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Class -VI Mathematics (Ex. 1.1)

Questions

1. Fill in the blanks:
 - (a) 1 lakh = _____ ten thousand
 - (b) 1 million = _____ hundred thousand
 - (c) 1 crore = _____ ten lakh
 - (d) 1 crore = _____ million
 - (e) 1 million = _____ lakh

 2. Place commas correctly and write the numerals:
 - (a) Seventy-three lakh seventy-five thousand three hundred seven.
 - (b) Nine crore five lakh forty-one.
 - (c) Seven crore fifty-two lakh twenty-one thousand three hundred two.
 - (d) Fifty-eight million four hundred twenty-three thousand two hundred two.
 - (e) Twenty-three lakh thirty thousand ten.

 3. Insert commas suitable and write the names according to Indian system of numeration:
 - (a) 87595762
 - (b) 8546283
 - (c) 99900046
 - (d) 98432701

 4. Insert commas suitable and write the names according to International system of numeration:
 - (a) 78921092
 - (b) 7452283
 - (c) 99985102
 - (d) 48049831
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Answers

1. (a) 10 (b) 10
(c) 10 (d) 10
(e) 10
2. (a) 73,75,307 (b) 9,05,00,041
(c) 7,52,21,302 (d) 58,423,202
(e) 23,30,010
3. (a) 8,75,95,762 → Eight crore seventy-five lakh ninety-five thousand seven hundred sixty-two
(b) 85,46,283 → Eight-five lakh forty-six thousand two hundred eighty-three
(c) 9,99,00,046 → Nine crore ninety-nine lakh forty-six
(d) 9,84,32,701 → Nine crore eighty-four lakh thirty-two thousand seven hundred one
4. (a) 78,921,092 → Seventy-eight million nine hundred twenty-one thousand ninety-two
(b) 7,452,483 → Seven million four hundred fifty-two thousand two hundred eighty-three
(c) 99,985,102 → Ninety-nine million nine hundred eighty-five thousand one hundred two
(d) 48,049,831 → Forty-eight million forty-nine thousand eight hundred thirty-one
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Class -VI Mathematics (Ex. 1.2)

Questions

1. A book exhibition was held for four days in a school. The number of tickets sold at the counter on the first, second, third and final day was respectively 1094, 1812, 2050 and 2751. Find the total number of tickets sold on all the four days.
 2. Shekhar is a famous cricket player. He has so far scored 6980 runs in test matches. He wishes to complete 10,000 runs. How many more runs does he need?
 3. In an election, the successful candidate registered 5,77,500 votes and his nearest rival secured 3,48,700 votes. By what margin did the successful candidate win the election?
 4. Kirti Bookstore sold books worth ₹ 2,85,891 in the first week of June and books worth ₹ 4,00,768 in the second week of the month. How much was the sale for the two weeks together? In which week was the sale greater and by how much?
 5. Find the difference between the greatest and the least number that can be written using the digits 6, 2, 7, 4, 3 each only once.
 6. A machine, on an average, manufactures 2,825 screws a day. How many screws did it produce in the month of January 2006?
 7. A merchant had ₹ 78,592 with her. She placed an order for purchasing 40 radio sets at ₹ 1,200 each. How much money will remain with her after the purchase?
 8. A student multiplied 7236 by 65 instead of multiplying by 56. By how much was his answer greater than the correct answer?
 9. To stitch a shirt 2 m 15 cm cloth is needed. Out of 40 m cloth, how many shirts can be stitched and how much cloth will remain?
 10. Medicine is packed in boxes, each weighing 4 kg 500 g. How many such boxes can be loaded in a can which cannot carry beyond 800 kg?
 11. The distance between the school and the house of a student's house is 1 km 875 m. Everyday she walks both ways. Find the total distance covered by her in six days.
 12. A vessel has 4 liters and 500 ml of curd. In how many glasses each of 25 ml capacity, can it be filled?
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Class -VI Mathematics (Ex. 1.2)

Answers

1. Number of tickets sold on first day = 1,094
Number of tickets sold on second day = 1,812
Number of tickets sold on third day = 2,050
Number of tickets sold on fourth day = + 2,751
Total tickets sold = 7,707
Therefore, 7,707 tickets were sold on all the four days.
2. Runs to achieve = 10,000
Runs scored = - 6,980
Runs required = 3,020
Therefore, he needs 3,020 more runs.
3. Number of votes secured by successful candidates = 5,77,500
Number of votes secured by his nearest rival = - 3,48,700
Margin between them = 2,28,800
Therefore, the successful candidate won by a margin of 2,28,800 votes.
4. Books sold in first week = 2,85,891
Books sold in second week = + 4,00,768
Total books sold = 6,86,659
Since, $4,00,768 > 2,85,891$
Therefore sale of second week is greater than that of first week.
Books sold in second week = 4,00,768
Books sold in first week = - 2,85,891
More books sold in second week = 1,14,877
Therefore, 1,14,877 more books were sold in second week.
5. Greatest five-digit number using digits 6,2,7,4,3 = 76432
Smallest five-digit number using digits 6,2,7,4,3 = - 23467
Difference = 52965
Therefore the difference is 52965.
6. Number of screws manufactured in one day = 2,825
Number of days in the month of January (31 days) = $2,825 \times 31$
= 87,575
Therefore the machine produced 87,575 screws in the month of January.
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$$\begin{array}{r} 177 \\ 4500 \overline{) 800000} \\ \underline{-4500} \\ 35000 \\ \underline{-31500} \\ 35000 \\ \underline{-31500} \\ 3500 \end{array}$$

Therefore, 177 boxes can be loaded.

11. Distance between school and home = 1.875 km
Distance between home and school = + 1.875 km
Total distance covered in one day = 3.750 km
Distance covered in six days = $3.750 \times 6 = 22.500 \text{ km}$
Therefore, 22 km 500 m distance covered in six days.

12. Capacity of curd in a vessel = 4 liters 500 ml = $4 \times 1000 \text{ ml} + 500 \text{ ml} = 4500 \text{ ml}$
Capacity of one glass = 25 ml
Number of glasses can be filled = $4500 \div 25$

$$\begin{array}{r} 180 \\ 25 \overline{) 4500} \\ \underline{-25} \\ 200 \\ \underline{-200} \\ 0 \end{array}$$

Therefore, 180 glasses can be filled by curd.

Class -VI Mathematics (Ex. 1.3)

Questions

1. Estimate each of the following using general rule:
 - (a) $730 + 998$
 - (b) $796 - 314$
 - (c) $12,904 + 2,888$
 - (d) $28,292 - 21,496$

 2. Give a rough estimate (by rounding off to nearest hundreds) and also a closer estimate (by rounding off to nearest tens):
 - (a) $439 + 334 + 4317$
 - (b) $1,08,737 - 47,599$
 - (c) $8325 - 491$
 - (d) $4,89,348 - 48,365$

 3. Estimate the following products using general rule:
 - (a) 578×161
 - (b) 5281×3491
 - (c) 1291×592
 - (d) 9250×29
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Class -VI Mathematics (Ex. 1.3)

Answers

1. (a) 730 round off to 700
998 round off to 1000
Estimated sum = 1700
- (b) 796 round off to 800
314 round off to 300
Estimated sum = 500
- (c) 12904 round off to 13000
2888 round off to 3000
Estimated sum = 16000
- 28292 round off to 28000
21496 round off to 21000
Estimated difference = 7000
2. (a) 439 round off to 400
334 round off to 300
4317 round off to 4300
Estimated sum = 5000
- (b) 108734 round off to 108700
47599 round off to 47600
Estimated difference = 61100
- (c) 8325 round off to 8300
491 round off to 500
Estimated difference = 7800
- (d) 489348 round off to 489300
48365 round off to 48400
Estimated difference = 440900
3. (a) 578 x 161
578 round off to 600
161 round off to 200
The estimated product = $600 \times 200 = 1,20,000$
- (b) 5281 x 3491
5281 round of to 5,000
3491 round off to 3,500
The estimated product = $5,000 \times 3,500 = 1,75,00,000$
- (c) 1291 x 592
1291 round off to 1300
592 round off to 600
The estimated product = $1300 \times 600 = 7,80,000$
- (d) 9250 x 29
9250 round off to 10,000
229 round off to 30
The estimated product = $10,000 \times 30 = 3,00,000$
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Class 6 Maths Knowing Our Numbers

Introduction

Introduction to Counting Numbers

Counting is required to represent a collection of objects with an exact numeral quantity. It helps to identify the larger collection in a group of collections.



10 chocolates - 4 children

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Comparing numbers

Comparing numbers

Numbers are compared to check which one is higher/smaller than the others. Following things are checked to know that a number is greater or smaller:

If the number of digits in the numbers are different. The number having more digits is greater and the other is smaller.

- For example, among the two numbers 324 and 22, 324 is higher as it has more number of digits. 22 has lower number of digits, hence it is smaller.
- For example, among 221, 34, 1356, 222, 45225, 45225 is the highest and 34 is the lowest.

If the number of digits is equal then the digit at the highest place is compared.

- If the digits at the highest place are different, the higher value is larger number and the lower value is the smaller number.
- For example, among 235 and 643, the number of digits are same but digit at highest (here hundreds) place, is 2 and 6. Since 6 is higher than 2, hence 643 is higher and 235 is smaller.
- If the digits at the highest place are equal, then the next higher place is compared and so on.
- For example, among 235 and 245, the number of digits and digit at highest place are same so digit at 2nd highest (tens) place is compared. Since 4 is higher than 3, hence 245 is higher and 235 is smaller.
- For example, among 267542, 267894 and 267843, the number of digits and digits at 4 highest places are same (for 2nd and 3rd number) so digit at 5th highest place is compared. Since 9 is higher than 4, hence 267894 is higher than 267843 and 267542.

Problem: Find the greatest and smallest numbers.

Solution: The green and yellow marked digits are qualifying digits for greatest and smallest numbers respectively. **When number of digits are equal** then digits at ten thousands, thousands etc are compared until we get a highest and lowest digit. **When number of digits is unequal**, the number having more digits than all others is greatest and the number having lowest number of digits than all others is smallest.

Values	Number of digits	Number at Ten Thousands place	Number at Thousands Place	Number at Hundreds place	Number at Tens place	Number at Units Place	Greatest and Smallest Number
(a) 4536, 4892, 4370, 4452	All have 4 digits	No	4,4,4,4	5,8,3,4	Not Reqd	Not Reqd	4892- G 4370 - S
(b) 15623, 15073, 15189,	All have 5 digits	1,1,1,1	5,5,5,5	6,0,1,8	Not Reqd	Not Reqd	15800- G 15073 -S

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(c) 25286, 25245, 25270, 25210	All have 5 digits	2,2,2,2	5,5,5,5	2,2,2,2	8,4,7,1	Not Reqd	25286 -G 25210 -S
(d) 6895, 23787, 24569, 24659	3 have 5 digits and 1 has 4 digits	0,2,2,2	3,4,4 (comparing only last 3 values)	5,6 (comparing only last 2 values)	Not Reqd	Not Reqd	24659 -G 6895 -S

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Making numbers from individual digits

Making numbers from individual digits

When we have a few single digits, a variety of numbers can be formed by **arranging the digits** in different orders. To make a new number from existing, shift places of digits.

Eg. 1357 can be made as 5731, 7351, 5317, 1735 etc. by shifting the digits.

To make largest number from a given number of digits,

- Keep the largest digit at the highest place.
- Keep the second largest digit at the second highest place and so on.

To make smallest number from a given number of digits,

- Keep the smallest digit at the highest place.
- Keep the second smallest digit at the second highest place and so on.

Problem: Use given digits without repetition and make smallest and greatest 4-digit numbers.

Solution: Since a 4 digit number is to be made, 0 cannot be put at the highest place as it will make the number a 3 digit number. So, if there is a 0 in 4 digits, put the third largest number at the highest place to make the smallest 4 digit number.

Values	Largest Digit	Second Largest Digit	Third Largest Digit	Fourth Largest Digit	Smallest Number	Greatest Number
(a) 2,8,7,4	8	7	4	2	2478	8742
(b) 9,7,4,1	9	7	4	1	1479	9741
(c) 4,7,5,0	7	5	4	0	4057 (Since 0457 is a 3 digit number)	7540
(d) 1,7,6,2	7	6	2	1	1267	7621
(e) 5,4,0,3	5	4	3	0	3045 (Since 0345 is a 3 digit number)	5430

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Ordering numbers

Ordering the numbers

Random Numbers can be arranged in two orders:

- **Ascending:** Here numbers are arranged in smallest to largest order.
- **Descending:** Here numbers are arranged in largest to smallest order.

Problem: Arrange the following numbers in ascending and descending order.

Solution:

Values	Ascending	Descending
(a) 847, 9754, 8320, 571	571, 847, 8320, 9754	9754, 8320, 847, 571
(b) 9801, 25751, 36501, 38802	9801, 25751, 36501, 38802	38802, 36501, 25751, 9801
(c) 5000, 7500, 85400, 7861	5000, 7500, 7861, 85400	85400, 7861, 7500, 5000
(d) 1971, 45321, 88715, 92547	1971, 45321, 88715, 92547	92547, 88715, 45321, 1971

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Increase in number of digits by adding 1

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When 1 is added to the highest number of a n-digits, the result will be lowest number of n+1 digits. For eg,

Number of Digits	Highest Number	After adding 1	New number of digits	Terminology or Number name
1	9	10	2	Ten or 10×1
2	99	100	3	Hundred or 10×10
3	999	1000	4	Thousand or 10×100
4	9999	10000	5	Ten Thousand or 10×1000
5	99999	100000	6	Lakh or 10×10000
6	999999	1000000	7	Ten Lakh or 10×100000 and so on
7	9999999	10000000	8	Crore or 10×1000000

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Expanding numbers and place values

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More than 1 digit numbers can be expanded by multiplying the individual digits with multiples of 10. The multiplication factor of 10 represents the digit's place in the number. Foreg.

- 56 can be written as $50 + 6 = 5 \times 10 + 6$
- 8324 can be expanded as $8000 + 300 + 20 + 4 = 8 \times 1000 + 3 \times 100 + 2 \times 10 + 4$
- 36135 can be expanded as $30000 + 6000 + 100 + 30 + 5 = 3 \times 10000 + 6 \times 1000 + 1 \times 100 + 3 \times 10 + 5$. Since the number 3 is multiplied by 10000 (Ten Thousand), it is said to be at Ten Thousands place. Similarly other places are shown below.
- 243677 can be expanded as $200000 + 40000 + 3000 + 600 + 70 + 7 = 2 \times 100000 + 4 \times 10000 + 3 \times 1000 + 6 \times 100 + 7 \times 10 + 7$
- 35585004 can be expanded as $30000000 + 5000000 + 500000 + 80000 + 5000 + 4 = 3 \times 10000000 + 5 \times 1000000 + 5 \times 100000 + 8 \times 10000 + 5 \times 1000 + 4$



Thirty Six Thousand One Hundred Thirty Five



Three Crore Fifty Lakh Eighty Five Thousand Four

Problem: Read the numbers. Write them using placement boxes and then write their expanded forms.

Number	C	TL	L	TTh	Th	H	T	O	Name	Expansion
475320	-	-	4	7	5	3	2	0	Four Lakh Seventy Five Thousand Three Hundred Twenty	$4 \times 100000 + 7 \times 10000 + 5 \times 1000 + 3 \times 100 + 2 \times 10$
9847215	-	9	8	4	7	2	1	5	Ninety Eight Lakh Forty Seven Thousand Two	$9 \times 1000000 + 8 \times 100000 + 4 \times 10000 + 7 \times 1000 + 2 \times 100$

									Hundred Fifteen	+ 1 x 10 + 5
97645310	9	7	6	4	5	3	1	0	Nine Crore Seventy Six Lakh Forty Five Thousand Three Hundred Ten	9 x 10000000 + 7 x 1000000 + 6 x 100000 + 4 x 10000 + 5 x 1000 + 3 x 100 + 1 x 10
30458094	3	0	4	5	8	0	9	4	Three Crore Four Lakh Fifty Eight Thousand Ninety Four	3 x 10000000 + 0 x 1000000 + 4 x 100000 + 5 x 10000 + 8 x 1000 + 0 x 100 + 9 x 10 + 4

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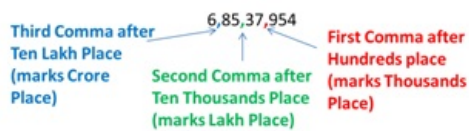
Using Commas

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Commas are used while reading and writing large numbers. In Indian System of Numeration, Commas are used to mark thousands, lakhs and crores.

- The first comma comes after hundreds place (three digits from the right) and marks thousands.
- The second comma comes two digits later (five digits from the right). It comes after ten thousands place and marks lakh.
- The third comma comes after another two digits (seven digits from the right). It comes after ten lakh place and marks crore.

For eg. 68537954 can be written as 6,85,37,954.



Six Crore Eighty Five Lakh Thirty Seven Thousand
Nine Hundred Fifty Four

Indian System of Numeration



Sixty Eight Million Five Hundred Thirty Seven
Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty Four

International System of Numeration

Problem: Read the numbers. Write them using placement boxes and put commas according to Indian and International System of Numeration.

Number	Indian Numeration	International Numeration	Number Name
527864	5,27,864	527,864	INDIAN: Five Lakh Twenty Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty Four INTERNATIONAL: Five Hundred Twenty Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty Four
95432	95,432	95,432	Ninety Five Thousand Four Hundred Thirty two (same in both numeration systems)
18950049	1,89,50,049	18,950,049	INDIAN: One Crore Eighty Nine Lakh

			Fifty Thousand Forty Nine INTERNATIONAL: Eighteen Million Nine Hundred Fifty Thousand Forty Nine
70002509	7,00,02,509	70,002,509	INDIAN: Seven Crore Two Thousand Five Hundred Nine INTERNATIONAL: Seventy Million Two Thousand Five Hundred Nine

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Weight	Gram (g)	N/A	eg. weight of a mobile phone
Weight	Kilogram (kg)	1 kg = 1000 g	eg. weight of a human
Capacity of a liquid	Millilitre (ml)	N/A	eg. capacity of a Bottle of hair oil
Capacity of a liquid	Litre(l)	N/A	eg. capacity of a bucket of water

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Solution: 1kg = 1000g

Therefore, 4kg 500g = 4000g + 500g = 4500g

$$800\text{kg} = 800 \times 1000\text{g} = 800000\text{g}$$

$$\text{Number of boxes that can be loaded in van} = 800000/4500$$

on dividing, we get quotient as 177 and remainder as 3500

So number of boxes that can be loaded = 177 with 3500g spare space

Problem: The distance between the school and the house of a student is 1km 875m. Everyday she walks both ways. Find the total distance covered by her in six days.

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$$\text{Distance covered in 6 days} = 3750 \times 6 = 22500\text{m}$$

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Estimation by Rounding off

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Rounding off means changing the most insignificant value to its nearest zero figure. This makes the number more readable and easy for estimation.

Rounding off place	Round off pattern	Example
Units place (estimating to nearest tens)	If the number at units place is less than 5 then it is rounded of zero otherwise to 10.	62 can be rounded off to 60. 126 can be rounded off to 130. 14265 can be rounded off to 14270.
Tens place (estimating to nearest hundreds)	If the number at tens place is less than 49 then it is rounded of zero otherwise to 100.	410 can be rounded off to 400. 5763 can be rounded off to 5800. 53650 can be rounded off to 53700.
Hunderds Place (estimating to nearest thousands)	If the number at hundreds place is less than 499 then it is rounded of zero otherwise to 1000.	1343 can be rounded off to 1000. 26721 can be rounded off to 27000. 6324513 can be rounded off to 6325000.

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Estimating outcomes of number situations

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If a few big numbers are to be added quickly without keeping complete accuracy, then most significant places can be added first to draw estimates with limited accuracy.



To quickly estimate that he has enough money, child A needs to add the most significant place of the money, $1+1+2$. This means he has in excess of Rs. 400 which is sufficient. He need not calculate to the last digit to be sure.

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Estimating sum, difference and product

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If a few numbers are to be added, subtracted or multiplied, the estimation can be obtained by estimating individual values. If the individual values are rounded off, then the calculations become simpler.

Addition	Subtraction	Multiplication
434 + 5253	4525 - 832	38 x 432
đ 400 + 5300	đ 4500 - 800	đ 40 x 430
đ 5700 (estimation)	đ 3700 (estimated)	đ 17200 (estimated)
đ 5687 (actual)	đ 3693 (actual)	đ 16416 (actual)

Problem: Estimate each of the following using general rule:

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730 + 998	Rounding off to hundreds (rounding off value at tens place) for both figures	700 + 1000	1700
796 - 314	Rounding off to hundreds (rounding off value at tens place) for both figures	800 - 300	500
12,904 + 2,888	Rounding off to thousands (rounding off value at hundreds place) for both figures	13000 + 3000	16000
28,292 - 21,496	Rounding off to thousands (rounding off value at hundreds place) for both figures	28000 - 21000	7000

Problem: Estimate the products using general rule:

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578 x 161	Rounding off to hundreds (rounding off value at tens place) for both figures	600 x 200	12000
5281 x 3491	Rounding off to thousands (rounding off value at hundreds place) for both figures	5000 x 3000	15000000
1291 x 592	Rounding off to hundreds (rounding off value at tens place) for both figures	1000 x 600	600000
9250 x 29	Rounding first number off to thousands (rounding off value at hundreds place) and second number off to tens (rounding off value at units place)	9000 x 30	270000

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Using and Expanding Brackets

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Brackets are used to avoid confusion during addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. For an arithmetic expression, first evaluate and make a single number in the brackets and then evaluate the outside part.

$$(3 + 4) \times 5 = (7) \times 5 = 7 \times 5 = 35$$

This should **not** be calculated as $(3 + 4) \times 5 = (3) + 4 \times 5$.

Brackets are expanded to evaluate individual digits inside the brackets with the digits outside.

$$(3 + 4) \times 5 = 3 \times 5 + 4 \times 5 = 15 + 20 = 35$$

Problem: Write the expressions for each of the following using brackets.

Solution:

Expression using words	Expression using numbers and brackets
Four multiplied by the sum of nine and two	$4 \times (9 + 2)$ OR $(9 + 2) \times 4$
Divide the difference of eighteen and six by four	$(18 - 6) / 4$
Forty Five divided by three times the sum of three and two	$45 / ((3 + 2) \times 3)$

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Roman Numerals

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The number system invented by Romans is called Roman number system or Roman Numerals.

Symbol	Value	Repetition Allowed
I	1	Yes (3 times at max)
V	5	No
X	10	Yes (3 times at max)
L	50	No
C	100	Yes (3 times at max)
D	500	No
M	1000	Yes (3 times at max)

Rules for writing Roman Numerals:

If a symbol is repeated, its value is added as many times as it occurs. Examples,

II = 2

CCC = 300

A symbol is not repeated more than three times. But the symbols V, L and D are never repeated. Example,

XX is correct but DD is not.

If a symbol of smaller value is written to the right of a symbol of greater value, its value gets added to the value of greater symbol. Example,

XI = 11

VII = 7

If a symbol of smaller value is written to the left of a symbol of greater value, its value is subtracted from the value of the greater symbol. Example,

IX = 9

XC = 90

The symbols V, L and D are never written to the left of a symbol of greater value, i.e. V, L and D are never subtracted. The symbol I can be subtracted

from V and X only. The symbol X can be subtracted from L, M and C only.

Problem: Write in Roman Numerals.

Solution:

(a) 73

$$73 = 70 + 3$$

$$70 = 50 + 10 + 10 = LXX$$

$$3 = 1 + 1 + 1 = III$$

Hence 73 can be written as LXXIII

(b) 92

$$92 = 90 + 2$$

$$90 = 100 - 10 = XC$$

$$2 = 1 + 1 = II$$

Hence 92 can be written as XCII