

## Re: Phoenix spacecraft humor

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Jim Logajan wrote:

2) Eight in base eight is written 10, just as ten in base ten is written as 10, so "octagonal" sometimes means "ten" such as during a full Phobos moon.

H.G Wells' Martians had a group of eight tendrils on either side of their mouths, so I assume they use either base eight or sixteen as far as counting goes. ;-)

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