

Significance of Number

Each Hebrew letter had numerical value

א = 1 ב = 2 ג = 3 ד = 4

Gen. i. 1

	Numeric Value	
7 {	בראשית	913 In the beginning
	ברא	203 Created
	אלהים	86 God
	את	401 (An indefinite article which is not translatable)
	השמים	395 The heavens
	ואת	407 And (with indefinite article)
	הארץ	296 The earth.

86
395
296
777

God
The Heavens
The Earth

Number of letters used $28 = 7 \times 4$