye,

Four and twenty Naughty Boys,

Baked in a Pye.^[1]

The modern version of Sing a Song a Sixpence has four verses. Each verse is a quatrain

Sing a song of [sixpence](#),

A pocket full of [rye](#).

[Four and twenty blackbirds](#),

Baked in a [pie](#).

When the pie was opened

The birds began to sing;

Wasn't that a dainty dish,

To set before the king.

The king was in his [counting house](#),

Counting out his money;

The queen was in the [parlour](#),

Eating bread and honey.

The maid was in the garden,
Hanging out the clothes,
When down came a blackbird
And pecked off her nose.^[1]

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Four%27n_Twenty

Four'n Twenty is an Australian brand of meat pies.



Four-and-Twenty (foaled 1958 in [Kentucky](#)) was an [American Thoroughbred](#) racehorse.

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Four-and-Twenty>

In the book of revelations there is the four and twenty elders.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Four_and_Twenty_Elders

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Four_and_Twenty_Elders_Casting_their_Crowns_before_the_Divine_Throne

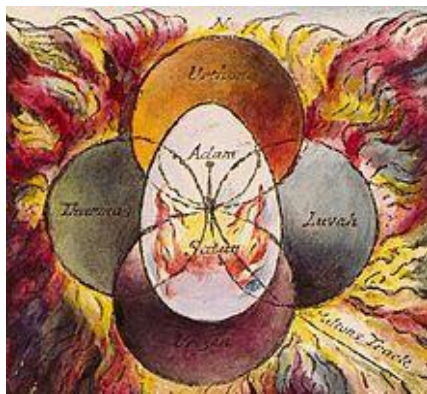


The Four and Twenty Elders Casting their Crowns before the Divine Throne, c. 1803–5. [William Blake](#), [Tate](#).
354 x 293 mm.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Vala,_or_The_Four_Zoas

William Blake wrote *The Four Zoas*. The four titular main characters in the *Four Zoas* are

Urthona	Luvah
Urizen	Tharmas



An illustration of the relationship of the four Zoas from one of Blake's other works: [Milton a Poem](#)

Blake depicts the four Zoas as the four aspects of God.

In Emerson's essay *Nature*, Emerson divides nature into four usages

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nature_\(essay\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nature_(essay))

Commodity	Language
Beauty	Discipline

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rG_6nmr1dpE

The first Chapter of Buckminster Fuller's *Grunge of Giants* is (Fee x Fi x Fo x Fum) to the fourth power. According to Buckminster fuller, fee, fi, fo, and fum are the four elements of the Grunge.

π (Fee x Fie x Foe x Fum)⁴

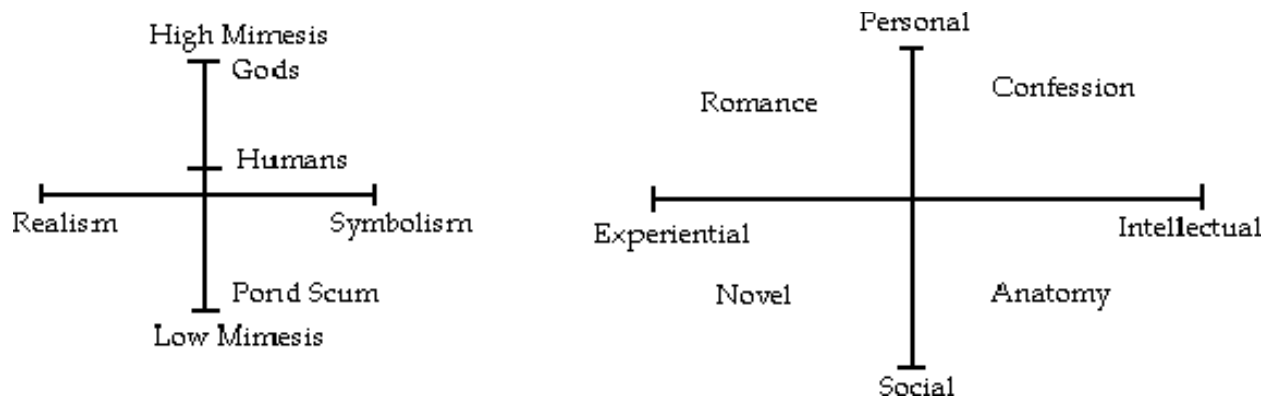
- > I haven't fully figured out the math part of the title, but it references
 - Jack and the Beanstalk
 - Jack The Giant Slayer
 - Jack The Giant Killer
 - Shakespeare's King Lear
 - Orwell's 1984
- > Maybe Fee Fie Foe Fum are the 4 elements that make up Grunch and their power is magnified to the 4th power.

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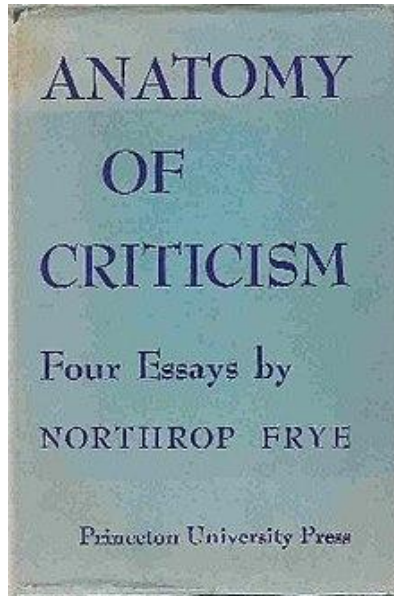
Grunch of Giants Chapter 1 by R Buckminster Fuller (Fee x Fie x Foe x Fum)⁴

Frye argued that literature falls on the following two sets of continuum

<http://www3.dbu.edu/mitchell/fryemono.htm>



Frye is most famous for his work Anatomy of Criticism- Four Essays



https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Anatomy_of_Criticism

The four essays are

"Historical Criticism: A Theory of Modes"	"Archetypal Criticism: A Theory of myths"
"Ethical Criticism: a Theory of Symbols"	"Rhetorical Criticism: A Theory of Genres."

Seasons and their analogies to genres, life and myths by Frye ^[5]

Season	Genres	Life Cycle	Associated Myth
Spring	Comedy	Birth (life)	Myth of birth
Summer	Romance	Youth, Growth	Myth of triumph, harmony
Autumn / Fall	Tragedy	Old, Maturity	Myth of fall, decay, separation
Winter	Irony	Death	Myth of chaos, death, darkness

Frye taught that there were four mythoi/literary genres

Comedy	Tragedy
Romance	Irony

Rudolf Steiner's four mystery plays were

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rudolf_Steiner%27s_Mystery_Dramas

<i>The Portal of Initiation</i> - World premiere on 15 August 1910, at the Schauspielhaus in Munich .	<i>The Guardian of the Threshold</i> - World premiere on 24 August 1912, in the Gardener's Place Theatre in Munich.
<i>The Trial of the Soul</i> - World premiere on 17 August 1911, in the Gardener's Place Theatre in Munich.	<i>The Soul's Awakening</i> - World premiere on 22 August 1913, at the National Theatre in Munich.

There are four complete extant English mystery plays. The four mystery plays are

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mystery_play

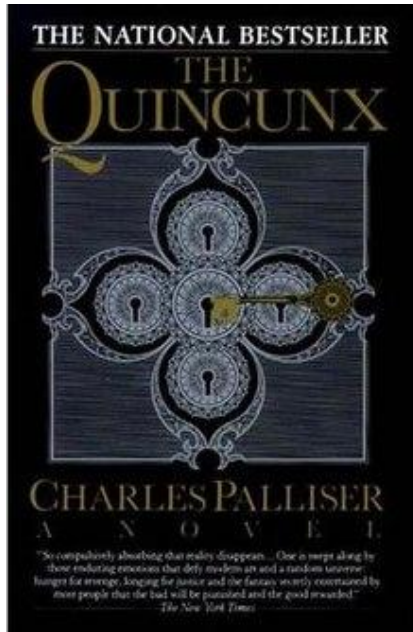
York cycle	Ludus Coventriae
Towneley plays	Chester cycle

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Four_Daughters_of_God

The **Four Daughters of God** are a [personification](#) of the virtues of Truth, Righteousness/Justice, Mercy, and Peace in medieval [Catholic](#) religious writing. The use in Christian thought seems to have been inspired an eleventh-century Jewish [Midrash](#), in which Truth, Justice, Mercy and Peace were the four standards of the [Throne of God](#).^[3]

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Quincunx

The Quincunx is a book by Charles Palliser. A quincunx is a cross made of five elements.



A.C Bradley defined the “Big Four” Tragedies of Shakespeare. They are

https://www.reddit.com/r/comics/comments/38o61a/shakespeares_big_four/

Hamlet	King Lear
Macbeth	Othello

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Last_Don

Mario Puzo wrote the Godfather. He also wrote the Last Don. In The Last Don, the mafia bosses grand nephew's name is Cross

Chapter Literature

<https://www.onlinemathlearning.com/lewis-carroll-quotes.html>

There are four branches of arithmetic in Alice and Wonderland

`Reeling and Writhing, of course, to begin with,' the Mock Turtle replied; `and then the different branches of Arithmetic-- Ambition, Distraction, Uglification, and Derision.'



Rudyard Kipling put the swastika on his book covers.

<http://thirdreichocculthistory.blogspot.com/2013/09/the-occult-swastika.html>

Kipling's own introduction to the swastika as an Hindu good luck symbol certainly came through his father's encyclopaedic knowledge of Indian art.

Indeed an illustration produced by John Lockwood Kipling entitled "Choosing the next King" for a story in Flora Annie Steel's *Tales of the Punjab* (Macmillan 1894) shows a sacred elephant kneeling before the Prince who was to accede. The top of the elephant's head was covered with a cloth embroidered with a large swastika.





http://www.kiplingsociety.co.uk/facts_swastik.htm

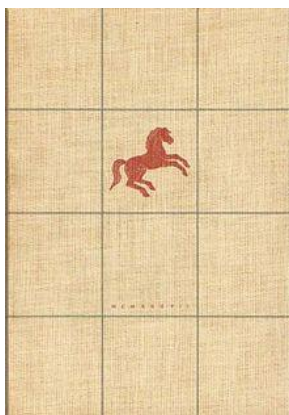
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Western_use_of_the_swastika_in_the_early_20th_century

With the rise of Nazism, Kipling ceased to use the swastika. One of his Just So Stories, "The Crab That Played With The Sea", included an elaborate full-page illustration by Kipling including a stone bearing what was called "a magic mark" (a swastika); some later editions of the stories blotted out the mark on the stone, but left the caption unaltered, leaving readers puzzled.



Steinbeck's book The Red Pony, has four stories. The cover is composed of quadrants


https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Red_Pony



The Gift	The Promise
The Great Mountains	The Leader of the People

Row Row Row Your Boat is a quatrain with a four part harmony

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Row,_Row,_Row_Your_Boat

The most common modern version is often sung as a **round** for four **voice parts** ( [play](#) ([help](#)·[info](#))). A possible arrangement for **SATB** is as follows:

Soprano	Contralto	Tenor	Bass
Row, row, row your boat,			
Gently down the stream.	Row, row, row your boat,		
Merrily, merrily, merrily, merrily,	Gently down the stream.	Row, row, row your boat,	
Life is but a dream.	Merrily, merrily, merrily, merrily,	Gently down the stream.	Row, row, row your boat,
	Life is but a dream.	Merrily, merrily, merrily, merrily,	Gently down the stream.
		Life is but a dream.	Merrily, merrily, merrily, merrily,
			Life is but a dream.

The text above is often sung multiple times in succession to allow for the different voices to interweave with each other, forming **four-part harmony**.

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ballad>

Most northern and west European ballads are written in **ballad stanzas** or **quatrains**(four-line **stanzas**) of alternating lines of **iambic** (an unstressed followed by a stressed syllable) **tetrameter** (eight syllables) and iambic **trimeter** (six syllables), known as **ballad meter**. Usually, only the second and fourth line of a quatrain are rhymed (in the scheme a, b, c, b), which has been taken to suggest that, originally, ballads consisted of couplets (two lines) of rhymed verse, each of 14 syllables.^[8] This can be seen in this stanza from "[Lord Thomas and Fair Annet](#)":

The **horse** | fair **Ann** | et **rode** | upon |

He **amb** | led **like** | the **wind** |,

With **sil** | ver **he** | was **shod** | before,

With **burn** | ing **gold** | behind |.^[4]

Fee Fi Fo Fum is a famous quatrain. The quatrain is used in Jack and the Bean Stalk. Quatrains have four lines. The rhyme is also tetrameric.

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fee-fi-fo-fum>

Fee-fi-fo-fum,

I smell the blood of an Englishman,

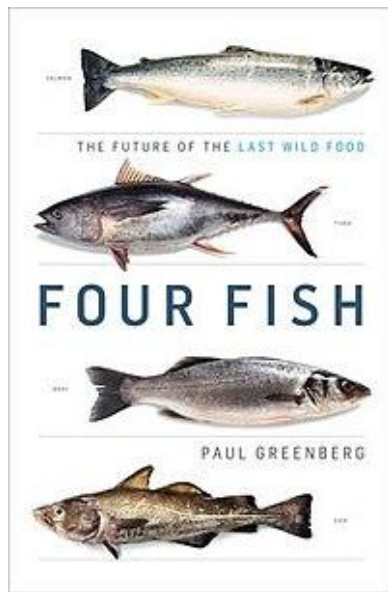
Be he alive, or be he dead

I'll grind his bones to make my bread.^[1]



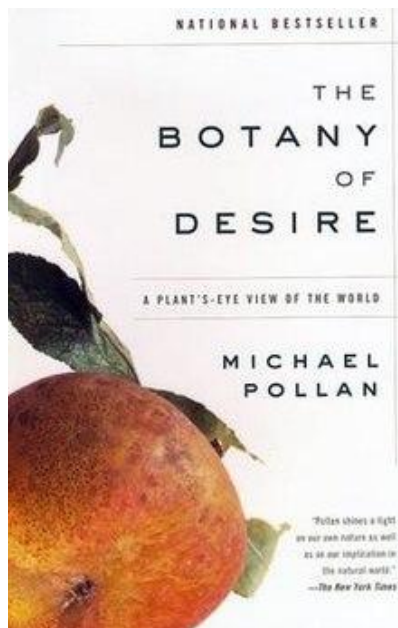
Four Fish: The Future of the Last Wild Food is a 2010 [nonfiction book](#) by author [Paul Greenberg](#). This work explores the state of [commercial fishing](#) and [aquaculture](#). Greenberg frames his observations by commenting on the status of four specific fish: [cod](#), [salmon](#), [bass](#), and [tuna](#). Choosing four fish was a decision influenced by author [Michael Pollan](#)'s selection of four plants in his book, *The Botany of Desire*.

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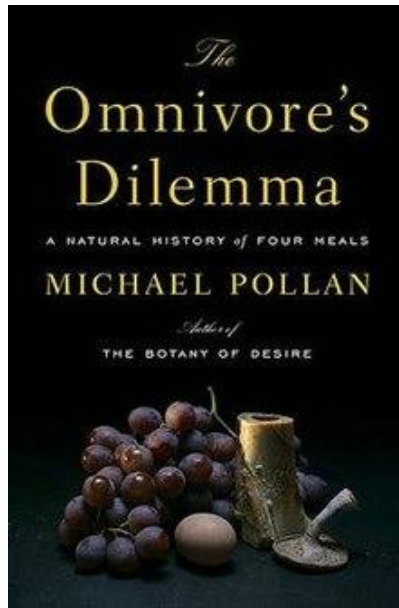
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Botany_of_Desire

The Botany of Desire: A Plant's-Eye View of the World is a 2001 [nonfiction book](#) by journalist [Michael Pollan](#). Pollan presents case studies that mirror four types of human desires that are reflected in the way that we [selectively grow](#), breed, and genetically engineer our plants. The [tulip](#), beauty; [marijuana](#), intoxication; the [apple](#), sweetness; and the [potato](#), control.



https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Omnivore%27s_Dilemma

The Omnivore's Dilemma: A Natural History of Four Meals is a nonfiction book written by American author [Michael Pollan](#) published in 2006.



<http://www.denofgeek.com/movies/cyborg/32532/how-a-he-man-sequel-and-a-spider-man-movie-became-cyborg>

In the movie Cyborg, Van Damme is crucified.



<http://www.toptenz.net/top-10-worst-moments-in-marvel-comics.php/jubilee-crucified-xmen>



In X men, Jubilee is crucified

Spiderman is crucified in a comic as well.

<http://badends.blogspot.com/2010/07/kraven-huntress-start-toying-unmasked.html>



