# Vedic Math Presentation

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# Veda means Knowledge

Vedic Maths over 2000 years old Rediscovered in 20<sup>th</sup> century by Bharati Krishna

> Comprised of Sutras and sub-Sutras which are aphoristic formulas

A system of Mental Mathematics

Recommended Reference Book Vedic Mathematics – Teacher's Manual - Elementary Level Kenneth R. Williams ISBN: 81-208-2774-0

## Vedic Math

# Completing the Whole

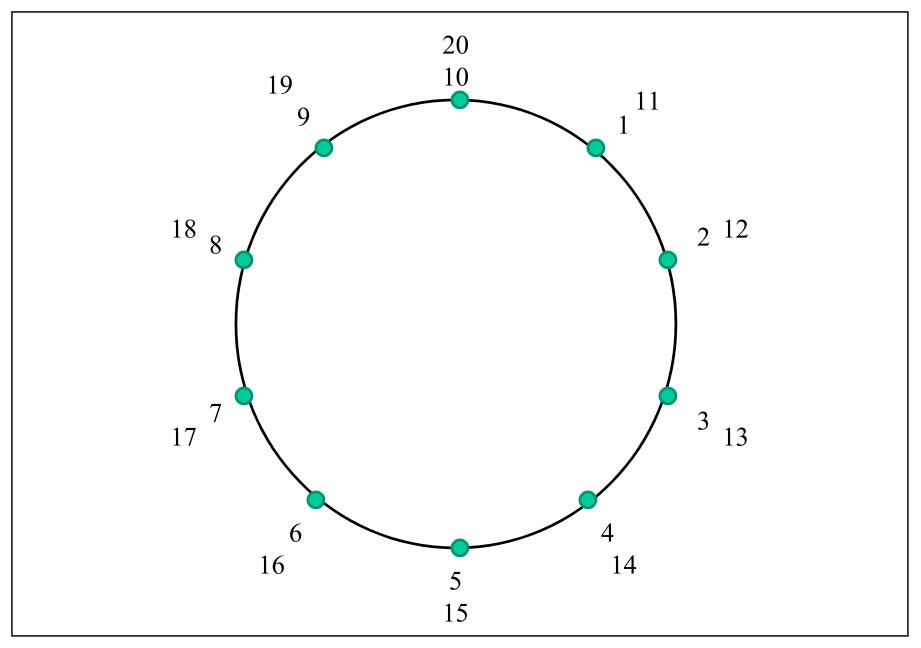
### lessons

The Ten Point Circle Using Subtraction to Simply Addition Using Addition to Simplify Subtraction Simplifying Addition by Groups of 10

#### sutras

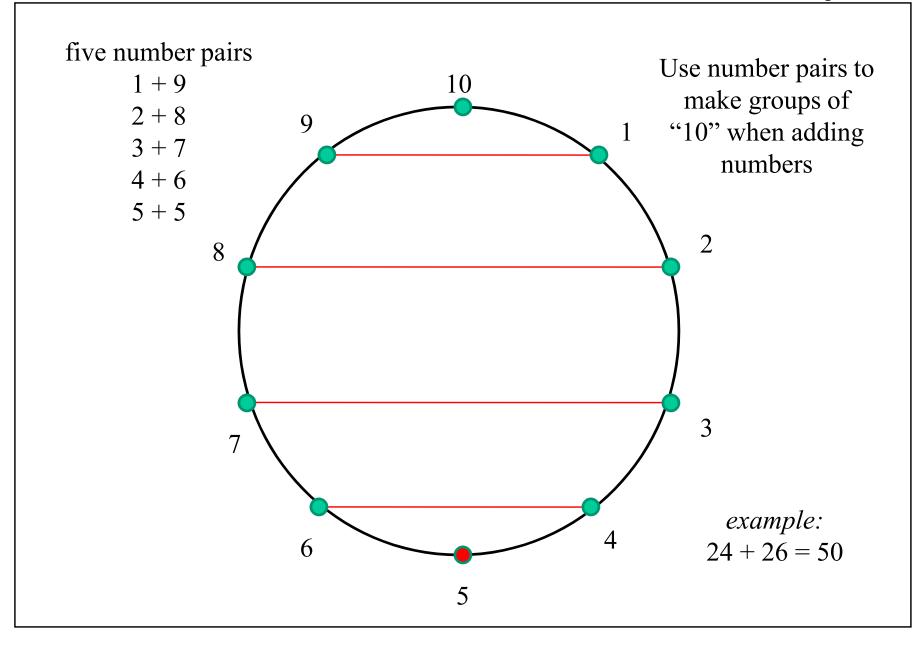
By Completion or Non-Completion By the Deficiency

## The Ten Point Circle



The Ten Point Circle

By Completion or Non-Completion



## Below a Multiple of Ten By the Deficiency

View a number as to how close it is to the next multiple of ten

49 is close to 50 and is 1 short 38 is close to 40 and is 2 short

It's easy to add zeros!

Make use of this!

59 + 4 = 63

59 is close to 60 and is 1 below it So, 59 + 4 is 1 below 60 + 459 + 4 = 60 + 4 - 1 = 64 - 1 = 63 Practice This Process Mentally!

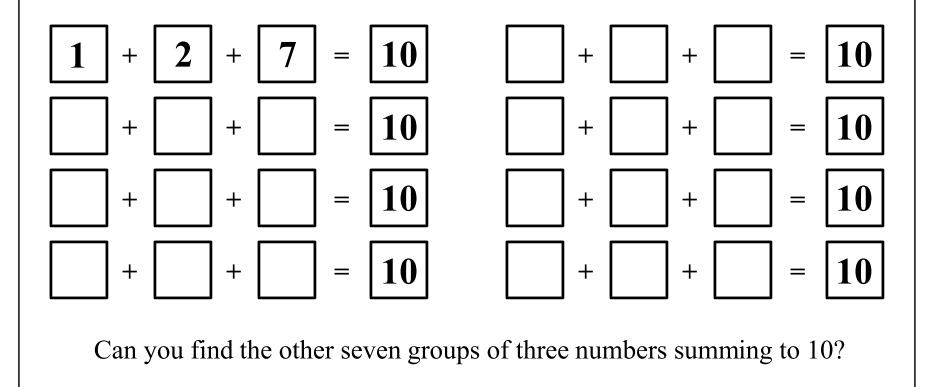
#### 38 + 24 = 62

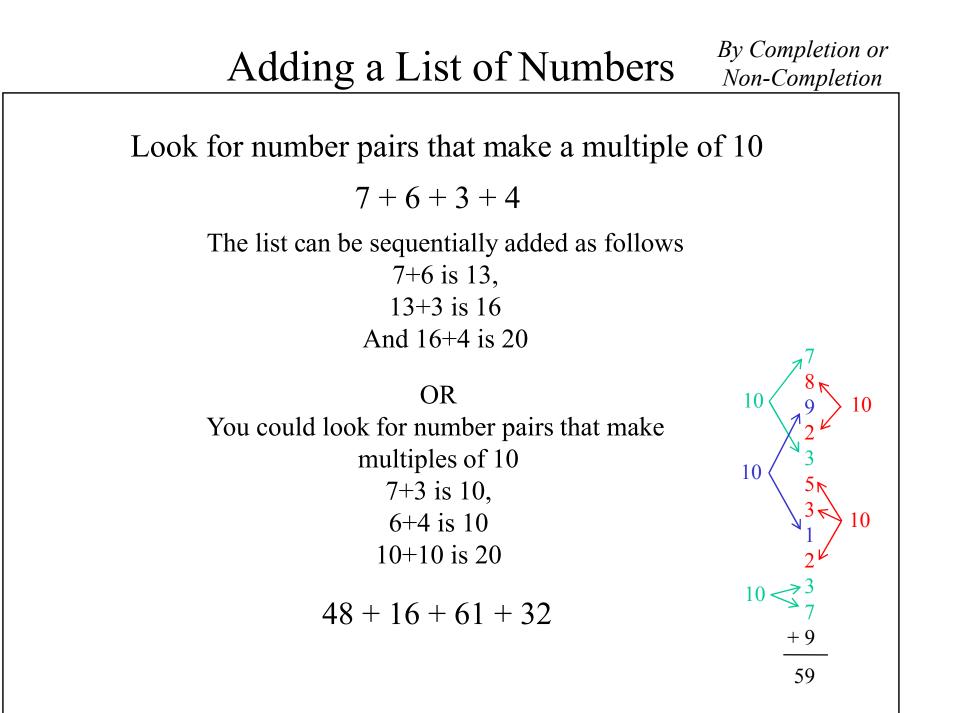
38 is close to 40 and is 2 below it So, 38 + 24 is 2 below 40 + 24 38 + 24 = 40 + 24 - 2 = 64 - 2 = 62

## Sum to Ten

The Ten Point Circle illustrates the pairs of numbers whose sum is 10

There are eight unique groups of three numbers that sum to 10 1+2+7=10 is an example





*By Completion* or Subtracting Near a Base *Non-Completion* When subtracting a number close to a multiple of 10, Just subtract from the multiple of 10 and correct the answer accordingly mentally  $\rightarrow$  (53 – 30) + 1 53 - 2929 is close to 30, just 1 lower, (23) + 1So subtract 30 from 53 making 23 24 Then add 1 to make 24 53 - 29 = 53 - (30 - 1) = 53 - 30 + 1 = 23 + 1 = 24This process can be done **mentally** 45 - 1845 - 18 = 45 - (20 - 2) = 45 - 20 + 2 = 25 + 2 = 27

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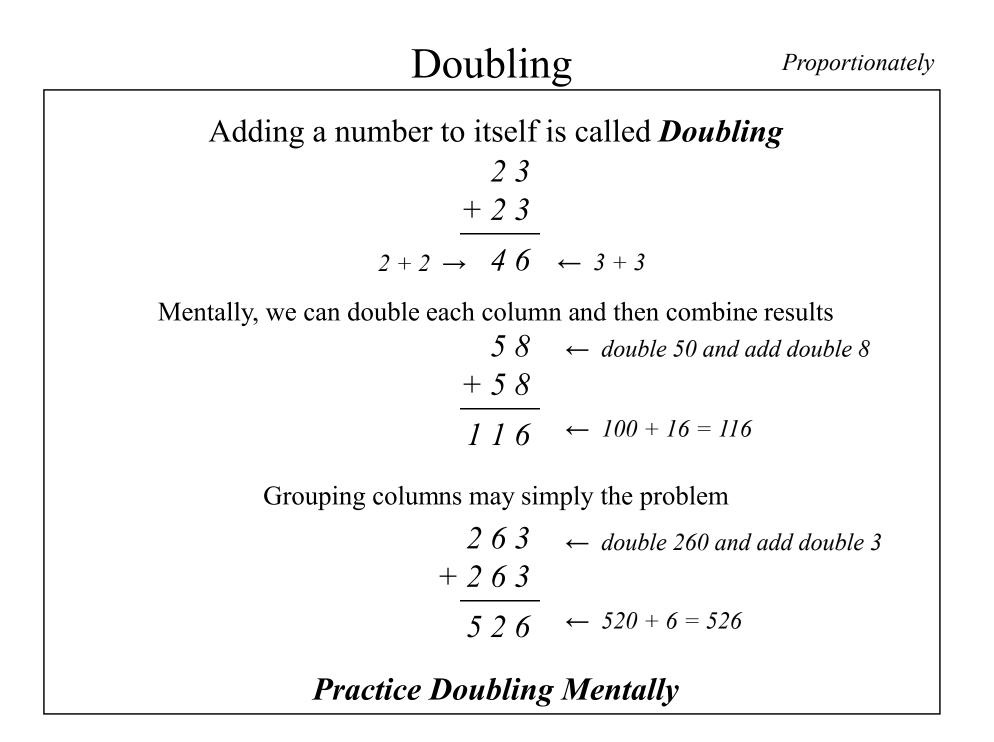
# Doubling and Halving

#### lessons

Mentally Multiplying and Dividing by 2 Mentally Multiplying and Dividing by 4 and 8 Mentally Multiplying and Dividing by 5, 50 and 25 Using Number Relationships to Simplify a Problem

## sutras

Proportionately



# Doubling

Practice how to approach a problem

736 +<u>736</u> 1472

Mentally, the problem can be "broken" into two problems

736 = 700 + 36

double each of these and combine 1400 + 72 = 1472

**Practice Doubling Mentally** 

Multiplying by 4 and 8 Proportionately Doubling can be used to multiply by 4 just double the number twice 35 x 4 = (35 x 2) x 2SO.  $35 \times 4 = 70 \times 2 = 140$ similarly,  $163 \times 4 = 326 \times 2 = 652$ Doubling can be used to multiply by 8 just double the number three times 35 x 8 = ((35 x 2) x 2) x 2

so,  

$$35 \ x \ 8 = 70 \ x \ 4 = 140 \ x \ 2 = 280$$
  
similarly,  
 $163 \ x \ 8 = 326 \ x \ 4 = 652 \ x \ 2 = 1304$ 

Halving

Proportionately

Halving is the opposite of Doubling

Half of **42** is **21** just half each column

# Half of **56** is **28** just half 50 and half 6 then add

Mentally, the problem can be "broken" into two problems

736 = 700 + 36

half each of these and combine 350 + 18 = 368

**Practice Halving Mentally** 

Dividing by 4 and 8 Proportionately Halving can be used to divide by 4 just half the number twice  $72 \div 4 = (72 \div 2) \div 2$ SO.  $72 \div 4 = 36 \div 2 = 18$ similarly,  $164 \div 4 = 82 \div 2 = 41$ Halving can be used to divide by 8 just half the number three times  $72 \div 8 = ((72 \div 2) \div 2) \div 2$ SO.  $72 \div 8 = (36 \div 2) \div 2 = 18 \div 2 = 9$ similarly,  $504 \div 8 = 252 \div 4 = 126 \div 4 = 63$ 

Multiply by 5 by multiplying by 10 and halving the result  $26 x 5 = (26 x 10) \div 2 = 260 \div 2 = 130$ 

It's easy to multiply by 10 and 100! Make use of this!

Multiply by 50 by multiplying by 100 and half the result  $43 \times 50 = (43 \times 100) \div 2 = 4300 \div 2 = 2150$ 

Multiply by 25 by multiplying by 100 and half the result twice  $68 \times 25 = (68 \times 100) \div 4 = 6800 \div 4 = 3400 \div 2 = 1700$  Divide by 5 by doubling and dividing the result by 10

$$320 \div 5 = (2 \times 320) \div 10 = 640 \div 10 = 64$$

It's easy to divide by 10 and 100! Make use of this!

Divide by 50 by doubling and dividing the result by 100  $850 \div 50 = (850 \times 2) \div 100 = 1700 \div 100 = 17$ 

Divide by 25 by doubling twice and dividing the result by 100  $325 \div 25 = (325 \times 4) \div 100 = 1300 \div 100 = 13$  We know certain number facts well, such as  $8 \ge 7 = 56$ 

But given the problem 16 x 7, we may use long multiplication, Instead, **proportionately** allows us to use our number facts along with halving and doubling

 $16 \ge 7 = 2 \ge (8 \ge 7) = 2 \ge (56) = 112$ 

all of which can be done *mentally*!

*similarly,* 18 x 14= (2x9) x (2x7) = 4 x (9x7) = 4 x 63 = 2 x 126 = 252

# Vedic Math

# Digit Sums

## lessons

Definition of Digit Sum Nine Point Circle "Casting Out" 9's Checking with Digit Sums

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When the Samuccaya is the Same it is Zero

A *Digit Sum* is the sum of all of the digits of a number and is found by adding all of the digits of a number

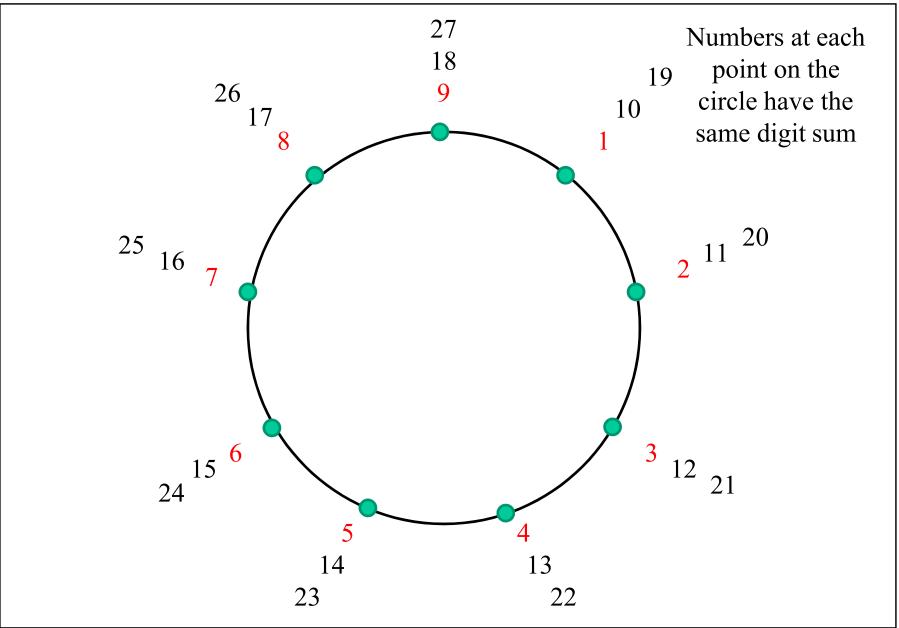
The Digit Sum of 35 is 3+5=8The Digit Sum of 142 is 1+4+2=7

If the sum of the digits is greater than 9, then sum the digits of the result again until the result is less than 10  $\swarrow >9$ , so sum the digits again The Digit Sum of 57 is 5+7 = 12  $\rightarrow$  1+2 = 3 So the Digit Sum of 57 is 3

> The Digit Sum of 687 is  $6+8+7 = 21 \rightarrow 2+1 = 3$ So the Digit Sum of 687 is 3

*Keep finding the Digit Sum of the result until it's less than 10 0 and 9 are equivalent!* 

Nine Point Circle



## Casting Out 9's

When finding the Digit Sum of a number, 9's can be "cast out"

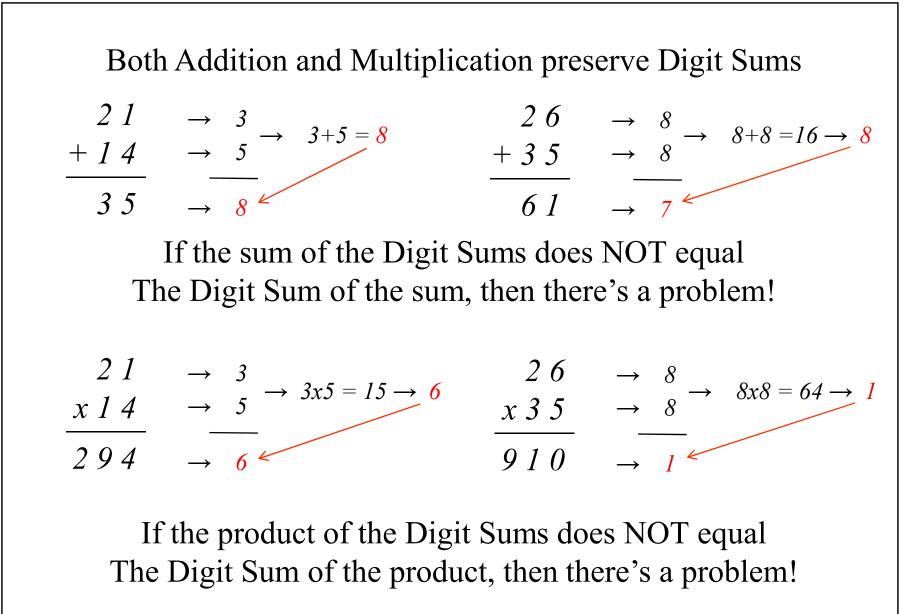
The Digit Sum of 94993 is 4+3 = 7 *"cast out" the 9's* 

When finding the Digit Sum of a number, Group of numbers that sum to 9 can be "cast out"

The Digit Sum of 549673 is 7 "cast out" the 5+4, 9 and 6+3, leaving just 7

By Casting Out 9's, Finding a Digit Sum can be done more quickly and mentally!

## Checking with Digit Sums



Digit Sums of Perfect Squares

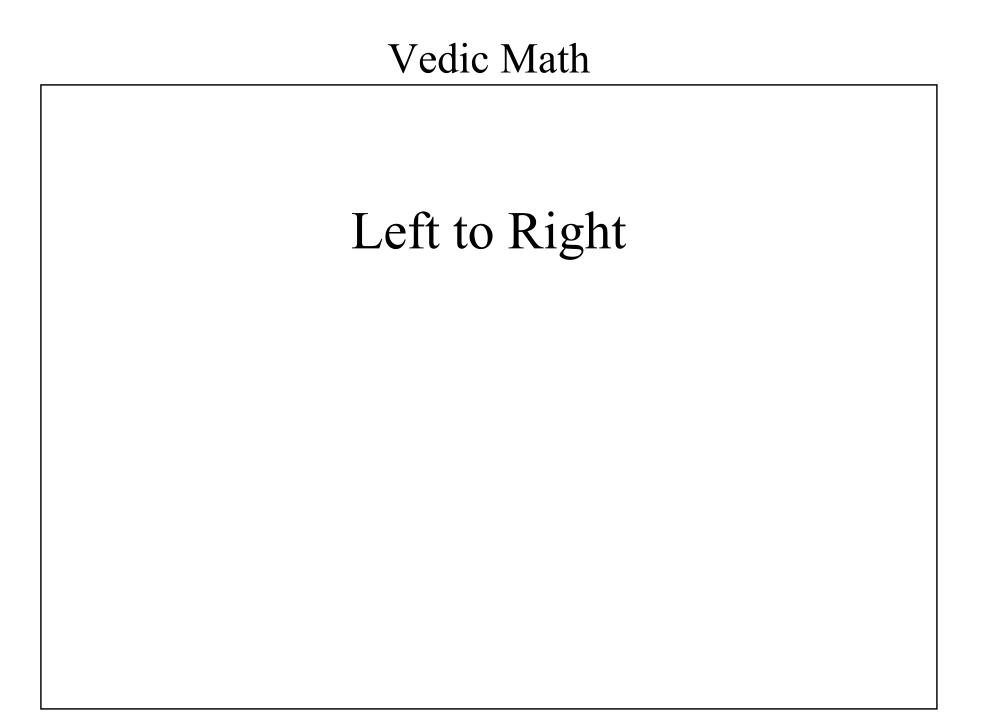
All Perfect Squares end in 1, 4, 5, 6, 9 or 0 and digit sums are 1, 4, 7 or 9

#### *4539*

ends in 9 digit sum is 3 Therefore, **4539** is **not** a perfect square

#### 5776

ends in 6 digit sum is 7 Therefore, **5776 may** be a perfect square



# All from 9 and the last from 10

#### lessons

Subtracting Number from 10<sup>n</sup> Applications with Money

### sutras

All From 9 and the Last From 10

# All From 9 and the Last From 10 All from 9 and the Last from 10

When subtracting a number from a power of 10 Subtract *all* digits *from 9 and last from 10* 

		from from
1 0 0 0		9 10
2000		$\checkmark$
-276	$\longrightarrow$	276
724		$\downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow$
		724

If the number ends in zero, use the last non-zero number as the last number

1 0 0 0 0 - 4 2 5 0	$\xrightarrow{from from } 10 \\ & \downarrow 10 \\ & \downarrow 4 2 5 0 \\ \hline \end{array}$
5750	$\downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \\ 5 7 5 0$

#### All from 9 and the All From 9 and the Last From 10 Last from 10 If the number is less digits, then append zeros to the start from from 10 10000 $\downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow$ 9575 9575 When subtracting from a multiple of a power of 10, Just decrement the first digit by 1, then subtract remaining digits from from

Money

All from 9 and the Last from 10

A great application of "All from 9 and last from 10" is money. Change can be calculated by applying this sutra mentally!

\$10.00		from from 9 10
		$\downarrow \checkmark \downarrow$
- \$ 4 .2 5	$\longrightarrow$	\$ 4.25
\$ 5.75		$\downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow$
		\$5.75

It is often the case the payment is made with bills only, these are multiples of "100"

### **THINK MENTALLY!**

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# Number Splitting

#### lessons

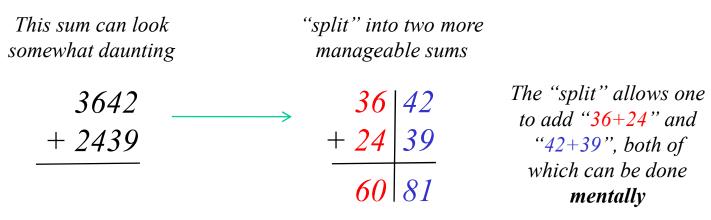
Splitting Number to Simplify Problem

#### sutras

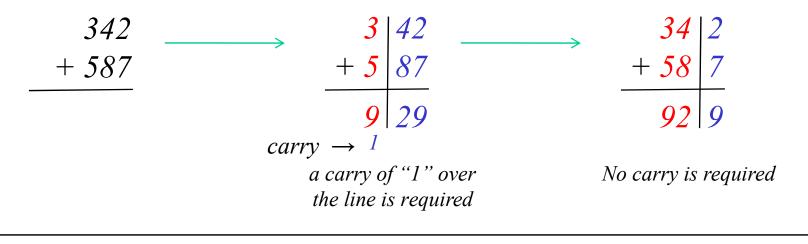
Proportionately

# Number Splitting

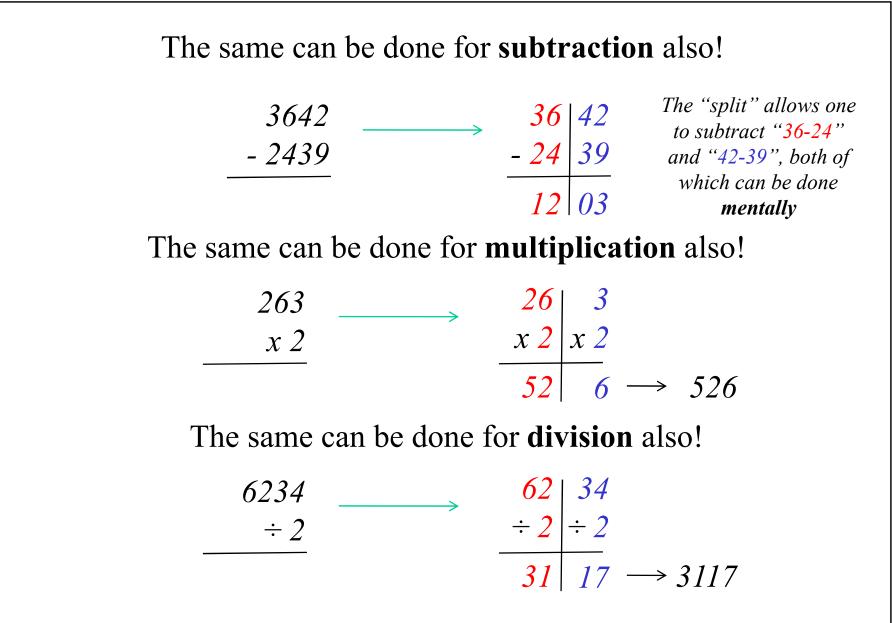
Quick mental calculations can be performed more easily if the the numbers are **"split"** into more manageable parts



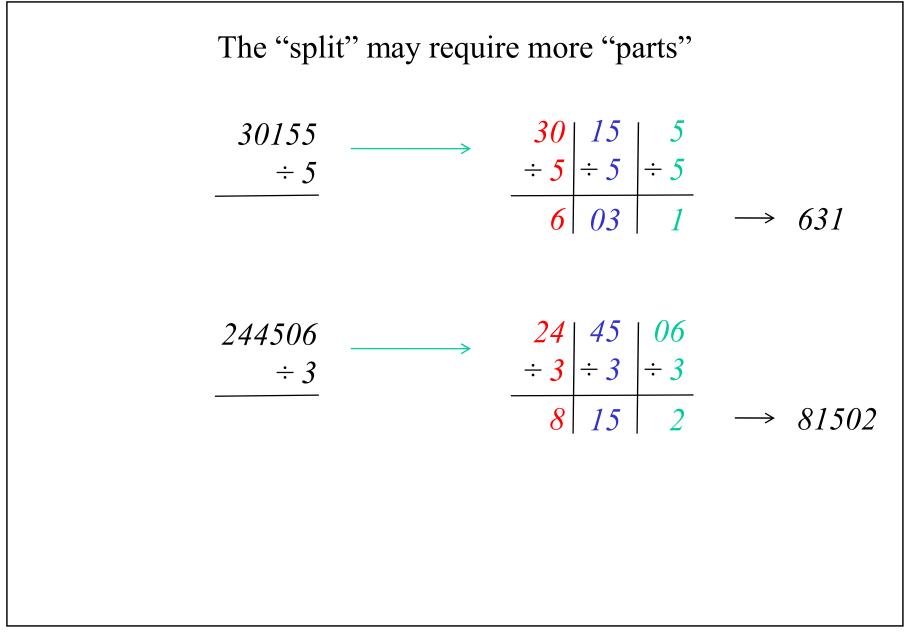
Think about where to place the "split" line. It's often best to avoid number "carries" over the line



# Number Splitting



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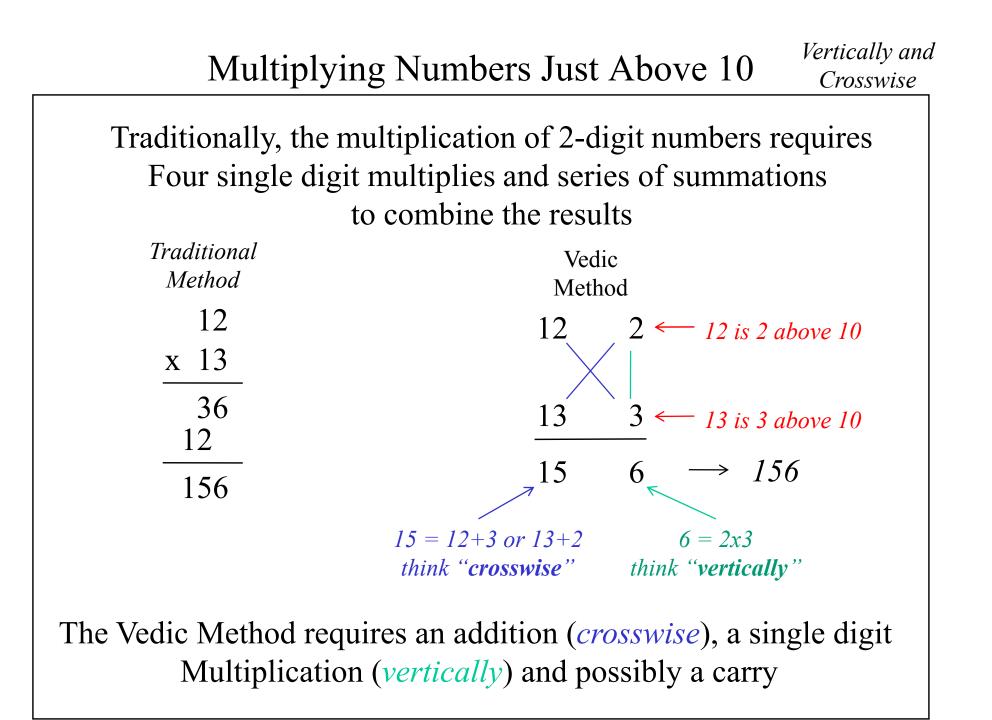


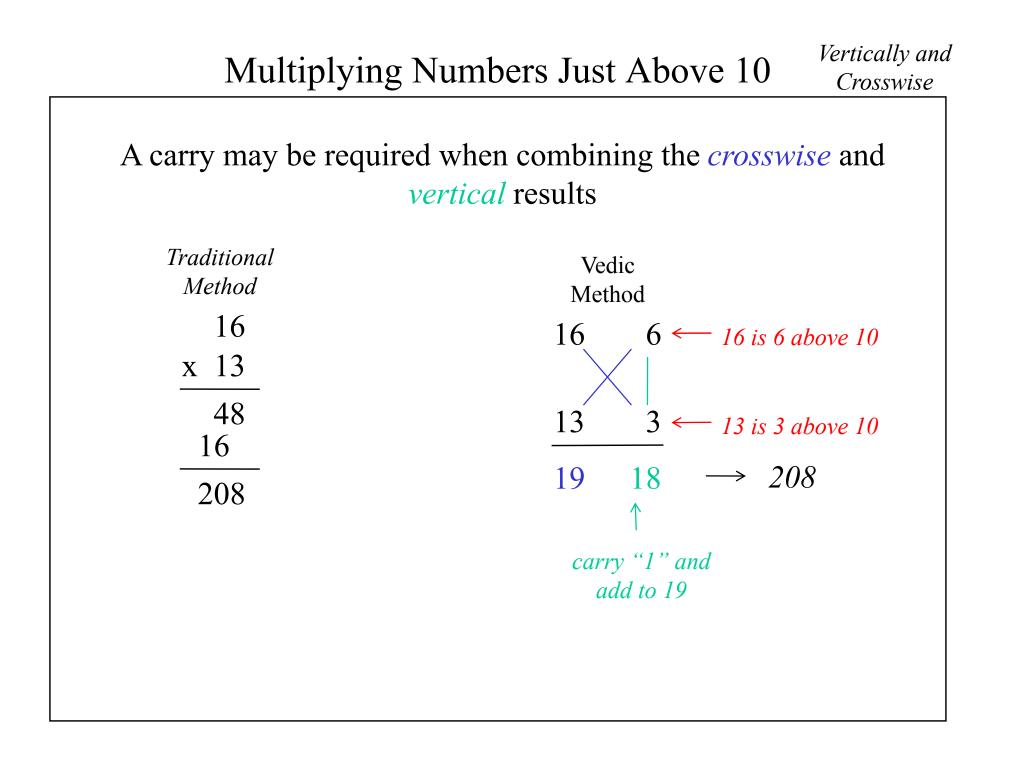
# Base Multiplication

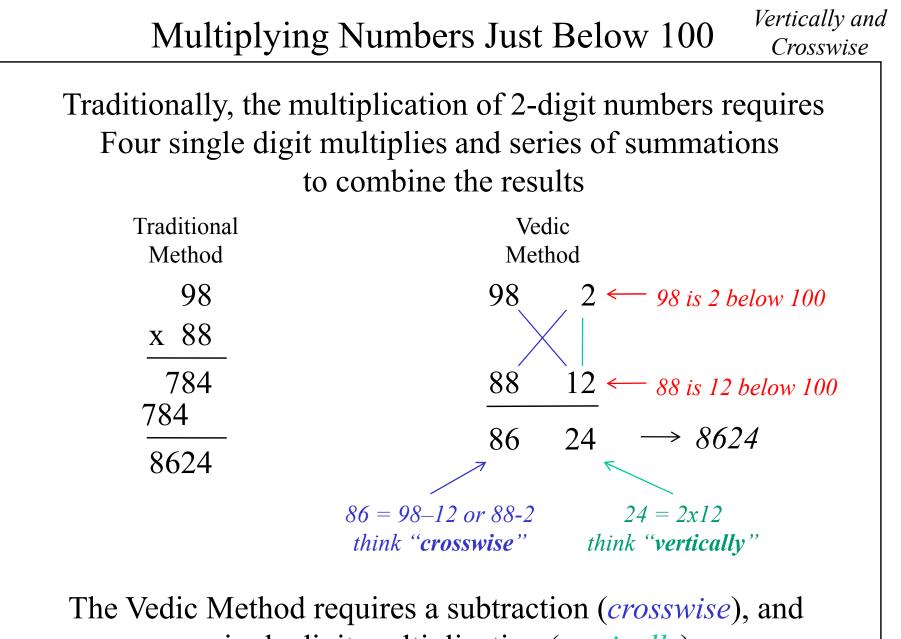
# Multiplying Numbers Just Above or Below 10<sup>n</sup> Using Number Relationships to Simplify Problems Multiplying Numbers Near Different Bases Squaring Numbers Near a Base

### sutras

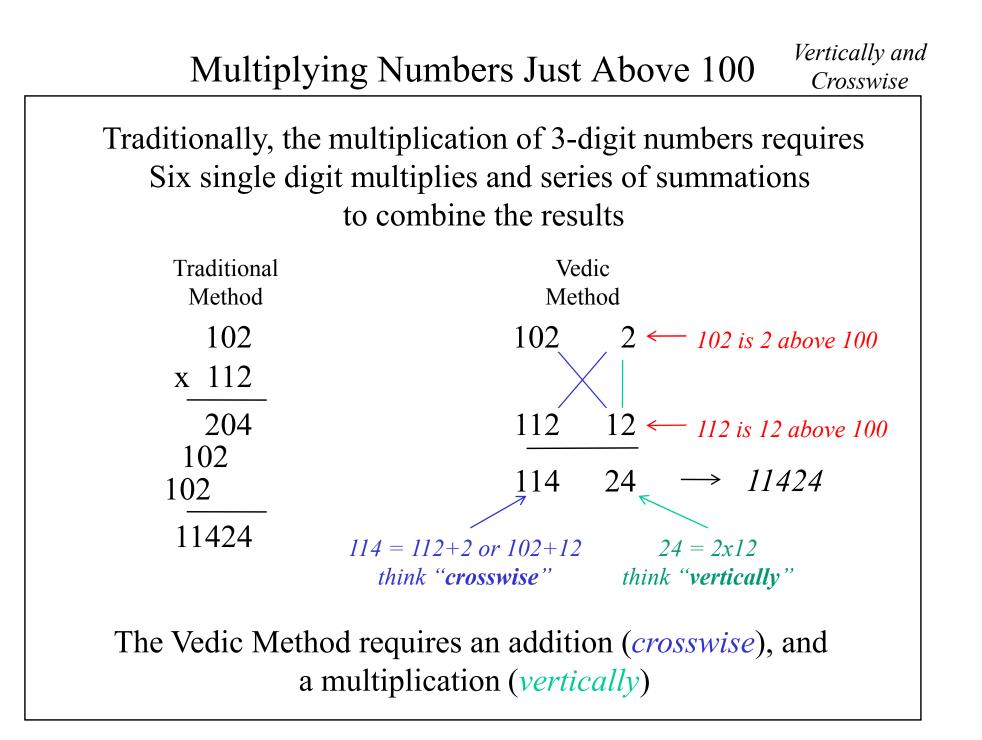
Vertically and Crosswise Proportionately

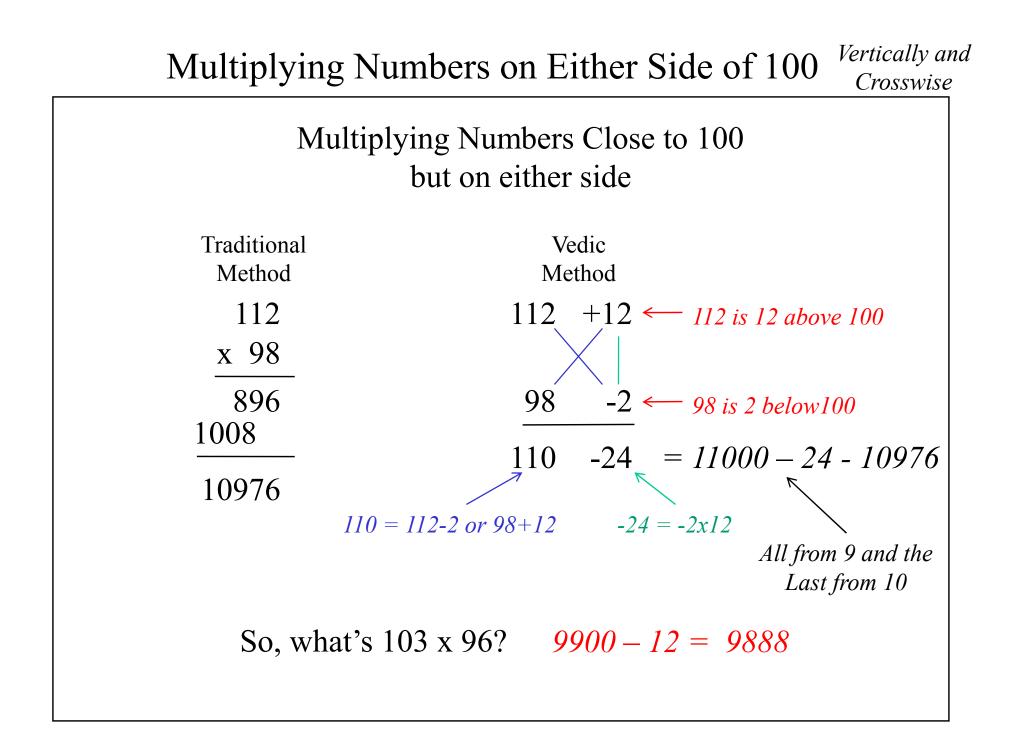




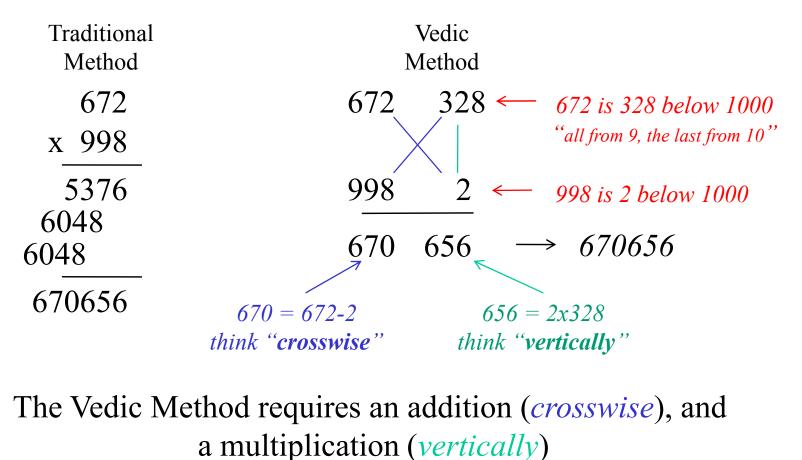


a single digit multiplication (*vertically*)





Traditionally, the multiplication of larger numbers requires numerous single digit multiplies and series of summations to combine the results

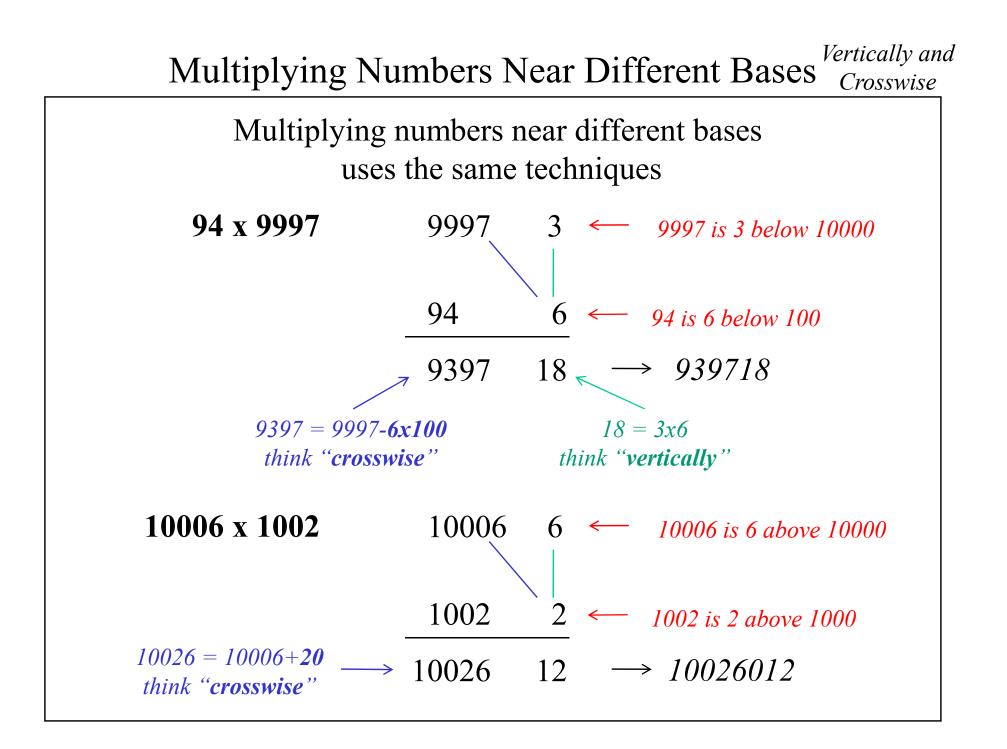


Often problems can be simplified in order to be performed mentally more easily

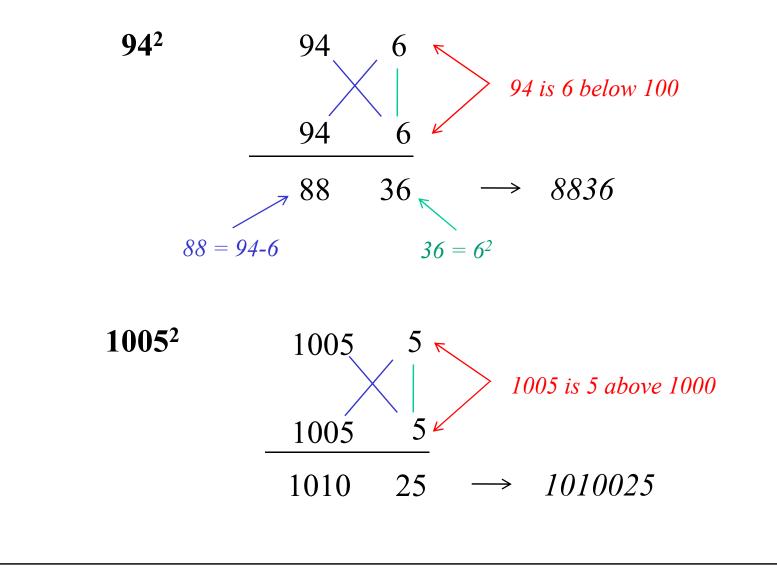
Traditional Method	Vedic Method	
212 x 104	$212 \ge 104 \longrightarrow 2 \ge (106 \ge 104)$	rewrite problem
848 212	2 x (106 x 104) = 2 x 11024	vertically/ crosswise
22048	= 22048	doubling

#### another example

46 x 192 can be rewritten as 92 x 96 by *doubling* and *halving* 46 x 192 = 92 x 96 = 8832  $\frac{vertically}{crosswise}$ 



To square numbers near a base, just apply the same techniques



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## Bar Numbers

#### lessons

Define Bar Numbers Bar Number Arithmetic Using Bar Numbers

#### sutras

All From 9 and the Last From 10

## Bar Numbers

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29 is close to the number 30
     Let's rewrite 29 as 31
     3\overline{1} means 30 - 1 or 29
 Bar numbers are analogous to time
        The time 5:45 can be
         "45 minutes past 5"
                  OR
        "15 minutes before 6"
     5\overline{2} means 50 - 2 or 48
                                         Note the distinction
     6\overline{3} means 60 - 3 or 57
                                                between
                                               4\overline{1}2 = 392
4\overline{12} means 400 - 10 + 2 = 392
                                                  and
   4\overline{13} means 400 - 13 = 387
                                               4\overline{12} = 388
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## Subtraction using Bar Numbers

435	Traditionally, subtraction is
-276	performed on columns right to left
	"borrowing" from the next left
159	column when necessary

However, subtracting each column independently gives the following:

4-2=23-7=-45-6=-1

Negative numbers can be replaced with their bar number equivalent, so

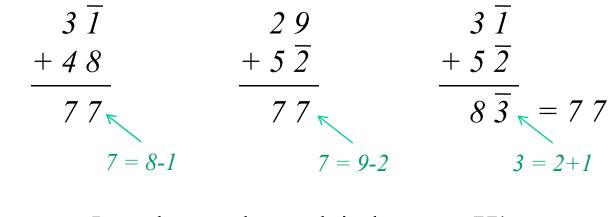
$$\begin{array}{ll}
4 - 2 &= 2 \\
3 - 7 &= \overline{4} \\
5 - 6 &= \overline{1}
\end{array}$$
So,
$$\begin{array}{ll}
4 & 3 & 5 \\
- & 2 & 7 & 6 \\
\hline 2 & \overline{4} & \overline{1} \\
\hline 2 & \overline{4} & \overline{1} \\
\end{array}$$

$$= 2\overline{41} = 159$$

## Arithmetic of Bar Numbers

$$\begin{array}{ccc} 2 \ 9 & \rightarrow \ 3 \ \overline{1} \\ + \ 4 \ 8 & \rightarrow \ 5 \ \overline{2} \\ \hline 7 \ 7 & \end{array}$$

The original problem can be rewritten three different ways using bar numbers



In each case, the result is the same, 77!

## Arithmetic of Bar Numbers

Addition:	$\begin{array}{r} 2 8 \\ + 4 3 \\ \hline 7 1 \end{array}$	$ \rightarrow \frac{3\overline{1}}{+42} \\ \overline{71} \longleftarrow 1 = 2 + \overline{1} = 2 - 1 $
Subtraction:	63 -37 26	$ \rightarrow \frac{63}{-43} \\ \hline 26 \longleftarrow 6 = 3 - \overline{3} = 3 + 3 $
Multiplication:	$\begin{array}{c} 2 \\ x \\ 3 \\ \hline 8 \\ 4 \end{array}$	$ \rightarrow 3\overline{2} \\ \underline{x 3} \\ \underline{x 3} \\ 9\overline{6} = 84 $
Division:	87 ÷3 71	$ \rightarrow \begin{array}{c} 9 \overline{3} \\ \div 3 \\ \hline 3 \overline{1} = 29 \end{array} $ $\overline{1} = \overline{3} \div 3$

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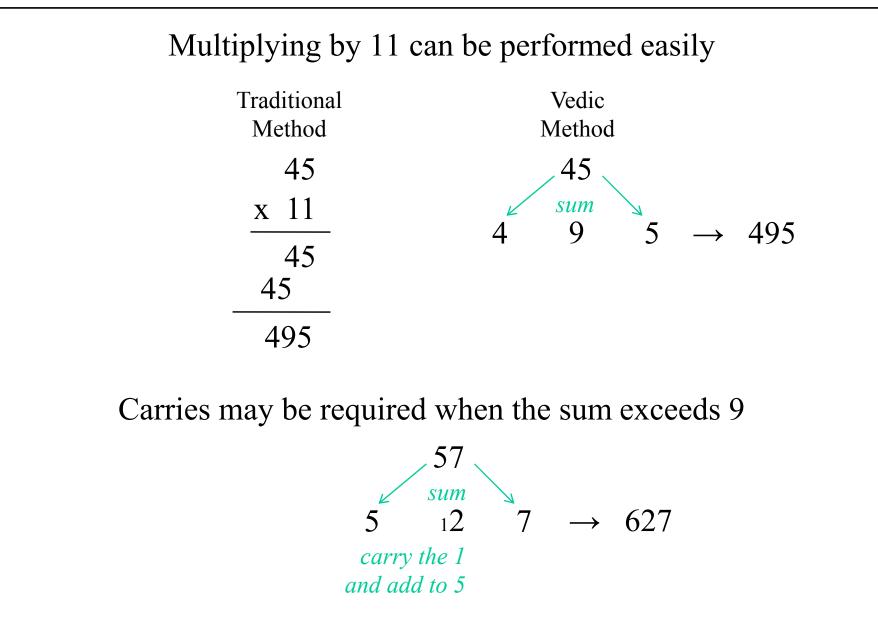
## Special Multiplication lessons

Multiply by 11 Multiply ab x ac where b+c=10 Multiply ba x ca where b+c=10 Multiply by 99, 999, etc Using the Average to Multiply

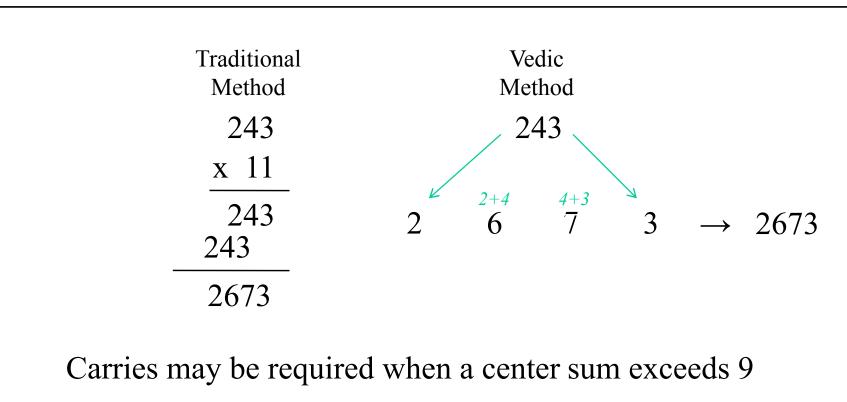
#### sutras

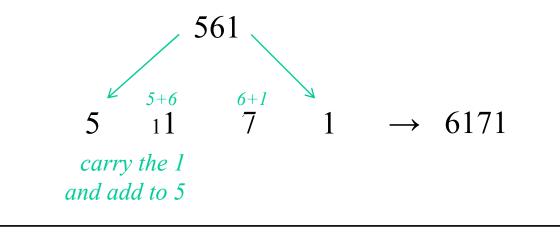
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## Multiplying by 11



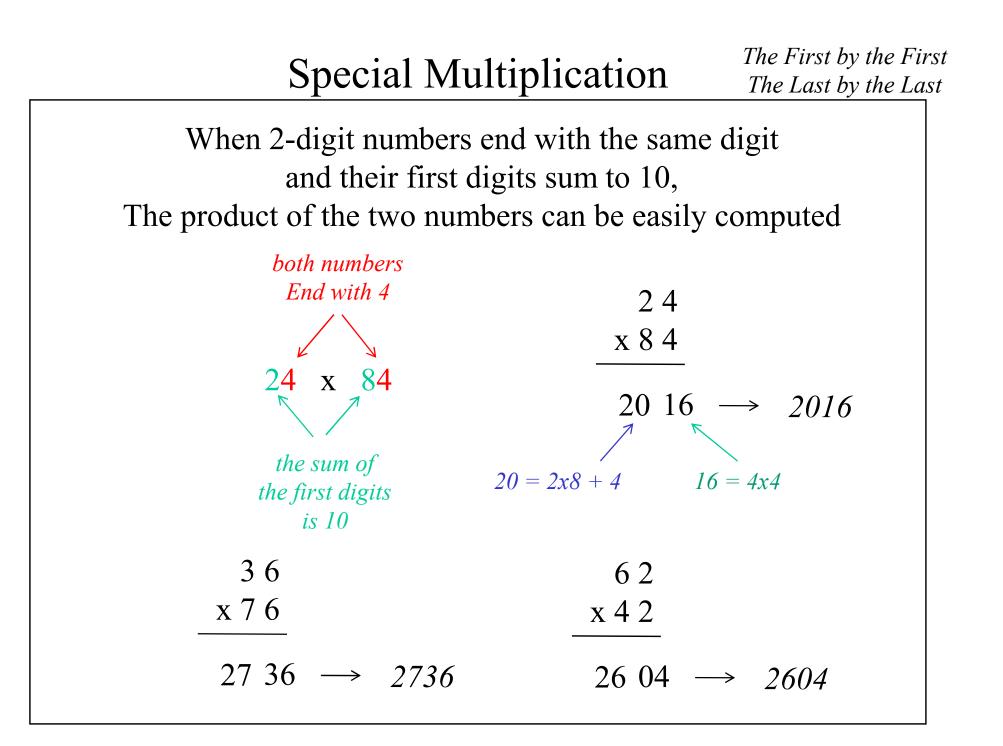
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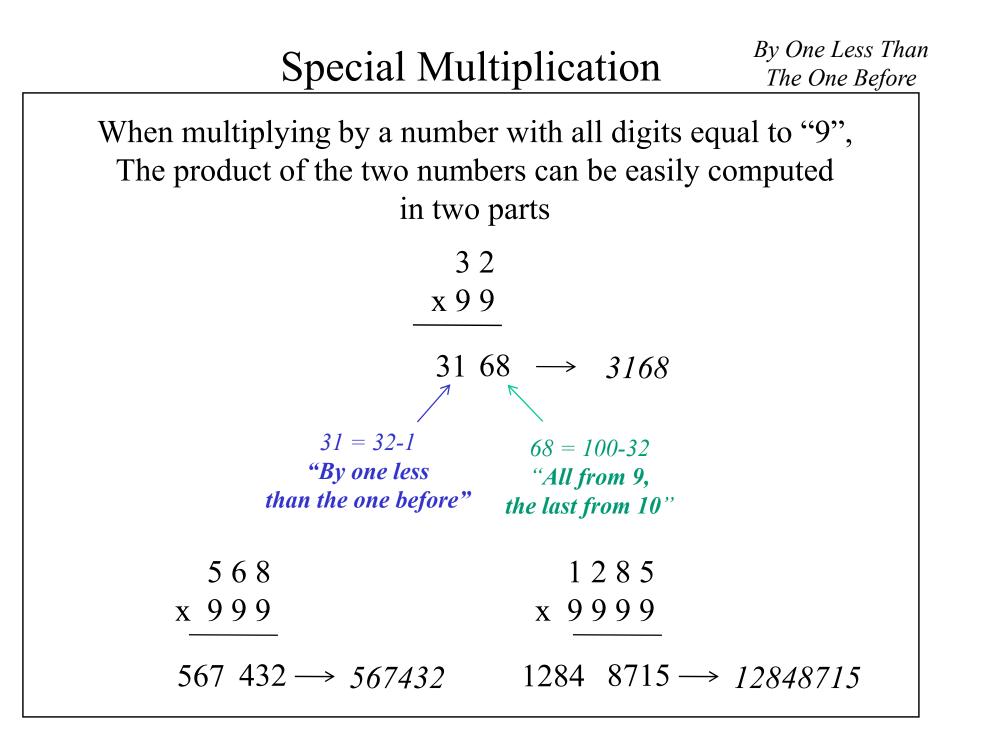




When 2-digit numbers start with the same digit and their last digits sum to 10, The product of the two numbers can be easily computed

*both numbers* 32 start with 3 x 3 8  $12 \ 16 \rightarrow 1216$ 32 x 38 12 = 3x4 16 = 2x8the sum of *"By one more"* the last digits than the one before" is 10  $35 \ge 35 = 1225 = 1225 - 0$ As the numbers get *further from 35,*  $34 \times 36 = 1224 = 1225 - 1 = 1225 - 1^2$ their product gets further  $33 \ge 37 = 1221 = 1225 - 4 = 1225 - 2^2$ from  $35^2 = 1225$  $32 \times 38 = 1216 = 1225 - 9 = 1225 - 3^2$ by a factor of the difference  $31 \times 39 = 1209 = 1225 - 16 = 1225 - 4^2$ squared





Specific General

When multiplying numbers, the average can sometimes be used to determine their product

#### 31 x 29

their average is 30 square this and subtract 1 to determine the product

$$31 \times 29 = 30^2 - 1^2 = 900 - 1 = 899$$
$$30 = (31 + 29)/2 \qquad 1 = (31 - 30)^2$$

 $38 x 42 = 40^2 - 2^2$ = 1600 - 4 = 1596 "all from 9, the last from 10"

47 x 53 = 
$$50^2 - 3^2$$
  
=  $2500 - 9 = 2491$  "all from 9, the last from 10"

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# General Multiplication

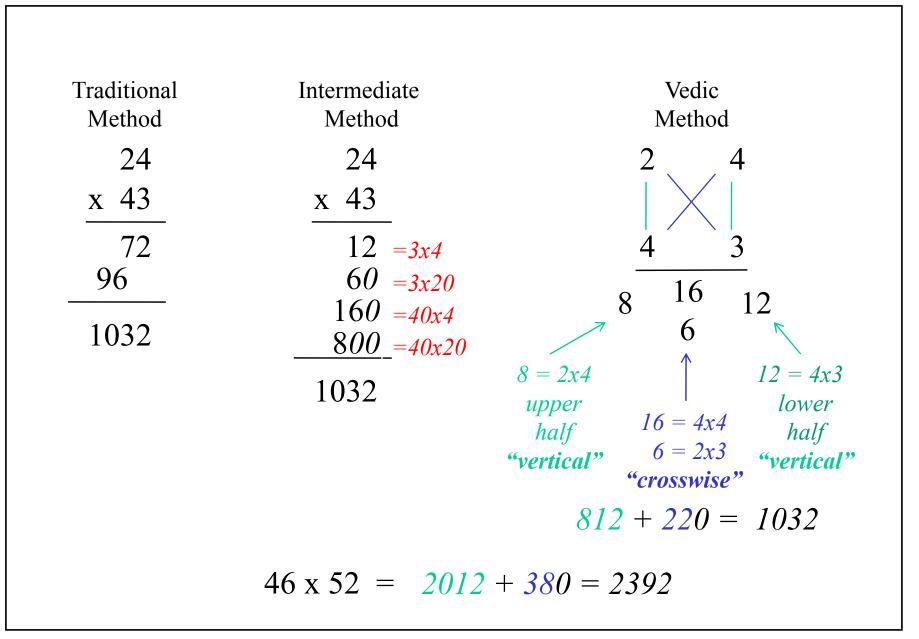
#### lessons

Multiply 2-Digit Numbers Multiply 3-Digit Numbers

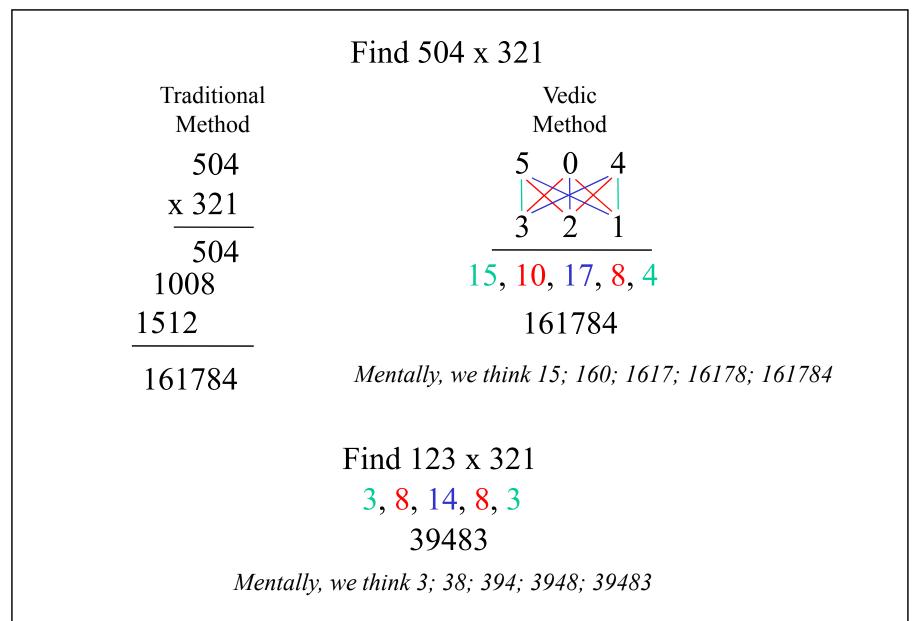
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Vertically and Crosswise

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## Multiplying 3-Digit Numbers

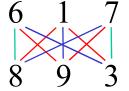


## Multiplying 3-Digit Numbers

Vertically and <u>Crosswise</u>

Find 617 x 893

Vedic Method



48, 62, 83, 66, 21

550981

Mentally, we think 48;542; 5503; 55096; 550981

# Squaring

#### lessons

Squaring Numbers Ending in 5 Squaring Numbers Near 50 General Squaring using the Duplex of a Number

#### sutras

By One More Than the One Before Proportionately By One More Than the One Before

By One More Than

The One Before

 $35^2 \rightarrow 3 \cdot 4 / 25 \rightarrow 12 / 25 \rightarrow 1225$ 

The result is comprised of two "parts" The bottom "part" is always 25 The top "part" is n(n+1)

 $75^2 \rightarrow 7 \cdot 8 / 25 \rightarrow 56 / 25 \rightarrow 5625$ 

 $45^2 \rightarrow 4 \bullet 5 / 25 \rightarrow 20 / 25 \rightarrow 2025$ 

 $95^2 \rightarrow 9 \bullet 10 / 25 \rightarrow 90 / 25 \rightarrow 9025$ 

 $115^2 \rightarrow 11 \cdot 12 / 25 \rightarrow 132 / 25 \rightarrow 13225$ 

 $54^2 \rightarrow 5^2 + 4 / 4^2 \rightarrow 29 / 16 \rightarrow 2916$ 

**For numbers greater than 50** The result is comprised of two "parts" The bottom "part" is always the bottom digit squared The top "part" is the top digit squared plus the bottom digit

 $48^2 \rightarrow 5^2 - 2/2^2 \rightarrow 23/4 \rightarrow 2304$ 

For numbers less than 50

The result is comprised of two "parts" The bottom "part" is always the bar of the bottom digit squared The top "part" is the top digit squared minus the bar of the bottom digit

 $53^2 \rightarrow 25+3 / 9 \rightarrow 28 / 9 \rightarrow 2809$ 

 $46^2 \rightarrow 25-4 / 16 \rightarrow 21 / 16 \rightarrow 2116$ 

The *Duplex*, *D*, of a number  $1 \operatorname{digit} - D(n) = n^2$ e.g. D(5) = 252 digits -D(n) = twice the product of the digits e.g. D(26) = 2(2)(6) = 243 digits -D(n) = twice the product of the outer digits + the square of the middle digit e.g.  $D(137) = 2(1)(7) + 3^2 = 14 + 9 = 23$ The square of a number is the "total" of its Duplexes  $34^2 = 1156$ D(3) = 9, D(34) = 24, D(4) = 16 $9, 24, 16 \rightarrow 1156$  $56^2 = 3136$ D(5) = 25, D(56) = 60, D(6) = 36 $25, 60, 36 \rightarrow 3136$ 

### General Squaring

$$47^{2} = 1156$$

$$D(4) = 16, D(47) = 56, D(4) = 49$$

$$16, 56, 49 \rightarrow 2209$$

$$56$$

$$22 09$$

#### **Number Splitting**

123<sup>2</sup> - Split 123 into two parts 12/3 D(12) = 144, D(123) = 72, D(3) = 9 $144, 72, 9 \rightarrow 15129$ 

412<sup>2</sup> - Split 412 into two parts 4/12 D(4) = 16, D(412) = 96, D(12) = 14416, 96, 144  $\rightarrow$  169744

$$341^2 = 116281$$
  
 $D(3) = 9, D(34) = 24, D(341) = 22, D(41) = 8, D(1) = 1$   
 $9, 24, 22, 8, 1 \rightarrow 116281$ 

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## Special Division

#### lessons

*Division by 9 Division Below and Above 10<sup>n</sup>* 

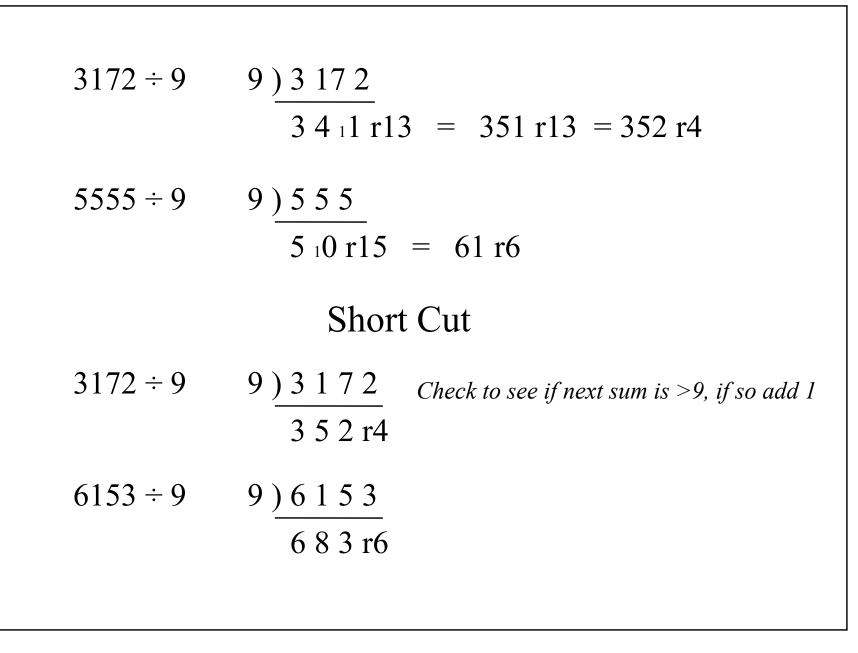
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Need to Determine This

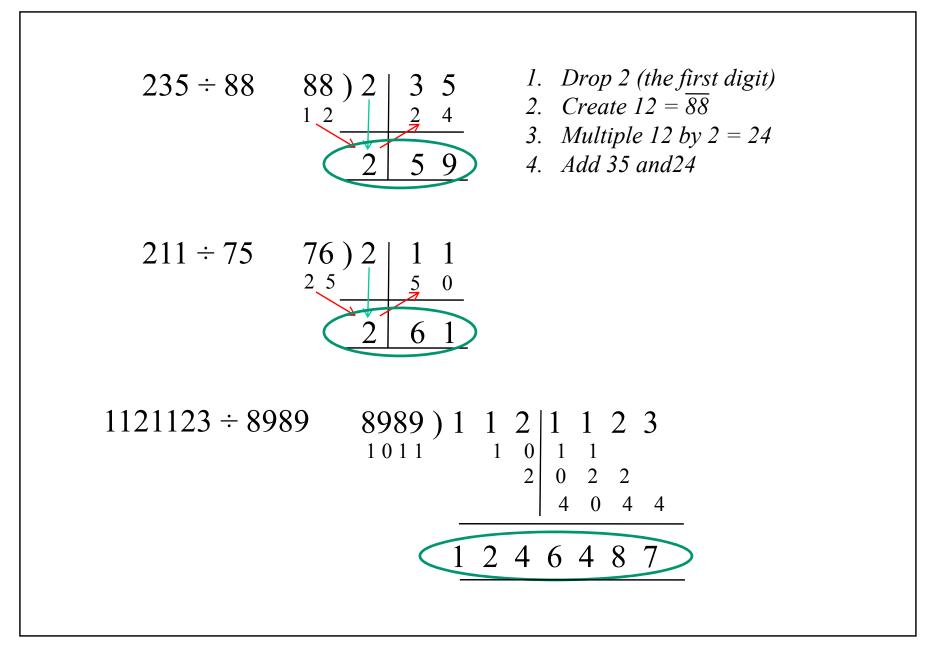
## Division by 9

32 ÷ 9	9 <u>32</u> 3 r5 where $5 = 3+2$
52 ÷ 9	9) $52$ 5 r7 where 7 = 5+2
75÷9	9)75 7 r12 where $12 = 7+5$ remainder > 9 = 8 r3
3102 ÷ 9	9) $3 1 0 2$ 4 4 r6 When dividing by 9, The non-index is above the
312 ÷ 9	5 + 16 The <b>remainder</b> is always the <b>digit sum</b> of the original number $3 4 r6$

#### Division by 9 with Carries



#### Division Below a Base Number



Division Above a Base Number

$$1498 \div 124 \quad 124) 1 \begin{array}{c} 1 \\ 2 \\ \hline{2} \\ \hline{4} \\ \hline{2} \\ \hline{4} \\ \hline{4} \\ \hline{7} \\ \hline{4} \\ \hline{8} \\ \hline{1} \\ \hline{2} \\ \hline{4} \\ \hline{7} \\ \hline{8} \\ \hline{7} \\ \hline \hline{7} \\ \hline{7} \\ \hline \hline \hline \hline \hline 7 \\ \hline \hline \hline 7 \\ \hline \hline 7 \\ \hline \hline 7 \\ \hline 7$$

- 1. Drop 1 (the first digit)
- 2. Create  $\overline{24}$
- 3. Multiply  $\overline{24}$  by  $1 = \overline{24}$
- 4.  $Add 4 + \overline{2} = 2$
- 5. Multiply  $\overline{24}$  by  $2 = \overline{48}$
- 6. Add columns

2311 ÷ 112 
$$112_{\overline{12}}$$
) 2 3  $1_{\overline{12}}$  112  
 $112_{\overline{12}}$ ) 2 3  $\frac{1}{2}$   $\frac{1}{4}$  1  
 $2 1 \overline{4}$  1

= 20 r71 where 71 = 112-41

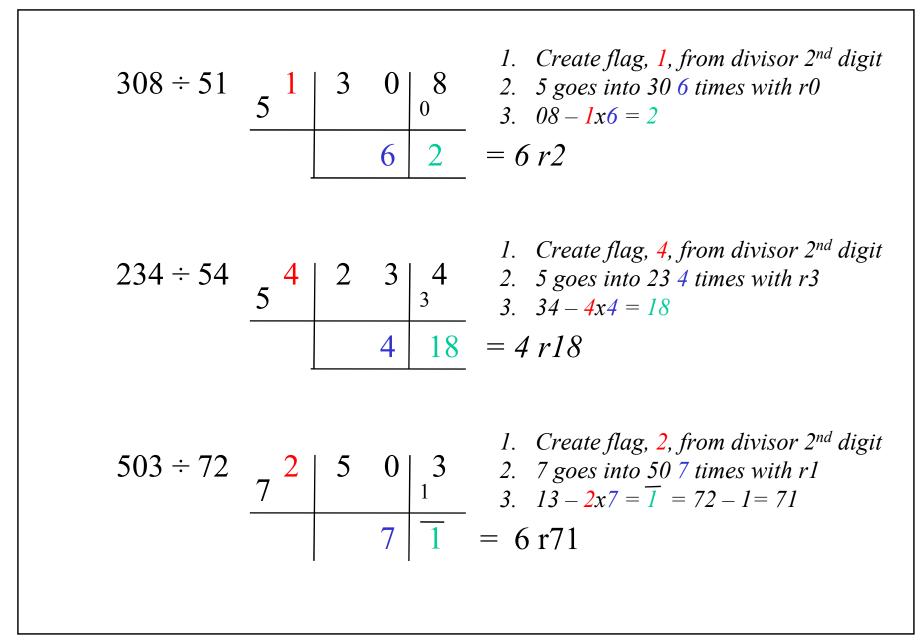
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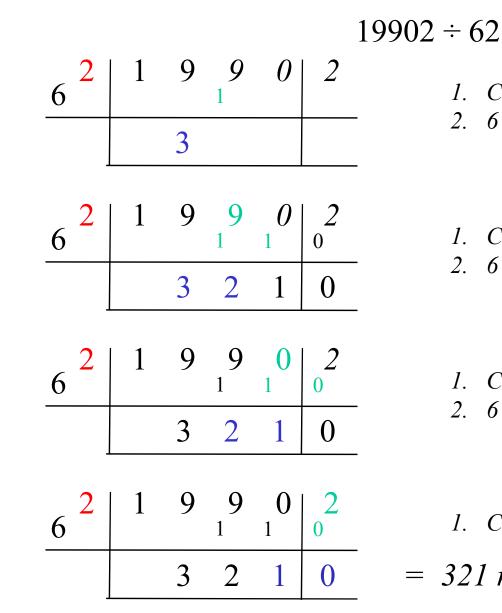
## General Division

#### lessons

*General Division Decimalizing the Remainder* 

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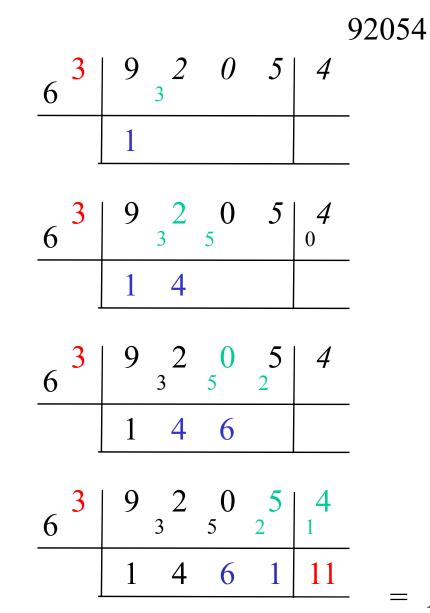
- 1. Create flag, 2, from divisor 2<sup>nd</sup> digit
- 2. 6 goes into 19 3 times with r1

- 1. Compute 19 2x3 = 13
- 6 goes into 13 2 times with r1 2.

- 1. Compute  $10 2x^2 = 6$
- 2. 6 goes into 6 1 times with r0

1. Compute 02 - 2x1 = 0 (remainder)

= 321 r0

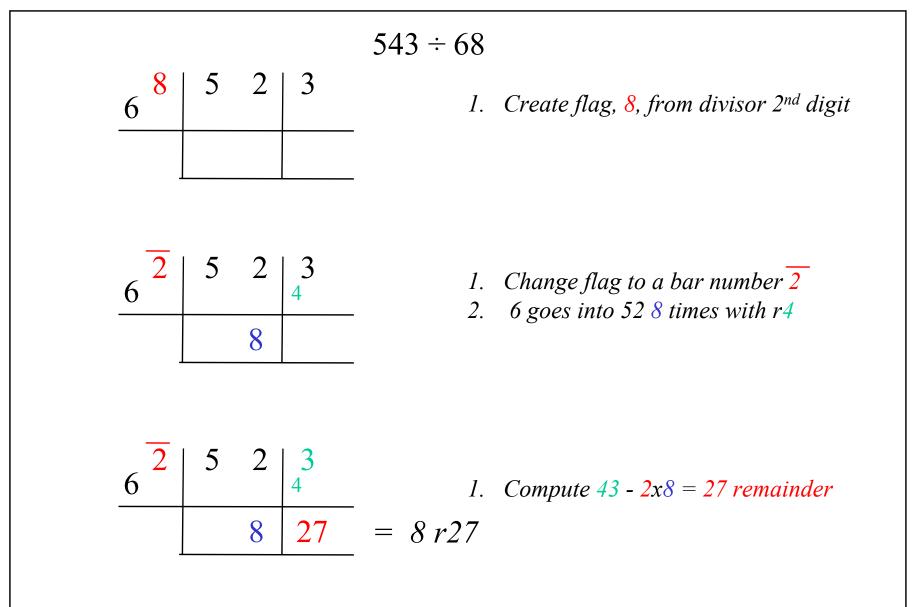


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  - 1. Create flag, 3, from divisor 2<sup>nd</sup> digit
  - 2. 6 goes into 9 1 times with  $r^3$

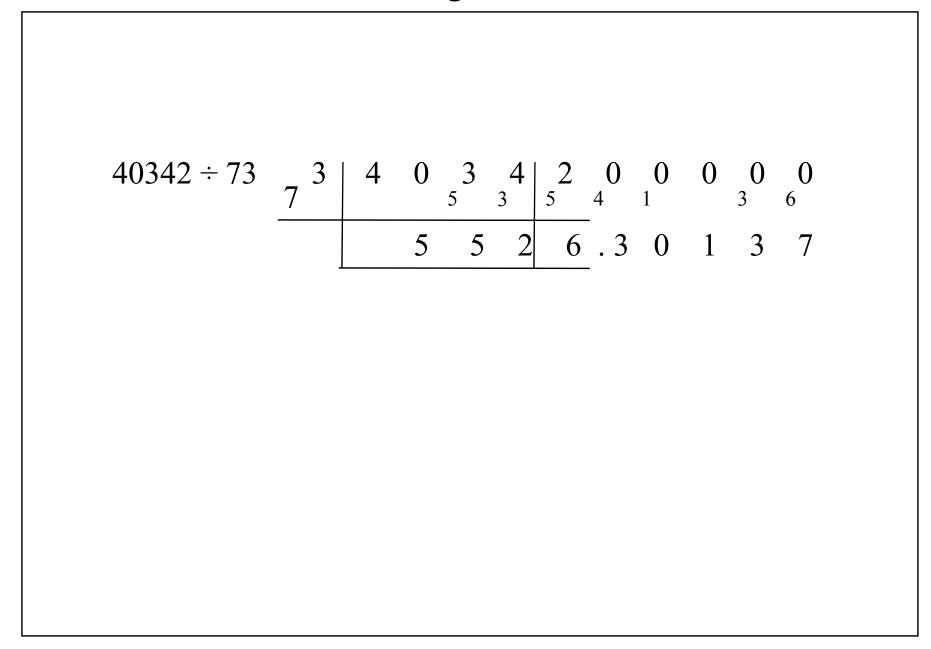
- 1. Compute 32 3x1 = 29
- 2. 6 goes into 29 4 times with r5

- *1. Compute* 50 3x4 = 38
- 2. 6 goes into 386 times with  $r^2$
- *1. Compute* 25 3x6 = 7
- 2. 6 goes into 7 1 time with r1
- 3. Compute 14 3x1 = 11 remainder

= 1461 r11



#### Decimalizing the Reminder



# Questions and Comments