



Number Operations and Calculation Methods

Age 11+ Level ★ Worksheet 1 - Solutions

1. Reverse Subtraction

$$c = 3$$

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2. Bus Route

600m

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3. Debasing the Coinage

240g lighter

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4. Fly Away

A = 2	875
F = 8	+ 875
L = 7	875
W = 6	2625
Y = 5	

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5. Hot Dogs

She ate 4 hot dogs on the first day

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6. 2014 Even Numbers

The difference between the two sums is 2014

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1. Down and Along

$$J = 1$$

$$M = 9$$

$$C = 8$$

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$$\begin{array}{r} 11 \\ + 99 \\ \hline 88 \\ 198 \end{array}$$

2. 354972

The remainder is 2

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3. Subtracting to 2008

$$P = 6$$

$$Q = 1$$

$$R = 9$$

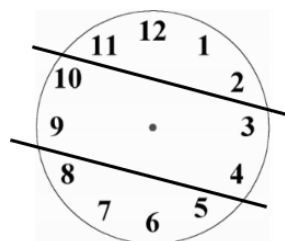
$$S = 0$$

So $P + Q + R + S = 16$

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$$\begin{array}{r} 8100 \\ - 6092 \\ \hline 2008 \end{array}$$

4. Split Clock face



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5. 50, 50, 50 and 50

He will be 56 on his next birthday

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6. Missing Digits

$$K = 1$$

$$L = 0$$

$$M = 2$$

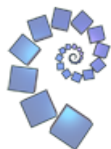
$$N = 5$$

$$P = 6$$

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$$\begin{array}{r} 102564 \\ \times 4 \\ \hline 410256 \end{array}$$

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1. Identical Digit Multiplication

$$77 \times 55 = 4235$$

so the product is 4235

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2. In Sum-mary

The product of all three numbers is 0

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3. Carry Over

M = 0, so M has the lowest value

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$$\begin{array}{r} 98 \\ + 4 \\ \hline 102 \end{array}$$

4. Magic Error

13 and 15 need to be swapped to create a Magic Square

Their sum is 28

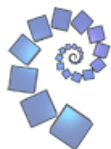
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5. Walk or Run?

Walking both ways would take him 56 minutes

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1. Jam and Egg Sandwich

$$\begin{array}{lll} E = 2 & G = 8 & J = 5 \\ A = 7 & M = 6 & \end{array}$$

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$$\begin{array}{r} 288 \\ \times 2 \\ \hline 576 \end{array}$$

2. So Many Sums

$$\begin{array}{r} 36 \\ + 2987 \\ \hline 3023 \end{array} \quad \text{or} \quad \begin{array}{r} 37 \\ + 2986 \\ \hline 3023 \end{array}$$

Therefore $Y \times O = 6 \times 7$ (or 7×6) = 42

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3. Rolling Along the Trail

The scores were 10, 15, 9, 20, 12

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4. Kangaroo Subtraction

The largest possible value of 'KAN' is 864

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$$\begin{array}{r} 864 \\ - 765 \\ \hline 99 \end{array}$$

5. Operational Decision

$$1 \times 2 \times (3 \times 4 + 5) \times (6 \times 7 + 8 + 9) = 2006$$

so \times should replace \oplus

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1. Multiple Choice

She answered 62 questions correctly

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2. Adding Tricky Fractions

They add to 1

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3. See Axes

$X = 7$

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$$\begin{array}{r} 899 \\ + 899 \\ \hline 1798 \end{array}$$

4. ABC Addition

$abc = 367$

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$$\begin{array}{r} 367 \\ + 376 \\ \hline 743 \end{array}$$

5. Palindromic Milometer

His greatest possible average speed was $\frac{211}{3} = 70\frac{1}{3}$ miles per hour

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1. Quiz Question

40 matches

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2. Sum of Ten

The largest possible integer is 55

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3. Filling Morecambe Bay

$6 \times 60 \times 24 \times 365 \times (2 \times 10^7)$ is approximately

$400 \times 20 \times 400 \times 2 \times 10^7 =$

$4 \times 2 \times 4 \times 2 \times 10^{12} = 6 \times 10^{13}$ litres (to 1 sig fig)

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4. Roses and Carnations

They can choose from 10 different possible bunches

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5. Bookshop

She bought 3 books and 8 magazines

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6. Product of Fractions

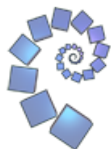
$$1\frac{2}{3} \times 1.8 \times 1\frac{1}{7} \times 1.75 \times 1\frac{5}{6} = 1\frac{2}{3} \times 1\frac{4}{5} \times 1\frac{1}{7} \times 1\frac{3}{4} \times 1\frac{5}{6} =$$

$$\frac{5}{3} \times \frac{9}{5} \times \frac{8}{7} \times \frac{7}{4} \times \frac{11}{6} = \frac{5 \times 9 \times 8 \times 7 \times 11}{3 \times 5 \times 7 \times 4 \times 6} =$$

$$\frac{5 \times (3 \times 3) \times (2 \times 4) \times 7 \times 11}{3 \times 5 \times 7 \times 4 \times (2 \times 3)} = \frac{5 \times 3 \times 3 \times 2 \times 4 \times 7 \times 11}{5 \times 3 \times 3 \times 2 \times 4 \times 7} = 11$$

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1. Last Digit

The last digit is $1 + 6 = 7$

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2. Sum of 1s

The last 5 digits of the sum will be 56566

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3. Squares and Cubes

36 numbers

(the two digit numbers whose units digits are 1, 5, 6 or 0)

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4. Comparing Totals

$n = 14$ $(1 + 2 + \dots + 13 + 14 = 15 + 16 + \dots + 19 + 20)$

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5. Digit Deletion

She could have erased 746 numbers

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6. Sum One Special

6, -3 and -2

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7. Divisible by 55

22765910 is a multiple of 55, with $ab = 10$

22765965 is a multiple of 55, with $ab = 65$

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