

## Chapter 1

# Knowing Our Numbers

### 1.1 Introduction

Counting things is easy for us now. We can count objects in large numbers, for example, the number of students in the school, and represent the numbers through numerals. We can also communicate large numbers using suitable number names.

It is not as if we always knew how to convey large quantities in conversation or through symbols. Many thousands years ago, people knew only small numbers. Gradually they learnt how to handle larger numbers. They also learnt how to express large numbers in symbols. All this came through collective efforts of human beings. Their path was not easy, they struggled all along the way. In fact, the development of whole of mathematics can be understood this way. As human beings progressed, there was greater need for development of mathematics and as a result mathematics grew further and faster.

We use numbers and know many things about them. Numbers help us count concrete objects, they help us to say which collection of objects is bigger and arrange things in order first, second, etc. Numbers are used in many different contexts and in many ways. Think about various situations where we use numbers. List five distinct situations in which numbers are used.

We have enjoyed doing work with numbers. We have added, subtracted, multiplied and divided them. We have looked for patterns in number sequences and done many other interesting things with numbers. In this chapter, we shall move forward on such interesting things with a bit of review and revision as well.

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## 1.2 Comparing Numbers

As we have done quite a lot of this earlier, let us see if we remember, which is the greatest among these :

(i) 92, 392, 4456, 89742 **I am the greatest!**

(ii) 1902, 1920, 9201, 9021, 9210 **I am the greatest!**

So, we know the answers.

Discuss with your friends and work out how you find the number that is the greatest.

### Try These

Can you instantly find the greatest number in each row and also which is the smallest number.

1. 382, 4972, 18, 59785, 750

**Ans.** 59785 is the greatest and 18 is the smallest.

2. 1473, 89423, 100, 5000, 310

**Ans.** \_\_\_\_\_

3. 1834, 75284, 111, 2333, 450

**Ans.** \_\_\_\_\_

4. 2853, 7691, 9999, 12002, 124

**Ans.** \_\_\_\_\_

Was that easy? Why was it easy?

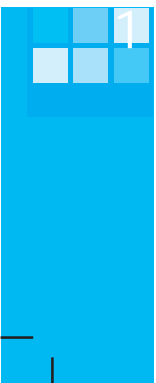
We just looked at the number of digits and found the answer. The greatest number has the most thousands and the smallest is only in hundreds or in tens.

Make five more problems of this kind and give your friends to solve.

Now, how do we compare 4875 and 3542?

This is also not very difficult.

These two numbers have the same number of digits. They are both in thousands. But the digit at the thousands place in 4875 is greater than that in 3542. Therefore, 4875 is greater than 3542.



Next, tell which is greater, 4875 or 4542? Here too, the numbers have the same number of digits. Further the digits at the thousands place are same in both. What do we do then? We move to the next digit, that is to the digit at the hundreds place. The digit at the hundreds place is greater in 4875 than in 4542. Therefore, 4875 is greater than 4542.

If the digits at hundreds place are also same in the two numbers, then what do we do?

Compare 4875 and 4889 ;            Compare 4875 and 4879.



### Try These

Find the greatest and the smallest numbers.

- (a) 4536, 4892, 4370, 4452            (b) 15623, 15073, 15189, 15800  
 (c) 25286, 25245, 25270, 25210    (d) 6895, 23787, 24569, 24659

Make five more problems of this kind and give to your friends to solve.

#### 1.2.1 How many Numbers can You Make?

You would have done such exercises earlier. Let us do a few more of them.

Suppose, we have 4 digits 7, 8, 3, 5. We are asked to make from these digits different 4 digit numbers, such that we do not repeat any of these digits in a number. Thus, 7835 is allowed, but 7735 is not. Make as many 4 digit numbers as you can.

Which is the largest number you can get? Which is the smallest number?

The largest number is 8753 and the smallest is 3578.

Think about the arrangement of the digits in both. Can you say how the largest number can be found? Write down your procedure.

### Try These

1. Use the given digits without repetition and make the greatest and smallest four-digit numbers.

- (a) 2, 8, 7, 4            (b) 9, 7, 4, 1            (c) 4, 7, 5, 0  
 (d) 1, 7, 6, 2            (e) 5, 4, 0, 3

(Hint : 0754 is a 3-digit number.)



2. Now make the greatest and the smallest four-digit numbers by using any one digit twice.

- (a) 3, 8, 7    (b) 9, 0, 5    (c) 0, 4, 9    (d) 8, 5, 1

(Hint : Think in each case which digit will you use twice.)

3. Make the greatest and the smallest 4-digit numbers using any four different digits, with conditions as given.

(a) Digit 7 is always at ones place    Greatest    

9	8	6	7
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Smallest    

1	0	2	7
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(Note, the number cannot begin with the digit 0. Why?)

(b) Digit 4 is always at tens place    Greatest    

		4	
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Smallest    

		4	
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(c) Digit 9 is always at hundreds place    Greatest    

	9		
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Smallest    

	9		
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(d) Digit 1 is always at thousands place    Greatest    

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Smallest    

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4. Take two digits, say 2 and 3. From them make four-digit numbers, using both the digits equal number of times.

Which is the largest number?

Which is the smallest number?

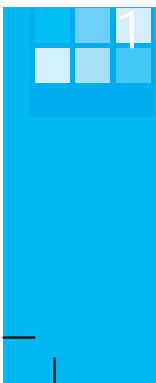
How many different numbers can you make in all?

### Stand in proper order

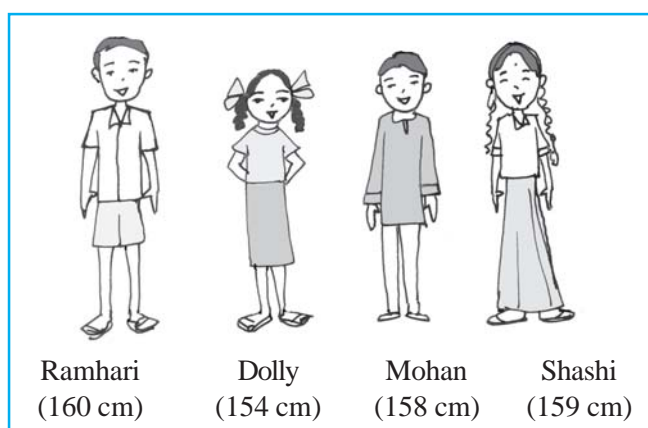
1. Who is the tallest?

2. Who is the shortest?

(a) Can you arrange them in the increasing order of their heights?

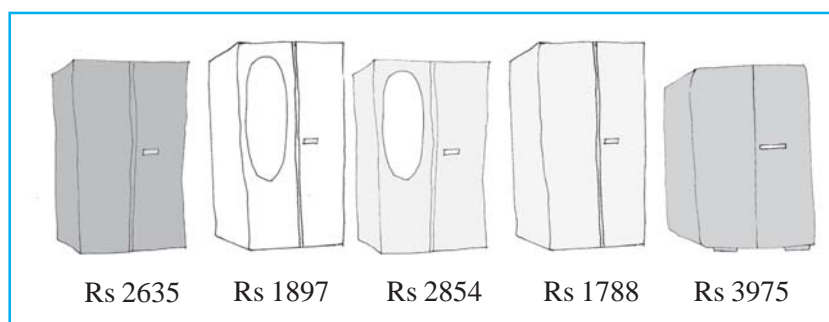


- (b) Can you arrange them in the decreasing order of their heights?



### Which to buy

Sohan and Rita went to buy an almirah. There were many almirahs available with their price tags.



- (a) Can you arrange their prices in increasing order?  
(b) Can you arrange their prices in decreasing order?

### Try These

Think of five more situations where you compare three or more quantities.

**Ascending order** - Ascending order means arrangement from the smallest to the greatest.

**Descending order** - Descending order means arrangement from the greatest to the smallest.



## Try These

1. Arrange the following numbers in ascending order.

(a) 847, 9754, 8320, 571

(b) 9801, 25751, 36501, 38802

2. Arrange the following numbers in descending order.

(a) 5000, 7500, 85400, 7861

(b) 1971, 45321, 88715, 92547

Make ten such examples of ascending/descending order and solve them.

### 1.2.2 Shifting Digits

Have you thought what fun it would be if the digits in a number could shift (move) from one place to the other?

Think about what would happen to 182. It could become as large as 821 and as small as 128. Try this with 391 as well.

Now think about this. Take any three-digit number and exchange the digit at the hundreds place with the digit at the ones place.

(a) Is the new number greater than the former one?

(b) Is the new number smaller than the former number?

Write the numbers formed in both ascending and descending order.



Before **7** **9** **5**

Exchanging the 1st and the 3rd tiles

After **5** **9** **7**

If you exchange the 1st and the 3rd tile (i.e., digit), in which case does the number become larger?

In which case does it become smaller?

Try this with a 4-digit number.

### 1.2.3 Introducing 10,000

We know that, beyond 99 there is no 2-digit number. 99 is the greatest

2-digit number. Similarly the greatest 3-digit number is 999 and the greatest 4-digit number is 9999. What shall we get if we add 1 to 9999?

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Look at the pattern : } \quad 9 + 1 &= 10 &= 10 \times 1 \\ 99 + 1 &= 100 &= 10 \times 10 \\ 999 + 1 &= 1000 &= 10 \times 100 \end{aligned}$$

We observe that

Greatest single digit number + 1 = smallest 2-digit number

Greatest 2-digit number + 1 = smallest 3-digit number

Greatest 3-digit number + 1 = smallest 4-digit number

Should not we then expect that on adding 1 to the greatest 4-digit number, we would get the smallest 5-digit number, that is  $9999 + 1 = 10000$

The new number which comes next to 9999 is 10000. It is called ten thousand. Further we expect  $10000 = 10 \times 1000$ .

### 1.2.4 Revisiting Place Value

You have done this quite earlier, and you will certainly remember the expansion of a 2-digit number like 78,

$$\begin{aligned} 78 &= 70 + 8 \\ &= 7 \times 10 + 8 \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, you will remember the expansion of a 3-digit number like 278,

$$\begin{aligned} 278 &= 200 + 70 + 8 \\ &= 2 \times 100 + 7 \times 10 + 8 \end{aligned}$$

We say 8 is at ones place, 7 is at tens place and 2 at hundreds place.

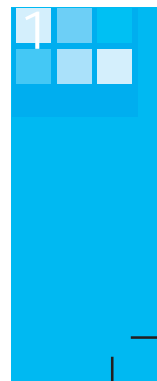
Later on we extended this idea to 4-digit numbers. For example, the expansion of 5278 is

$$\begin{aligned} 5278 &= 5000 + 200 + 70 + 8 \\ &= 5 \times 1000 + 2 \times 100 + 7 \times 10 + 8 \end{aligned}$$

Here, 8 is at ones place, 7 is at tens place, 2 is at hundreds place and 5 is at thousands place.

With the number 10000 known to us, we may extend the idea further. We may write 5-digit numbers like

$$45278 = 4 \times 10000 + 5 \times 1000 + 2 \times 100 + 7 \times 10 + 8$$



We say that here 8 is at ones place, 7 at tens place, 2 at hundreds place, 5 at thousands place and 4 at ten thousands place. The number is read as forty five thousand, two hundred seventy eight. Can you now write the smallest and the largest 5-digit numbers?

### Try These

Read and expand the numbers wherever there are blanks.

Number	Number Name	Expansion
20000	twenty thousand	$2 \times 10000$
26000	twenty six thousand	$2 \times 10000 + 6 \times 1000$
38400	thirty eight thousand, four hundred	$3 \times 10000 + 8 \times 1000$ $+ 4 \times 100$
65740	sixty five thousand, seven hundred forty	$6 \times 10000 + 5 \times 1000$ $+ 7 \times 100 + 4 \times 10$
89324	eighty nine thousand, three hundred twenty four	$8 \times 10000 + 9 \times 1000$ $+ 3 \times 100 + 2 \times 10 + 4 \times 1$
50000	_____	_____
41000	_____	_____
47300	_____	_____
57630	_____	_____
29485	_____	_____
29085	_____	_____
20085	_____	_____
20005	_____	_____

Write five more 5-digit numbers, read them and expand them.

### 1.2.5 Introducing 1,00,000

Which is the greatest 5-digit number?

Adding one to the greatest 5-digit number, should give the smallest

6-digit number :

$$99,999 + 1 = 1,00,000$$

This number is named one lakh. One lakh comes next to 99,999.

$$10 \times 10,000 = 1,00,000$$

We may now write 6-digit numbers in the expanded form as

$$2,46,853 = 2 \times 1,00,000 + 4 \times 10,000 + 6 \times 1,000 + 8 \times 100 + 5 \times 10 + 3 \times 1$$

This number has 3 at ones place, 5 at tens place, 8 at hundreds place, 6 at thousands place, 4 at ten thousands place and 2 at lakh place. Its number name is two lakh, forty six thousand, eight hundred fifty three.

### Try These

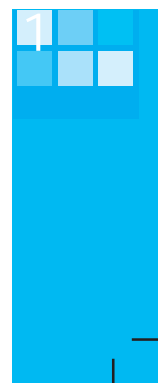
Read and expand the numbers wherever there are blanks.

Number	Number Name	Expansion
3,00,000	three lakh	$3 \times 1,00,000$
3,50,000	three lakh, fifty thousand	$3 \times 1,00,000 + 5 \times 10,000$
3,53,500	three lakh, fifty three thousand five hundred	$3 \times 1,00,000 + 5 \times 10,000 + 3 \times 1000 + 5 \times 100$
4,57,928	_____	_____
4,07,928	_____	_____
4,00,829	_____	_____
4,00,029	_____	_____

### 1.2.6 Larger Numbers

If we add one more to the greatest 6-digit number we get the smallest 7-digit number which is called **ten lakh**.

Write down the largest 6-digit number and the smallest 7-digit number. Write the largest 7-digit number and the smallest 8-digit number. The smallest 8-digit number is **one crore**.



Complete the pattern :

$$\begin{aligned} 9 + 1 &= 10 \\ 99 + 1 &= 100 \\ 999 + 1 &= \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \\ 9,999 + 1 &= \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \\ 99,999 + 1 &= \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \\ 9,99,999 + 1 &= \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \\ 99,99,999 + 1 &= 1,00,00,000 \end{aligned}$$

Remember

1 hundred	= 10 tens
1 thousand	= 10 hundreds
	= 100 tens
1 lakh	= 100 thousands
	= 1000 hundreds
1 crore	= 100 lakh
	= 10,000 thousands

### Try These

1. What is  $10 - 1 = ?$
2. What is  $100 - 1 = ?$
3. What is  $10,000 - 1 = ?$
4. What is  $1,00,000 - 1 = ?$
5. What is  $1,00,00,000 - 1 = ?$

(**Hint** : Use the above pattern)



We come across large numbers in many different situations. For example, while the number of children in your class would be a two digit number, the number of children in your school would be a 3 or 4-digit number.

The number of people in the nearby town would be much larger.

Is it a 5 or 6 or 7-digit number?

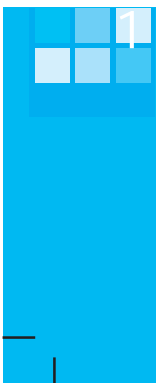
Do you know the number of people in your state?

How many digits would that number have?

What would be the number of grains in a sack full of wheat? A 5-digit number, a 6-digit number or more?

### Try These

1. Give five examples where the number of things counted would be more than a 6-digit number.
2. Starting from the largest 6-digit number, write the previous five numbers in descending order.
3. Starting from the smallest 8-digit number write the next five numbers in ascending order and read them.



### 1.2.7 An Aid in Reading and Writing Large Numbers

Try reading the following numbers :

- (a) 279453                      (b) 5035472  
 (c) 152700375                (d) 40350894

Was it difficult?

Did you find it difficult to keep track?

Sometimes it helps to use indicators to read and write large numbers.

Shagufta uses indicators which help her to read and write large numbers. Her indicators are also useful in writing the expansion of numbers. For example, she identifies the digits in ones place, tens place and hundreds place in 257 by writing them under the tables O, T and H as

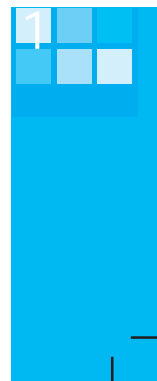
H	T	O	Expansion
2	5	7	$2 \times 100 + 5 \times 10 + 7 \times 1$

Similarly, for 2902, she has

Th	H	T	O	Expansion
2	9	0	2	$2 \times 1000 + 9 \times 100 + 0 \times 10 + 2 \times 1$

She extends this idea to numbers upto lakh as seen in the following table. (Let us call them Shagufta's boxes) Fill the entries in the blanks left.

Number	TLa	La	TTh	Th	H	T	O	Number Name	Expansion
7,34,543	-	7	3	4	5	4	3	Seven lakh thirty four thousand five hundred forty three	-----
32,75,829	3	2	7	5	8	2	9	-----	$3 \times 10,00,000$ $+ 2 \times 1,00,000$ $+ 7 \times 10,000$ $+ 5 \times 1000$ $+ 8 \times 100$ $+ 2 \times 10 + 9$



Similarly, we may include numbers upto crore as shown below :

Number	TCr	Cr	TLa	La	TTh	Th	H	T	O	Number Name
2,57,34,543	-	2	5	7	3	4	5	4	3	-----
65,32,75,829	6	5	3	2	7	5	8	2	9	Sixty five crore, thirty two lakh, seventy five thousand, eight hundred twenty nine

You can make other formats of tables for writing the numbers in expanded form.

### Use of Commas

You must have noticed that in writing large numbers in the sections above we have often used commas. Commas help us in reading and writing large numbers. In our **Indian System of Numeration** we use ones, tens, hundreds, thousands and then lakh and crore. Commas are used to mark thousands, lakh and crore. The first comma comes after hundreds place (3-digits from the right) and marks thousands. The second comma comes two digits later (5-digits from the right). It comes after ten thousands place and marks lakh. The third comma comes after another two digits (7-digits from the right). It comes after ten lakh place and marks crore.

For example, 5, 08, 01, 592

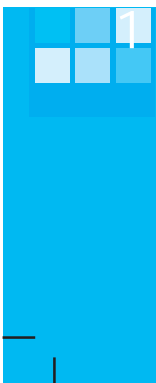
3, 32, 40, 781

7, 27, 05, 062

Try reading the numbers given above. Write five more numbers in this form and read them.

### International Numeration System

*In the International System of Numeration, as it is being used we have ones, tens, hundreds, thousands and then millions. One million is a thousand thousands. Commas are used to mark thousands and millions. It comes after every three digits from the right. The first comma*



marks thousands and the next comma marks millions. For example, the number 50,801,592 is read in the International System as 50 million, eight hundred and one thousand, five hundred and ninety two. In the Indian System it is five crore, eight lakh, one thousand five hundred ninety two.

*How many lakh make a million?*

*How many millions make a crore?*

*Take three large numbers. Express them in both Indian and International Numeration systems.*

*This may interest you :*

*To express numbers larger than a million, a billion is used in the International System :*

$$1 \text{ billion} = 1000 \text{ million}$$

Do you know?

India's population increased by  
27 million during 1921-1931;  
37 million during 1931-1941;  
44 million during 1941-1951;  
78 million during 1951-1961!

How much was the increase during 1991-2001. Try to find out.

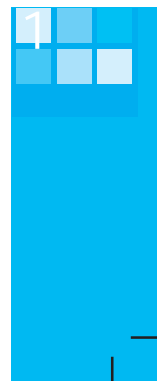
Do you know what is India's population today? Try to find this, too.

## Try These

- Read these numbers. Write them using Shagufta's boxes and then write their expanded forms.
 

(i) 475320	(ii) 9847215
(iii) 97645310	(iv) 30458094

  - Which is the smallest number?
  - Which is the greatest number?
  - Arrange these numbers in ascending and descending order.



2. (i) 527864 (ii) 95432  
(iii) 18950049 (iv) 70002509
- (a) Write these numbers using Shagufta's boxes and then using commas.  
(b) Which is the smallest number?  
(c) Which is the greatest number?  
(d) Arrange these in ascending and descending order.
3. Take three more groups of large numbers and do the exercise given above.

### Can you help me write the numeral?

To write the numeral for a number you can follow the boxes again.

- (a) Forty-two lakh seventy thousand eight.  
(b) Two crore ninety lakh fifty-five thousand eight hundred.  
(c) Seven crore sixty thousand fifty five.

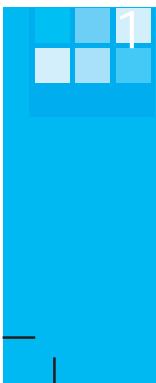
### Try These

1. You have the following digits 4, 5, 6, 0, 7 and 8. Using them make five numbers each with 6 digits.  
(a) Put commas for ease of reading.  
(b) Arrange them in ascending and descending order.
2. Take the digits 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9. Make any three numbers each with 8 digits. Put commas for ease of reading.
3. From the digits 3, 0 and 4 make five numbers each with 6 digits. Use commas.



### EXERCISE 1.1

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 suitably and write the names according to Indian system of numeration:
- (a) 87595762      (b) 8546283      (c) 99900046      (d) 98432701
4. Insert commas suitably and write the names according to International system of numeration :
- (a) 78921092      (b) 7452283      (c) 99985102      (d) 48049831

### 1.3 Large Numbers in Practice

In the earlier classes, we have learnt that we use centimetre (cm) as a unit of length. For measuring the length of a pencil, the width of our book or note books etc., we use centimetres. Our ruler has marks on each centimetre. For measuring the thickness of a pencil, however, we find centimetre too big. We use millimetre (mm) to show the thickness of a pencil.

- (a) 10 millimetres = 1 centimetre

To measure the length of the classroom or the school building, we shall find centimetre too small. We use metres for the purpose.

- (b) 1 metre = 100 centimetres = 1000 millimetres

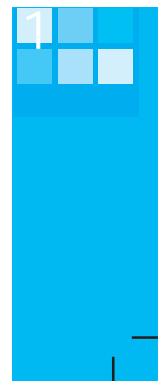
Even metre is too small, when we have to state distances between cities, say, Delhi and Mumbai, or Delhi and Kolkata. For this we need kilometres (km).

- (c) 1 kilometre = 1000 metres

How many millimetres make 1 kilometre?

Since 1 m = 1000 mm

1 km = 1000 m = 1000 × 1000 mm = 10,00,000 mm



## Try These

1. How many centimetres make a kilometre?
2. Name five large cities in India. Find their population. Also, find distance in kilometres between each pair of these cities.

We go to the market to buy rice or wheat, we buy it in kilograms (kg). But items like ginger or chillies which we do not need in large quantities, we buy in grams (g). We know

$$1 \text{ kilogram} = 1000 \text{ grams.}$$

Have you noticed the weight of the medicine tablets that we take when we fall sick? It is very small. It is in milligrams (mg).

$$1 \text{ gram} = 1000 \text{ milligrams.}$$



## Try These

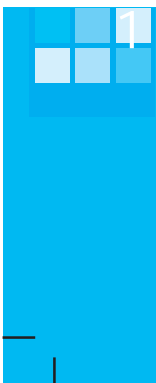
1. How many milligrams make one kilogram?
2. A box of medicine tablets contains 2,00,000 tablets each weighing 20 mg. What is the total weight of all the tablets in the box in grams and in kilograms?

What is the capacity of a bucket for holding water? It is usually 20 litres. Capacity is given in litres. But sometimes we need a smaller unit, it is millilitres. A bottle of hair oil, a cleaning liquid or a soft drink have labels which give the quantity of liquid inside in millilitres (ml).

$$1 \text{ litre} = 1000 \text{ millilitres.}$$

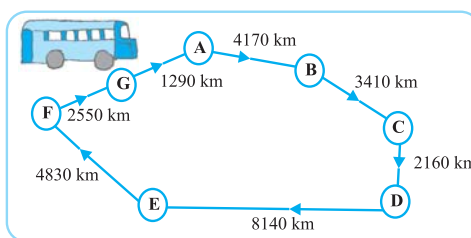
Note that in all these units we have some words common like kilo, milli and centi. You should remember kilo is the largest and milli is the smallest; kilo shows 1000 times greater, milli shows 1000 times smaller, i.e. 1 kilogram = 1000 grams, 1 gram = 1000 milligrams.

Similarly, centi shows 100 times smaller, i.e. 1 metre = 100 centimetres.



### Try These

- A bus started its journey and reached different places with a speed of 60 km/hour. The journey is shown below.
  - Find the total distance covered by the bus from A to D.
  - Find the total distance covered by the bus from D to G.
  - Find the total distance covered by the bus, if it starts from A and returns back to A.
  - Can you find the difference of distances from C to D and D to E?
  - Find out the time taken by the bus to reach
    - A to B
    - C to D
    - E to G
    - Total journey



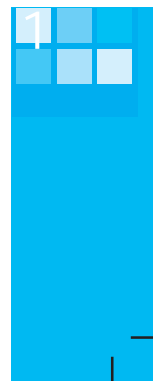
### 2. Raman's Shop

Things	Price
Apples	Rs 40 per kg.
Oranges	Rs 30 per kg.
Combs	Rs 3 for one
Tooth brushes	Rs 10 for one
Pencils	Re 1 for one
Note books	Rs 6 for one
Soap Cakes	Rs 8 for one



#### The sales during the last year

Apples	2457 kg.
Oranges	3004 kg.
Combs	22760
Tooth brushes	25367
Pencils	38530
Note books	40002
Soap Cakes	20005



- (a) Can you find the total weight of apples and oranges Raman sold last year?  
 Weight of apples = \_\_\_\_\_ kg.  
 Weight of oranges = \_\_\_\_\_ kg.  
 Therefore, total weight = \_\_\_\_\_ kg + \_\_\_\_\_ kg = \_\_\_\_\_ kg.  
 Answer - The total weight of oranges and apples = \_\_\_\_\_
- (b) Can you find the total money Raman got by selling apples?  
 (c) Can you find the total money Raman got by selling apples and oranges together?  
 (d) Make a table showing how much money Raman received from selling each item. Arrange the entries of amount of money received in descending order. Find the item which brought him the highest amount. How much is this amount?

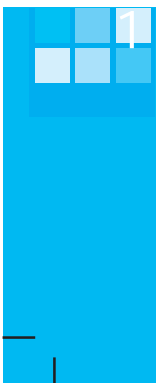
We have done a lot of problems that have addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will try solving some more here. Before we start, look at these examples and follow the method of the problem and how they have been solved.

**Example 1** : Population of Sundarnagar was 2,35,471 in the year 1991. In the year 2001 it was found to have increased by 72,958. What was the population of the city in 2001?

**Solution** : Population of the city in 2001  
 = Population of the city in 1991 + Increase in population  
 = 2,35,471 + 72,958

$$\begin{array}{r}
 \text{Now} \quad 235471 \\
 + \quad 72958 \\
 \hline
 308429
 \end{array}$$

Salma added them by writing 235471 as 200000 + 35000 + 471 and 72958 as 72000 + 958. She got the addition as 200000 + 107000 + 1429 = 308429. Mary added it as 200000 + 35000 + 400 + 71 + 72000 + 900 + 58 = 308429  
 Answer : Population of the city in 2001 was 3,08,429.



**Example 2** : In one state the number of bicycles sold in the year 2002-2003 was 7,43,000. In the year 2003-2004, the number of bicycles sold was 8,00,100. In which year were more bicycles sold? and how many more?

**Solution** : Clearly 8,00,100 is more than 7,43,000. So, in that state, more bicycles were sold in the year 2003-2004 than in 2002-2003. Now

$$\begin{array}{r} 800100 \\ - 743000 \\ \hline 057100 \end{array}$$

Check the answer by adding

$$\begin{array}{r} 743000 \\ + 57100 \\ \hline 800100 \end{array} \quad (\text{the answer is right})$$

Can you think of alternative ways of doing this?

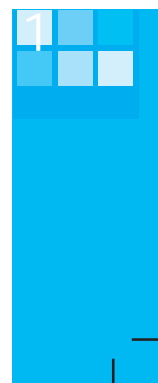
Answer : 57,100 more bicycles were sold in the year 2003-2004.

**Example 3** : The town newspaper is published every day. One copy has 12 pages. Everyday 11,980 copies are printed. How many total pages are printed for all copies everyday?

**Solution** : Each copy has 12 pages.  
Hence 11,980 copies will have  $12 \times 11,980$  pages.  
What would this number be? More than 1,00,000 or lesser.  
Let us see.

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{Now} \quad 11980 \\ \quad \times 12 \\ \hline \quad 23960 \\ + 119800 \\ \hline 143760 \end{array}$$

Answer : Every day 1,43,760 pages are printed for all copies.



**Example 4 :** The number of sheets of paper available for making notebooks is 75,000. Each sheet makes 8 pages of a notebook. Each notebook contains 200 pages. How many notebooks can be made from the paper available?

**Solution :** Each sheet makes 8 pages.

Hence, 75,000 sheets make  $8 \times 75,000$  pages,

$$\begin{array}{r} 75000 \\ \times 8 \\ \hline 600000 \end{array}$$

Thus 6,00,000 pages are available for making note books.

Now, 200 pages make 1 notebook.

Hence, 6,00,000 pages make  $6,00,000 \div 200$  note books,

$$\text{Now, } \begin{array}{r} 3000 \\ 200 \overline{) 600000} \\ \underline{600} \\ 0000 \end{array}$$

The answer is 3,000 notebooks.



## EXERCISE 1.2

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 Rs 2,85,891 in the first week of June. The bookstore sold books worth Rs 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 Rs 78,592 with her. She placed an order for purchasing 40 radio sets at Rs 1200 each. How much money will remain with her after the purchase?
8. A student multiplied 7236 by 65 instead of multiplying by 56. How much was his answer greater than the correct answer? (Hint : You do not have to do both the multiplications).
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 van which cannot carry beyond 800 kg?
11. The distance between the school and the house of a student is 1 km 875 m. Everyday she walks both ways between her school and home. Find the total distance covered by her in six days.
12. A vessel has 4 litres and 500 ml of curd. In how many glasses, each of 25 ml capacity, can it be filled?



### 1.3.1 Estimation

#### News

1. India drew with Pakistan in a hockey match watched by 51,000 spectators in the stadium and 40 million television viewers world wide.
2. Approximately 2000 people were killed and more than 50000 injured in a cyclonic storm in coastal areas of India and Bangladesh.
3. Over 20,000 people enjoyed the show of magician O.P. Sharma last week.
4. Over 13 million passengers are carried over 63,000 kilometre route of railway track every day.

Can we say that there were exactly as many people as the numbers quoted in these news items? For example,



- (a) In (1), were there exactly 51,000 spectators in the stadium?
- (b) Again in (1), did exactly 40 million viewers watched the match on television?
- (c) The word *approximately* itself shows that the number of people killed and injured due to the cyclonic storm were not exactly 2000 and 50000 respectively. The number might be slightly more than or less than the number shown.
- (d) Similarly the exact number of passengers carried by Indian railways may not be equal to the given number, but more or less near to it.

The quantities given in the examples above are not exact counts, but are estimates to give an idea of the quantity.

**Where do we approximate :** Imagine a big celebration at your home. The first thing you do is to find out roughly how many guests may visit you. Can you get an idea of the exact number of visitors? It is practically impossible.

The finance minister of the country presents a budget annually. The minister provides for certain amount under the head 'Education'. Can the amount be absolutely accurate? It can only be a reasonably good estimate of the expenditure the country needs for education during the year.

Think about the situations where we need to have the exact numbers and compare them with situations where you can do with only an approximately estimated number. Give three examples of each of such situations.

### 1.3.2 Estimating to the Nearest Ten by Rounding Off

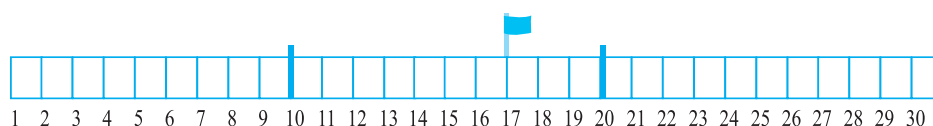
Look at the following :



- (a) Find which flags are closer to 260.
- (b) Find the flags which are closer to 270.

Locate the numbers 10, 17 and 20 on your ruler. Is 17 nearer to 10 or 20? The gap between 17 and 20 is smaller when compared to the gap

between 17 and 10. So, we round off 17 as 20, correct to the nearest tens.



Now consider 12, which also lies between 10 and 20. However, 12 is closer to 10 than to 20. So we round off 12 to 10, correct to the nearest tens.

How would you round off 76 to the nearest tens? Is it not 80? We see that the numbers 1, 2, 3 and 4 are nearer to 0 than to 10. So, we round off 1, 2, 3 and 4 as 0. Number 6, 7, 8, 9 are nearer to 10, so we round them off as 10. Number 5 is equidistant from both 0 and 10, it is a common practice to round it off as 10.

### Try These

Round these numbers to the nearest tens.

28	32	52	41	39	48
64	59	99	215	1453	2936

### 1.3.3 Estimating to the Nearest Hundreds by Rounding Off

410 is nearer to 400 or to 500?

410 is closer to 400, so it is rounded off to 400, correct to nearest hundred.

889 lies between 800 and 900.

It is nearer to 900, so it is rounded off as 900 correct to nearest hundred.

Numbers 1 to 49 are closer to 0 than to 100, and so are rounded off to 0.

Numbers 51 to 99 are closer to 100 than to 0, and so are rounded off to 100. Number 50 is equidistant from 0 and 100 both. It is a common practice to round it off as 100.

Check if the following rounding off is correct or not :

841  $\rightarrow$  800; 9537  $\rightarrow$  9500; 49730  $\rightarrow$  49700;

2546  $\rightarrow$  2500; 286  $\rightarrow$  200; 5750  $\rightarrow$  5800;

168  $\rightarrow$  200; 149  $\rightarrow$  100; 9870  $\rightarrow$  9800.

Correct those which are wrong.



### 1.3.4 Estimating to the Nearest Thousands by Rounding Off

We know that numbers 1 to 499 are nearer to 0 than to 1000, so these numbers are rounded off as 0.

The numbers 501 to 999 are nearer to 1000 than 0 so they are rounded off as 1000.

Number 500 is also rounded off as 1000.

Check the following rounding off :

2573  $\rightarrow$  3000;                      53552  $\rightarrow$  53000;

6404  $\rightarrow$  6000;                      65437  $\rightarrow$  65000;

7805  $\rightarrow$  7000;                      3499  $\rightarrow$  4000.

Correct those which are wrong.

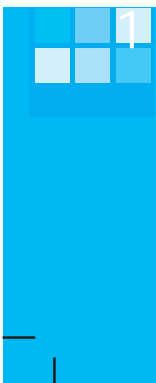
### Try These

Round off the given numbers to the nearest tens, hundreds and thousands.

Given Number	Approximated to Nearest	Rounded Form
75847	Tens	_____
75847	Hundreds	_____
75847	Thousands	_____
75847	Ten thousands	_____

### 1.3.5 Estimating Outcomes of Number Situations

How do we add numbers? We add numbers by following the algorithm (i.e., the given method) systematically. We write the numbers taking care that the digits in the same place (ones, tens, hundreds etc.) are in the same column. For example,  $3946 + 6579 + 2050$  is written as -



TTh	Th	H	T	O
	3	9	4	6
	6	5	7	9
+	2	0	5	0

We then add the numbers in the column of ones. We carry forward the appropriate number to the tens place, if necessary, as would be in this case. We then similarly add the numbers in the tens column and this goes on. You can complete the rest of the sum yourself. This procedure obviously takes time.

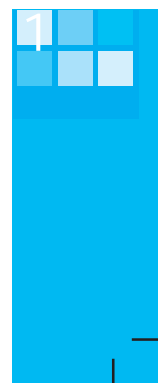
There are many situations where we need to find answers more quickly. For example, when you go to a mela or the market with some money, the variety and extent of attractive things around you make you want all. You need to quickly decide which things you can buy. So you need to estimate the amount you need. It is the sum of the prices of things you want to buy.

On a particular day a trader is to receive money from two sources. The money he is to receive on that day is Rs 13,569 from one source and Rs 26,785 from another. He has to pay Rs 37,000 to someone else by the evening. He rounds off the numbers to their nearest thousands and quickly works out the rough answer. He is happy that he has enough money. Do you think he would have enough money? Can you tell it without doing the exact sum?

Sheila and Mohan have to plan their monthly expenditure. They know their monthly expenses on transport, on school requirements, on groceries, on milk, and on clothes and also other regular expenses. This month they have to go for visiting and buying gifts. They estimate the amount they would spend on all this and then add to see, if what they have, would be enough.

Would they round off to thousands as the trader did?

Think and discuss five more situations where we have to estimate sums or remainders.



Did we use approximation to the same place in all these?

*There are no rigid rules when you want to estimate the outcomes of numbers. The procedure depends on the degree of accuracy required, how quickly the estimate is needed and most important, how sensible the guessed answer would be.*

### 1.3.6 To Estimate Sum or Difference

As we have seen above we can round off a number to any place. The trader rounded off the amounts to the nearest thousands and was satisfied that he had enough. So when you estimate any sum or difference, you should have an idea of why you need to round off and therefore the place to which you would round off. Look at the following examples.

**Example 5** : Estimate:  $5,290 + 17,986$ .

**Solution** : You find  $17,986 > 5,290$ .

Round off to thousands.

$$\begin{array}{r} 17,986 \text{ is rounded off to } 18,000 \\ +5,290 \text{ is rounded off to } + 5,000 \end{array}$$

$$\text{Estimated sum} = \underline{\underline{23,000}}$$

Does the method work? You may attempt to find the actual answer and verify if the estimate is reasonable.

**Example 6** : Estimate:  $5,673 - 436$ .

**Solution** : To begin with we round off to thousands. (Why?)

$$\begin{array}{r} 5,673 \text{ rounds off to } 6,000 \\ - 436 \text{ rounds off to } - 0 \end{array}$$

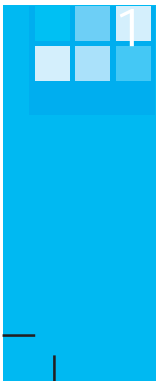
$$\text{Estimated difference} = \underline{\underline{6,000}}$$

This is not a reasonable estimate. Why is this not reasonable? To get a closer estimate, let us try rounding each number to hundreds.

$$\begin{array}{r} 5,673 \text{ rounds off to } 5,700 \\ - 436 \text{ rounds off to } - 400 \end{array}$$

$$\text{Estimated difference} = \underline{\underline{5,300}}$$

This is a better and more meaningful estimate.





### EXERCISE 1.3

(1) Estimate :

(a)  $730 + 998$

(b)  $796 - 314$

(c)  $12,904 + 2,888$

(d)  $28,292 - 21,496$

Make ten more such examples of addition, subtraction and estimation of their outcome.

(2) Give a rough estimate (by rounding off to nearest hundreds) and also a closer estimate (by rounding off to nearest tens) :

(a)  $439 + 334 + 4,317$

(b)  $1,08,734 - 47,599$

(c)  $8325 - 491$

(d)  $4,89,348 - 48,365$

Make four more of such examples.

### 1.4 To Estimate : Products or Quotients

How do we estimate product?

What is the estimate for  $19 \times 78$ .

It is obvious that the product is less than 2000. Why?

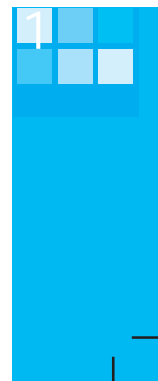
If we approximate 19 to the nearest tens we get 20 and then approximate 78 to nearest tens we get 80 and  $20 \times 80 = 1600$

Look at  $63 \times 182$

If we approximate both to the nearest hundred we get  $100 \times 200 = 20,000$ . This is much larger than the actual product. So what do we do? To get a more reasonable estimate we try rounding off 63 to the nearest 10, that is 60, and also 182 to the nearest ten, i.e., 180. We get  $60 \times 180$  or 10,800. This is a good estimate, but is not quick enough.

If we now try approximating 63 to 60 and 182 to the nearest hundred, i.e., 200, we get  $60 \times 200$ , and this number 12,000 is a quick as well as good estimate of the product.

The general rule that we can make is therefore, *Round off each factor to its greatest place, then multiply the rounded off factors.* Thus in the above example, we rounded off 63 to tens and 182 to hundreds.



Now estimate  $81 \times 479$  using this rule :

479 is rounded off to 500 (rounding off to hundreds),  
and 81 is rounded off to 80 (rounding off to tens).

The estimated product =  $500 \times 80 = 40,000$

### Try These

Estimate the following products :

(a)  $87 \times 313$     (b)  $9 \times 795$

(c)  $898 \times 785$     (d)  $958 \times 387$

Make five more such problems and solve them.

An important use of estimates for you will be to check your answers. Suppose, you have done the multiplication  $37 \times 1889$ , but are not sure about your answer. A quick and reasonable estimate of the product will be  $40 \times 2000$  or 80,000. If your answer is close to 80,000, it is probably right. On the other hand, if it is close to 8000 or 8,00,000 something is surely wrong in your multiplication.

#### 1.4.1 Using Brackets

Suman bought 6 note books from the market and the cost was Rs 10 per book. Her sister Sama also bought 7 note books of the same type. Find the total money they paid.



**Seema calculated the amount like this**

$$6 \times 10 + 7 \times 10$$

$$= 60 + 70$$

$$\text{Ans.} = \text{Rs } 130$$

**Meera calculated the amount like this**

$$6 + 7 = 13$$

$$\text{and } 13 \times 10$$

$$\text{Ans.} = \text{Rs } 130$$

You can see that Seema's and Meera's ways to get the answer are a bit different. But both give the correct result. Why?

Seema says, what Meera has done is  $7 + 6 \times 10$ .

Appu points out that  $7 + 6 \times 10 = 7 + 60 = 67$ . Thus this is not what Meera had done. All the three students are confused.

To avoid confusion in such cases we may use brackets. We can pack the numbers 6 and 7 together using a bracket, indicating that the pack is to be treated as a single number. Thus the answer is found by

$$(6 + 7) \times 10 = 13 \times 10$$

This is what Meera did. She first added 6 and 7 and then multiplied the sum by 10.

This clearly tells us : *First, turn everything inside the brackets ( ) into a single number and then do the operation outside which in this case is to multiply by 10.*

### Try These

1. Write the expressions for each of the following using brackets.

(a) Four multiplied by the sum of nine and two.

(b) Divide the difference of eighteen and six by four.

(c) Forty five divided by three times the sum of three and two.

2. Write three different situations for  $(5 + 8) \times 6$ .

(One such situation is : Sohani and Reeta work for 6 days; Sohani works 5 hours a day and Reeta 8 hours a day. How many hours do both of them work in a week?)

3. Write five situations for the following where brackets would be necessary.

(a)  $7(8 - 3)$       (b)  $(7 + 2)(10 - 3)$

### 1.4.2 Expanding Brackets

Now observe how use of brackets allows us to follow our procedure systematically. Do you think that it will be easy to keep a track of what steps we have to follow without using brackets?

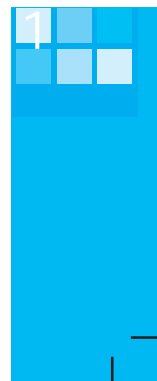
$$(i) 7 \times 109 = 7 \times (100 + 9) = 7 \times 100 + 7 \times 9 = 700 + 63 = 763$$

$$(ii) 102 \times 103 = (100 + 2) \times (100 + 3)$$

$$= 100 \times 100 + 2 \times 100 + 100 \times 3 + 2 \times 3$$

$$= 10,000 + 200 + 300 + 6 = 10,000 + 500 + 6$$

$$= 10,506$$

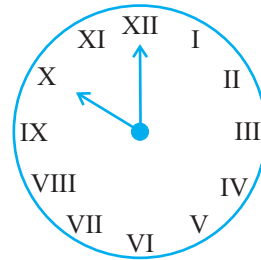


$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(iii) } 17 \times 109 &= (10 + 7) \times 109 = 10 \times 109 + 7 \times 109 \\
 &= 10 \times (100 + 9) + 7 \times (100 + 9) \\
 &= 10 \times 100 + 10 \times 9 + 7 \times 100 + 7 \times 9 \\
 &= 1000 + 90 + 700 + 63 = 1,790 + 63 = 1,853
 \end{aligned}$$

It is a common practice in a sum, like  $68 = 6 \times 10 + 8$  to carry out the multiplication  $6 \times 10 = 60$  first and then add 8. Because of the common practice, no confusion is likely and therefore, you may not use brackets as  $68 = (6 \times 10) + 8$ .

### 1.4.3 Roman Numerals

We have been using the Hindu-Arabic numeral system so far. This is not the only system available. One of the early systems of writing numerals is the system of Roman numerals. This system is still used in many places, for example, we can see the use of Roman numerals in clocks, it is also used for classes in the school time table etc.



Find three other examples, where Roman numerals are used.

The Roman numerals

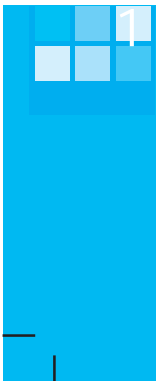
I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX, X

denote 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9 and 10 respectively. This is followed by XI for 11, XII for 12,... till XX for 20. Some more Roman numerals are :

I	V	X	L	C	D	M
1	5	10	50	100	500	1000

The rules for the system are :

- If a symbol is repeated, its value is added as many times as it occurs: i.e. II is equal 2, XX is 20, and XXX is 30.
- A symbol is not repeated more than three times. But the symbols V, L and D are never repeated.
- 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.



$$\text{VI} = 5 + 1 = 6 \quad \text{XII} = 10 + 2 = 12$$

$$\text{and LXV} = 50 + 10 + 5 = 65$$

- (d) 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.

$$\text{IV} = 5 - 1 = 4 \quad \text{IX} = 10 - 1 = 9$$

$$\text{XL} = 50 - 10 = 40 \quad \text{XC} = 100 - 10 = 90$$

- (e) 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

**Following these rules we get**

1 = I	10 = X	100 = C
2 = II	20 = XX	
3 = III	30 = XXX	
4 = IV	40 = XL	
5 = V	50 = L	
6 = VI	60 = LX	
7 = VII	70 = LXX	
8 = VIII	80 = LXXX	
9 = IX	90 = XC	

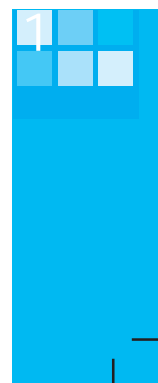
(a) Write down the missing numbers in the above table numbers in Roman numerals.

(b) XXXX, VX, IC, XVV are not written. Can you tell why?

**Example 7 :** Write in Roman Numerals (a) 69 (b) 98

**Solution :** (a)  $69 = 60 + 9$   
 $= (50 + 10) + 9$   
 $= \text{LX} + \text{IX}$   
 $69 = \text{LXIX}$

(b)  $98 = 90 + 8$   
 $= (100 - 10) + 8$   
 $= \text{XC} + \text{VIII}$   
 $98 = \text{XCVIII}$



**Try These** 

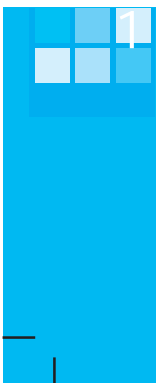
Write in Roman numerals.

1. 73

2. 92

  
**What have we discussed?**

1. Between two given numbers, one with a larger number of digits is the larger number. If the number of digits in the given numbers is the same, we look for their left most digits. That number is larger, which has a larger leftmost digit. If this digit also happens to be the same in the given number, we look at the next digit and so on.
2. We follow a procedure similar to the above procedure in arranging a given group of numbers in the descending (from the largest to the smallest) or ascending (from the smallest to the largest) order.
3. In forming numbers from given digits, we should be careful to see if the conditions under which the numbers are to be formed are satisfied. Thus to form the largest four digit number from 7, 8, 3, 5 without repeating a single digit, we note that we need to use all four digits, that the largest number can have only 8 as the left most digit.
4. The smallest four digit number is 1000 (one thousand). It follows the largest three digit number 999. Similarly, the smallest five digit number is 10,000. It is ten thousand and follows the largest four digit number 9999.  
Further, the smallest six digit number is 100,000. It is one lakh and follows the largest five digit number 99,999. This carries on for higher digit numbers in a similar manner.
5. Use of commas helps in reading and writing large numbers. In the Indian system of numeration we have commas after 3 digits starting from the right and thereafter every 2 digits. The commas after 3, 5 and 7 digits separate thousand, lakh and crore respectively. In the International system of numeration commas are placed after every 3 digits starting from the right. The commas after 3 and 6 digits separate thousand and million respectively.
6. In a number the first digit from the right shows ones, the second shows tens and so on.



7. Large numbers are needed in many places in daily life. For example for giving number of students in a school, number of people in a village or town, money paid or received in large transactions (paying and selling), in measuring large distances say between various cities in a country or in the world and so on.
8. Remember kilo shows 1000 times larger, Centi shows 100 times smaller and milli shows 1000 times smaller, thus, 1 kilometre = 1000 metres, 1 metre = 100 centimetres or 1000 millimetres, etc.
9. There are a number of situations in which we do not need the exact quantity but need only a reasonable guess or an estimate. For example, while stating how many spectators watched a particular international hockey match we state the approximate number, say 51,000, we do not need to state the exact number.
10. Estimation involves approximating a quantity to an accuracy required. Thus 4117 may be approximated to 4100 or to 4000, i.e. to the nearest hundred or to the nearest thousand depending on our need.
11. In number of situations we have to estimate the outcome of number operations. This is done by rounding off the numbers involved and getting a quick, rough answer. This helps in making decisions in buying (what and how much), in planning (a journey, a purchase), in cooking, and so on.
12. Estimating the outcome of number of action is useful also in checking answers in the problems you do.
13. In problems where we need to carry out more than one number operation, confusion may arise regarding the order in which the operations are carried out. Use of brackets allows us to avoid this confusion.
14. In various parts of the world people used various systems of writing numerals. What we use is the Hindu-Arabic system of numerals. Another system of writing numerals, which is still used in several places, is the Roman system.

