

# Code of Hammurabi

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## Law #22

If a man has committed highway robbery and has been caught, that man shall be put to death.



## Law #4

If a man has borne false witness in a trial, or has not established the statement that he has made, if that case be a capital trial, that man shall be put to death.



## Law #233

If a builder has built a house for a man, and has not made his work sound, and the house he built has fallen, and caused the death of it's owner, the builder shall be put to death.



## Summary

Hammurabi's laws were harsh because he was thinking "an eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth." Many people thought they were cruel, harsh, and unnecessary because of how gruesome they were.