Numerology

“Use of numbers to interpret a person’s character or to divine the future. The theory behind numerology is based on the Pythagorean idea that all things can be expressed in numerical terms because they are ultimately reducible to numbers. Using a method analogous to that of the Greek and Hebrew alphabets (in which each letter also represented a number), modern numerology attaches a series of digits to an inquirer’s name and date of birth and from these purports to divine the person’s true nature and prospects” (Encyclopaedia Britannica)

Brief History
Pythagoras, the famous Greek mathematician (569-470 B.C.), is said by many to be the originator of much of what we call numerology today. Though many origins of numerology predate Pythagoras, such as the Hebrew Kabbalah, the Hindu Vedas, and the Egyptian Ritual of the Dead. In the twentieth century, the discipline reappeared in a series of books published at the turn of the 20th century by L. Dow Balliett, helped along in the 30s by Florence Campbell, and within the next few decades a wealth of literature was available on the subject. Today it is commonly characterized as a pseudoscience; usually associated with astrology.

Full Birth Name = Destiny Number
This is the number that describes the tasks that you must achieve in this lifetime using the name that was given to you by your parents. It is sometimes referred to as your potential or destiny. Living up to attributes of this number may not be easy, but it is your present goal. It is your life’s purpose, spiritual mission, and your field of opportunity. Unlike the Lifepath number which reads you as you are, the Destiny number more correctly reads as you must be or what you can aspire to become; likened to a form of self-expression.

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Example: Katharine Elaine Robinson
Katharine = 2, 1, 2, 8, 1, 9, 9, 5, 5 = 42 = 6
Elaine = 5, 3, 1, 9, 5 = 23 = 5
Robinson = 9, 6, 2, 9, 5, 1, 6, 5, = 43 = 7
6 + 5 + 7 = 18 = 9
Destiny number = 9
Master Destiny Number: 11 or 22

**Date of Birth = Lifepath Number**
This number represents who you are at birth and the native traits that you will carry with you through life. It is considered the most important number that you have. The Life Path describes the nature of our individual journeys through life.

Lifepath Number = add together numbers of date of birth, reduce to single number

**Example:** 07-19-1994 = 2,020 = 4
Destiny number will be between 1 and 9

Master Lifepath Number = when your birth date adds up to 11 or 22

**Example:** 28-10-1955 = 1993 = 22 (Bill Gates)
These numbers suggest a potential for a high degree of learning and/or achievement, often in a more stressful environment.

**Numerical Meanings for Lifepath and Destiny Numbers**

1
**Positive:** Initiator of action, a pioneering spirit, inventive ideas, strong leadership skills, independent, drives to attain, individualistic style, executive abilities, extraordinary will and determination, courageous.
**Negative:** Overly assertive or aggressive, dominating, impulsiveness, egotistic, boastfulness, willfulness.

2
**Positive:** Cooperation, adaptability, considerate of others, sensitive to the needs of others, partnering, an arbiter or mediator, modest, sincere, spiritually influenced, a diplomat.
**Negative:** Shyness, timidity, fear, self-consciousness, drown in detail, depression.

3
**Positive:** Self-expressive in many ways, verbalization, inspiration and keen imagination, artistic gifts, accurate impressions and insights, never-ending optimism, happy and fun-loving, enjoys life fully.
**Negative:** Scattered energies, exaggeration, unfinished projects, lack of direction, moodiness, self-centeredness.

4
**Positive:** Strong sense of order and values, struggle against limits, steady growth, highly practical, scientific mind, attention to detail, foundation for achievement, a genius for organization, fine management skills.
**Negative:** Lack of imagination, caught up in detail, stubborn fixed opinions, argumentative, slow to act, too serious, confused.
5  
**Positive:** Expansiveness, new and visionary ideas, quick thinking, versatile and ever-changing, action oriented, curious and exploring, promoting, resourceful in using freedom constructively.  
**Negative:** Restless, discontent, edgy temperament and speech, dissatisfaction, too many hasty decisions, impatience, lacking in application.

6  
**Positive:** A strong sense of responsibility, artistic, a nurturing disposition, community oriented, balanced, sympathy for others, a humanitarian, unselfishness, love of home and domestic affairs, freely renders service to others.  
**Negative:** Self-righteousness, obstinacy, stubborn, dominates family and friends, meddling, egotistical and susceptible to flattery, outspoken.

7  
**Positive:** Skilled at analysis and research, an intelligent seeker of knowledge, scientific and inventive, studious, meditating, charming personality and demeanor, love of solitude and peace, a perfectionist.  
**Negative:** Hidden motives and suspicions, overly reserved, arguments enjoined with silence or sarcasm, isolated, inflexible positions, overly upset by distractions.

8  
**Positive:** Executive character and abilities, political skills, expert handling of power and authority, working for a cause, achieving recognition, exercising sound judgment, decisive and commanding.  
**Negative:** Workaholic, overly ambitious, lacking humanitarian instincts, mismanaging money, repressing subordinates, impatient with people, stressed, materialistic.

9  
**Positive:** Heartily friendly and congenial, a hail-fellow, humanitarian instincts, a giving nature, selflessness, obligations, creative expression, readily influenced to do good works, artistic and writing talents.  
**Negative:** Self-adulation, scattered interests, possessiveness, moodiness, careless with finances, wanting peer attention.

11  
See number 2.  
Spirituality is emphasized more

22  
See number 4  
Exceptional projects possible