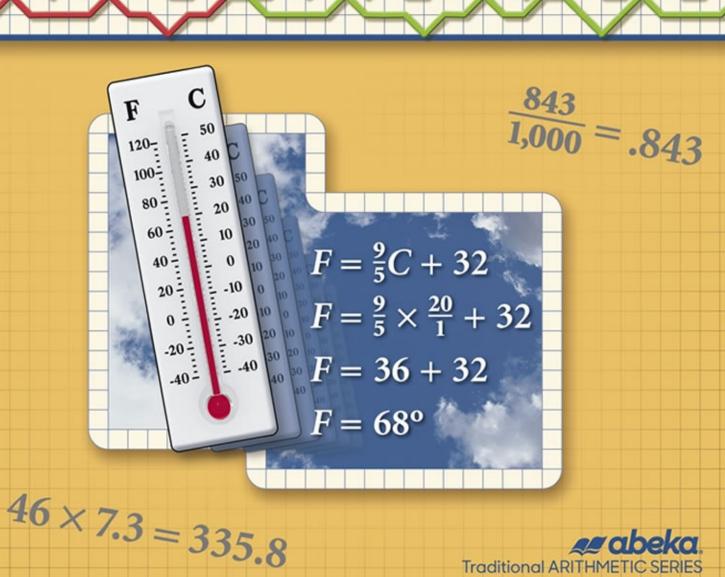
Traditional ARITHMETIC SERIES

GITIN Edition Work-text Fourth Edition



Learning Objectives

- Recognize place value of numbers through billions.
- Know addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division facts/terminology. Carry in addition and borrow in subtraction. Multiply by one to four digits. Divide by one to four digits. Find missing process terms. Check answers using casting out 9s.
- Solve story problems with one or more steps or with unnecessary information.
- Average numbers.
- Read/write Roman numerals.
- · Estimate answers.
- Round off whole numbers, money, and decimals.
- Use English and metric measures.
- Convert measures within the same system and solve measurement equations. Know how to add, subtract, and multiply compound measures.
- Measure line segments in centimeters/inches.
- Know divisibility rules for 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, and 10.
- Use prime factoring to find greatest common factor and least common multiple.
- · Use exponents.
- Know fraction terminology and how to work problems containing fractions. Use cross multiplication to prove that fractions are equivalent. Add/subtract fractions and mixed numbers with a common denominator or by having to find a common

- denominator. Recognize proper/improper fractions. Change mixed numbers to improper fractions/change improper fractions to mixed or whole numbers. Subtract fractions with borrowing. Multiply fractions using cancellation. Write a fraction as a decimal and a percent. Work division problems involving fractions.
- Write decimals as fractions/percents. Add, subtract, multiply, and divide decimals. Compare decimals. Rename decimals. Recognize terminating/repeating decimals. Learn common fraction-decimal equivalents. Learn decimal/percent equivalents.
- Write ratios/proportions.
 Set up a proportion to find a missing number.
- Write percents as fractions, decimals, and ratios. Subtract from 100 percent. Find percentages, percents, and bases. Find percent of increase/decrease. Find commission, rate of commission, and amount of sales. Find amount of discount/rate of discount. Find sales tax.
- Find the amount of profit for a business transaction.
- · Understand probability.
- Read/draw pictographs, bar graphs, line graphs, and circle graphs. Plot point on a line graph.
- Find range, mean, and median for statistics.

- Read scale drawings. Use a proportion to find distances on scale drawings.
- Recognize/draw geometric shapes/figures.
- Find perimeter of a polygon.
 Find perimeter of a rectangle, square, and parallelogram using formulas.
- Find area of a rectangle, square, parallelogram, triangle, and circle using formulas.
- Find perimeter/area of unusual shapes.
- Work with congruent triangles.
- Find circumference of a circle.
- Know how to use protractor/compass.
- Identify angles/triangles.
- Bisect angles with protractor or compass.
- Use order of operations.
- Understand how to represent multiplication/division in algebra.
- Solve one/two-step equations using four axioms of algebra.
- Read thermometer/convert temperatures from one scale to other.
- Extract a square root from a perfect square.
- Compare negative numbers.
- Work with latitude, longitude, and time zones.
- Have an introduction to banking, find simple interest, and understand installment buying.
- Read electric/gas meters.

Arithmetic 6 Teacher Edition

Fourth Edition

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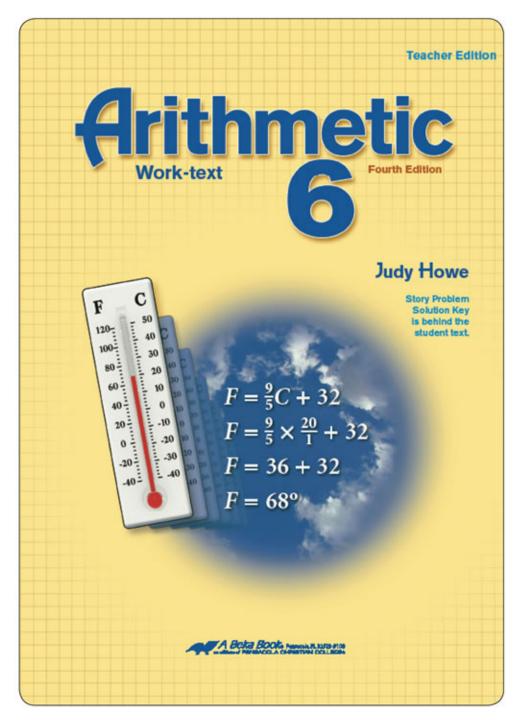
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Student Work-text

Arithmetic is...

- studying one aspect of the order of the real world and indirectly learning more about the God Who created the world using mathematics.
- learning to see the addition/multiplication tables as part of the truth/order that God has built into reality.
- knowing that there is a right answer.
- working hard to get the right answer.
- learning to go from the concrete to the abstract, from the particular to the general, from content to concept.
- learning to see relationships between one truth and another.
- learning to be precise/exact in thinking.
- learning to apply mathematics skillfully in order to function in daily life.
- learning to believe in absolutes (2+2 always equals 4).
- establishing the extremely important skill of learning things by memory.
- learning to be fast/accurate in thinking.
- · seeing how things work together.
- being prepared.



- finishing the job.
- working at a set pace.
- participating in healthy competition.
- learning to be thorough, orderly, careful, alert, obedient, persistent, cooperative, honest.
- learning to master a received body of knowledge and apply it as one way to obey the command of Genesis 1:28 to subdue the earth/exercise dominion over it.

Teaching Materials

Student Materials

Arithmetic 6 Work-text Quizzes, Tests, & Speed Drills

Teacher Materials

Arithmetic 6

Teacher Edition Quiz, Test, & Speed Drill Key

Curriculum Addition Flashcards Subtraction Flashcards Multiplication Flashcards Division Flashcards Concept Cards 5-8 Rapid Calculation Drills B Felt Fractional Circles Arithmetic 3-8 Tables and Facts Charts Arithmetic 3-8 Charts

About the Text

Arithmetic 6 contains a variety of exercises involving new/review material in each lesson. The worktext includes 169 lessons (excluding tests), Supplementary Exercises, and Homework Exercises. The handbook at the end of the book contains facts, rules, and measures which are given throughout the work-text.

Although all new material is presented at top of a work-text page, the work-text is not designed to be used without a teacher. Students need to hear a thorough explanation of each concept and see procedures demonstrated step by step by the teacher.

Arithmetic 6 Curriculum/Lesson Plans, available separately or as part of the Grade 6 Curriculum. and the Teacher Edition provide complete daily plans for teaching, reviewing, and testing. The Teacher Edition also includes solutions to all exercises in the text. Student Quizzes, Tests, & Speed Drills is correlated with the work-text.





- Addition with carrying
 Story problems with whole numbers
- Subtraction with borrowing
 Multiplication by a multi-digit factor
- · Division by a multi-digit divisor
- Rounding
 Checking by casting out 9s

Additional Skills

- · Finding missing terms
- Estimation



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- Story problems with measures
 English and metric capacity

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- · Converting English measures
- Converting metric measures

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- · Divisibility rules

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· Multistep problems



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- · Prime factoring
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- Least common multiples

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- · Fraction bar
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- · Story problems with fractions
- Subtraction
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- Cancellation
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- Time elapse

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- Rounding
- Division by a decimal
- Measures and decimals

Math Matters-Pharmacist

Additional Skills

- · Greater than and less than symbols
- · Aztec numeration
- · Egyptian numeration
- · Multiplying and dividing by powers of ten
- Estimating products
- · Ratios and proportions
- · Using a proportion to solve story problems

Problem Solving Strategy

Using logic charts

Teacher Information

Time Allotment

In the A Beka Book 6th grade curriculum, arithmetic is taught/ practiced for 45-50 minutes.

Teaching Procedure

Arithmetic class begins with 8-13 minutes of oral drill (until Lesson 136 when additional time is allotted to check homework). The written speed drill follows oral drill. Speed drills are exchanged/checked; speed drills are recorded once a week as a quiz grade.

After a thorough review time, new concepts are introduced/practiced. The time allotted depends on the difficulty/newness of the concept.

Story problems are included in the Arithmetic 6 Curriculum to teach students to think/plan solving of problems by themselves.

The Review / Boardwork time includes a spiral review of important concepts/facts presented throughout the year. This review time helps students master the concepts/facts, and also provides opportunity for them to work at the chalkboard.

Additional Practice problems are included in each lesson. Homework problems are included three times a week for Lessons 6-168.

Tests and Speed Drills

Four speed drills and either a test or a quiz are included in Student Quizzes, Tests, & Speed Drills for each week. Answers/point values are available in the Quiz, Test, & Speed Drill Key.



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- Subtracting from 100%
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 Writing percents as decimals
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- Estimating
- · Percents ending in fractions
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- · Writing fractions as percents
- . Less than 196
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Math Matters-Farmer

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- Negative numbers

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Introduce multiplication. (11 min.) Ex. 1–2

- Concept Card 13: Teach terms. You
 may want to point out that 1st factor
 is sometimes called a multiplicand/
 2nd factor a multiplier. Be sure students understand that if 2nd factor
 has more than 1 digit, there are partial products. The number of nonzero digits in 2nd factor determines
 number of partial products.
- Multiply 1st problem for class. Be sure students understand carrying process. Stress to students the importance of knowing mult. tables well. If a student has not mastered them, be sure he spends extra time on tables until he knows them completely. If students wish, allow them to write the carrying numbers. However, encourage students to learn how to carry in their head

Check by reversing the factors. (The order of the factors may be switched without changing the product.)

Students explain how to work/ check 2nd problem as you do it on ckbd. The 2nd partial product must begin in tens' place since we are multiplying by a tens' digit. Student can leave ones' place empty or put a 0 in ones' place. If carrying numbers are written when 2nd factor is more than 1 digit, carrying number must be marked out after it is used.

Students read box and do Ex. 1–2.
 If they are doing well with multiplication, allow several students to work at ckbd. They should explain each problem to class. If any problem is not put on ckbd, teacher or students should call out answers so class can check their work.

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Multiplying Whole Numbers

Facts:

- Multiplication is a quick way to put equal numbers together.
- The numbers being multiplied are the factors. Sometimes the factors are called the multiplicand and the multiplier. The answer is the product. The order of the factors may be switched without changing the product (5 × 4 = 4 × 5).
- If the multiplier has more than one nonzero digit, the problem will have two or more partial products.

 To check multiplication, reverse the factors and find the product. The two products should be the same.

Example: check 58 factor 27 ×27 factor ×58 406 partial product 216 +116 partial product +135 1,566 product 1,566

Class Practice

 Write the correct terms beside each number in a and b. Work the problems. (For additional practice, see Supplementary Exercises, pp. 315–317.)

| a. 4,598 | factor | b. 95 | factor | c. 156 | d. 29 |
|----------|---------|-------|-----------------|---------|------------|
| × 7 | factor | ×56 | factor | ×782 | ×29 |
| 32,186 | product | 570 | partial product | 1248 | 261 +58 |
| | | +475 | partial product | +1092 | 841 |
| | | 5,320 | product | 121,992 | |

| e. 3,742 | f. 89 | g. 478 | h. 27 | i. 509 |
|----------|-------|--------|-------|---------|
| × 6 | ×36 | ×382 | ×52 | ×671 |
| 22,452 | 534 | 956 | 54 | 509 |
| | +267 | 3824 | +135 | 3563 |
| | 3,204 | +1434 | 1,404 | +3054 |
| | | 102506 | | 341 530 |

2. Multiply and check.

| - | | | | | |
|-------|-------|---------|---------|--------|--------|
| a. 64 | 87 | b. 462 | 585 | c. 294 | 668 |
| ×87 | ×64 | ×585 | ×462 | ×668 | ×294 |
| 448 | 348 | 2310 | 1170 | 2352 | 2672 |
| +512 | +522 | 3696 | 3510 | 1764 | 6012 |
| 5,568 | 5,568 | +2310 | +2340 | +1764 | +1336 |
| | | 270 270 | 270 270 | 196392 | 196392 |

- 3. Solve these story problems.
 - a. Hilary's father is a truck driver. Each day of the 278 days he drove last year, he averaged 476 miles. How many miles did he drive? (132,328) mi.
- b. To manufacture a new car, 39,090 gallons of water are needed. How many gallons are needed to manufacture 25 new cars? (977,250) gal.

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Lesson 3 . 5

Discuss story problems. (10 min.) Ex. 3

 Call out these story problem clue words/have students give process they indicate.

in all (+) each (÷) total (+) sum (+) less (-) difference (-)

 Work Ex. 3 together as a class. Guide students these first few days in their reasoning. Gradually students will be left to solve these problems on their own.

Review place value. (3 min.) Ex. 4

 Students write numbers that you dictate for Ex. 4. Dictate each number only once and give students 10 sec. to write.

| a. 5,426 | e. 7,000 |
|----------|----------|
| b. 8,937 | f. 6,218 |
| c. 4,016 | g. 9,070 |
| d. 7,935 | h. 6,249 |

Students exchange workbook pages. Write numbers on ckbd for checkers to see when checking. Return pages to owners. Recognize all students who missed 0 or 1.

Review/Boardwork (11 min.) Ex. 5-7

Note: To be sure every student gets to work at ckbd, an entire row or several students can work the same problem at ckbd. If a student works a problem at ckbd, he can just copy answer in workbook. 4. Write the numbers your teacher dictates.

| a | 5,426 | Ь | 8,937 | c | 4,016 | d | 7,935 | _ |
|----|-------|----|-------|----|-------|----|-------|---|
| e. | 7,000 | f. | 6,218 | g. | 9,070 | h. | 6,249 | |

Review

5. Follow the signs.

| a. 978 | b. 293 | c. 16,329 | d. 38,000 | e. 5,432 | f. 48 |
|--------|--------|-----------|-----------|----------|-------|
| 492 | 587 | -8,409 | -29,732 | 6,879 | ×84 |
| 673 | 652 | 7,920 | 8,268 | 3,721 | 192 |
| +824 | +944 | | | +4,832 | +384 |
| 2,967 | 2,476 | | | 20,864 | 4,032 |

| g. \$325 | h. \$16.75 | i. \$4,321.61 | j. 954 | k 6,329 | 1. 432 |
|-----------|------------|---------------|--------|---------|---------|
| ×406 | 23.89 | -3,291.88 | 683 | -5,468 | ×916 |
| 1950 | 7.42 | \$1,029.73 | 295 | 861 | 2592 |
| +13000 | 11.83 | | 478 | | 432 |
| \$131,950 | 92.41 | | 516 | | +3888 |
| | +73.88 | | +832 | | 395,712 |
| | \$226.18 | | 3,758 | | |

6. Write the products.

| | 3 | 7 | 5 | 1 | 8 | 11 | 0 | 12 | 6 | 2 | 9 | 4 |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|---|-----|----|----|-----|----|
| 10 | 30 | 70 | 50 | 10 | 80 | 110 | 0 | 120 | 60 | 20 | 90 | 40 |
| 9 | 27 | 63 | 45 | 9 | 72 | 99 | 0 | 108 | 54 | 18 | 81 | 36 |
| 12 | 36 | 84 | 60 | 12 | 96 | 132 | 0 | 144 | 72 | 24 | 108 | 48 |
| 5 | 15 | 35 | 25 | 5 | 40 | 55 | 0 | 60 | 30 | 10 | 45 | 20 |
| 8 | 24 | 56 | 40 | 8 | 64 | 88 | 0 | 96 | 48 | 16 | 72 | 32 |

7. Write the value of each red digit.

| a. 3,286 | b. 9,052 | c. 6,318 | d. 4,592 | e. 1,006 |
|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 200 | 9,000 | 8 | 90 | 1,000 |

6 • Lesson 3 Arithmetic 6

Introduce division. (17 min.) Ex. 1-2

- Arith Chart 4: Teach 6 steps of division. Show how each step was used to find quotient. Students stand/say 6 steps of div. in order several times. They need to memorize steps.
- Concept Card 14: Teach terminology for div. problem.
- Work 1st problem for students. Emphasize 6 steps in div.
- Estimate: Increase the 7 by one more.
- 2. Divide: Divide 8 into 53. Put the 6 over the 9 because you are really dividing 79 into 539.
- Multiply 79 times 6. Be sure to multiply the real divisor rather than the estimated divisor.
- 4. Subtract 474 from 539.
- 5. Compare the difference 65 with the divisor 79. The difference needs to be less. This is the step that shows if your estimation worked. If the difference is greater than the divisor, try a greater number in the quotient.
- 6. Bring down the 2. Start the six steps all over. 682 Check the problem by 79 multiplying the quo-6138 tient times the divisor +4774and adding the remain-53878 der. (Division is the op-53,921 posite of multiplication. If $36 \div 4 = 9$, then $9 \times 4 = 36.$

Work 2nd problem for students again emphasizing 6 steps.

 Read/discuss box. Students do Ex. 1–2. You may need to work a few problems on ckbd as students work in text. Name Date

Dividing Whole Numbers

Facts

- Division is the process of finding how many times one number is contained in another number.
- The number being divided is the dividend. The dividend is divided by the divisor. The answer is the quotient.
- To check division, multiply the quotient times the divisor and add the remainder.
- The six steps of division are estimate (e), divide (+), multiply (×), subtract (−), compare (c), and bring down (↓).
- 5. To estimate the quotient is to make a judgment about what number to place in the quotient. To estimate the quotient when the second digit of the divisor is 0-4, divide by the first digit. If the second digit of the divisor is 5-9, divide by one more than the first digit of the divisor. Multiply the quotient by the real divisor rather than the estimated divisor.

 Division often involves trial and error.
 The comparison step is important to make sure the correct digit was placed in the quotient.

| Example: | quotient | check |
|-------------|------------------|-----------|
| | 807 r. 125 | 437 |
| divisor 437 | 352,784 dividend | ×807 |
| | -3496 | 3059 |
| - | 3184 | +34960 |
| | -3059 | 352659 |
| | 125 | + 125 |
| | | 352,784 ✓ |

Note: When a 0 is placed in the quotient, the next digit in the dividend can be brought down without multiplying. (0 times any number is 0.) Use 807 as the multiplier in the check so there are two partial products instead of three.

Class Practice

 Divide. Write the correct terms beside each number in a. (For additional practice, see Supplementary Exercises, pp. 318–321.)

| a. | divisor | 476 25,228 | dividend | b. | 305 20,435 | c. | 799 66,317 |
|----|---------|---------------|----------|----|---------------|----|---------------|
| | | -2380 1428 | | | -1830 2135 | | -6392 2397 |
| | | -1428 | | | -2135 | | -2397 |

2. Divide. Check by multiplying. Only b has a remainder.

| | 6,448 | | | 2,524 | r. 9 | | 202 | |
|----|------------|---------|----|-----------|--------|----|-------------|---------|
| a. | 47 303,056 | 6,448 | b. | 29 73,205 | 2,524 | C. | 925 186,850 | 925 |
| | -282 | × 47 | | -58 | × 29 | | -1850 | ×202 |
| | 210 | 45136 | | 152 | 22716 | | 1850 | 1850 |
| | -188 | +25792 | | -145 | +5048 | | -1850 | +18500 |
| | 225 | 303,056 | | 70 | 73196 | | 0 | 186,850 |
| | -188 | | | -58 | + 9 | | | |
| | 376 | | | 125 | 73,205 | | | |
| | -376 | | | -116 | | | | |
| | 0 | | | 9 | | | | |

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Lesson 4 * 7

Introduce division. (cont.) Ex. 3

Discuss story problems. (8 min.) Ex. 4

Read/discuss Ex. 4 together as a class. Help students to be real thinkers when solving these problems. They should read carefully/decide best procedure to use. Teach them to plan their strategy when working with story problems. Help students to notice that 4c has 2 steps. First, they find 4 times 12. Then, they subtract 5 from product. In 4d students should realize that a fraction of a bus cannot be used. Another bus must be taken for the remainder.

Review/Boardwork (10 min.) Ex. 5-8

 Circulate around room to make sure all students are doing their best work. Watch those at ckbd to make sure answers are correct. 3. Use symbols to write the six steps in division.

e + x - c ↓

- 4. Solve these story problems.
 - a. At the rate of 65 miles per hour, how many hours will it take to travel 455 miles? 7 hr.
 - b. Mr. Tyler has an annual salary of \$48,264. How much does he earn each month? (\$4,022) each mo.
- c. Sophia Thompson is 12 years old. Her mother is 5 years less than 4 times as old as Sophia. How old is Mrs. Thompson? (43) yr.
- d. Six classes of 31, 28, 27, 32, 24, and 26 students are to travel on buses that each hold 36 students. How many buses are needed? (5) buses

Review

5. Multiply. Check by reversing the factors.

| a. 672 | 487 | b. 325 | 692 | c. 889 | 728 |
|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| ×487 | ×672 | ×692 | ×325 | ×728 | ×889 |
| 4704 | 974 | 650 | 3460 | 7112 | 6552 |
| 5376 | 3409 | 2925 | 1384 | 1778 | 5824 |
| +2688 | +2922 | +1950 | +2076 | +6223 | +5824 |
| 327,264 | 327,264 | 224,900 | 224,900 | 647,192 | 647,192 |

6. Find the differences.

| a. 572 | b. 6,302 | c. 9,781 | d. 3,000 | e. 2,540 | f. 329 |
|--------|----------|----------|----------|----------|--------|
| -397 | -5,811 | -8,847 | - 976 | -1,946 | - 89 |
| 175 | 491 | 934 | 2,024 | 594 | 240 |

7. Write only the quotients. The fraction bar means division.

a.
$$\frac{24}{6} = \frac{4}{9}$$
 b. $\frac{42}{7} = \frac{6}{6}$ c. $\frac{56}{8} = \frac{7}{7}$ d. $\frac{28}{4} = \frac{7}{9}$ e. $\frac{36}{9} = \frac{4}{9}$ f. $\frac{44}{11} = \frac{4}{9}$ g. $\frac{48}{6} = \frac{8}{9}$ h. $\frac{16}{4} = \frac{4}{9}$

8. Write the sums quickly.

| + | 3 | 8 | 14 | 10 | 16 | 9 | 5 | 2 | 11 |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 11 | 14 | 19 | 25 | 21 | 27 | 20 | 16 | 13 | 22 |
| 9 | 12 | 17 | 23 | 19 | 25 | 18 | 14 | 11 | 20 |
| 7 | 10 | 15 | 21 | 17 | 23 | 16 | 12 | 9 | 18 |



8 * Lesson 4 Arithmetic 6

Introduce writing large numbers. (12 min.) Ex. 1

- Arith Charts 2, 29: Review place value using Chart 2. Introduce billions using Chart 29. Emphasize to students that each period, except the one to far left, must contain 3 digits. The one to far left may have from 1 to 3 digits. This period does not always have to be billions but could be any of the periods, depending on the size of the number. Remind students that commas are used to separate digits into periods of 3 digits. Without commas, large numbers are difficult to read.
- A Students read numbers.
- concept Cards 1–10: Students read numbers. Hand out cards to students. Five students bring cards to front of room/get in order from least to greatest. Repeat for other 5 cards.

Dictate these numbers for students to write. Say them twice since they are large numbers.

33,756,902,000 32,818,000,854 19,826,423 6,000,001 19,350,070 3,205,500,734

Read/discuss Fact 1 in **box.** Students do Ex. 1.

Note: Students need to stay busy at all tmes. If they finish their work before time is called, have them work problems at the end of text in Supplementary Exercises. Students especially enjoy the story problems. They should not waste arithmetic time. Also, occasionally use a portion of this time to hear individual students recite their mult, tables. Sixth graders should be able to say them quickly/accurately. Special help/extra work should be given to those who are unsure of their tables. Begin immediately to work with these students before they become discouraged. The problems in Supplementary Exercises plus a well-planned Help Class are great practice for students who are struggling.

Name______ Date_____

Rounding off Whole Numbers

Facts:

 Whole numbers containing 4, 5, or 6 digits contain thousands. Those with 7, 8, or 9 digits contain millions.
 Those with 10, 11, or 12 digits contain billions. To make it easier to read large numbers, the digits are separated into periods by commas. Each period must have three digits except the period to the far left, which may have fewer than three digits.

7 4 6, 2 0 7, 3 5 2, 6 8 4
Billions Millions Thousands Units

- When a precise number is not necessary, a rounded number may be used. A number may be rounded to the nearest ten, hundred, thousand, etc. A population of about 500 is an example of rounding to the nearest hundred.
- Any digit that is not used when rounding off whole numbers is replaced with a zero. 2,782 rounded to the nearest hundred is 2,800.

4. When rounding off numbers to a certain place, look at the digit to the right of that place. That digit is called the determining digit. If the determining digit is 5 or more, round up. If the determining digit is less than 5, round down.

Examples:

 Look at the number line to see that 260 rounded to the nearest hundred is 300 because it is closer to 300 than to 200.



Using the rule to round 260 to the nearest hundred, 6 is the determining digit. Therefore, round up the hundreds' place from 2 to 3 to get 300.

To round 984 to the nearest ten, the determining digit is 4. Because 4 is less than 5, the 8 does not change. Replace the 4 with a zero to get 980.

984 980 (nearest ten)

 To round 984 to the nearest hundred, the 8 is the determining digit. Because 8 is 5 or more, the 9 rounds up to 10. Replace the 8 and 4 with zeros to get 1,000.

984 1,000 (nearest hundred)

Class Practice

- Read these exercises about large numbers. (For additional practice, see Supplementary Exercises, p. 322.)
 - Saturn is about 900,000,000 miles from the sun. This number is read 900 million.
 - b. The total egg production for the United States in a recent year was 66,083,000,000. This number is read 66 billion, 83 million. The zero written before the 83 is essential. (Notice that all the periods except the one to the far left must have three digits to be complete. Sometimes the entire period consists of three zeros.)

c. The number 66,083,000,000 is rounded to the nearest one million. If desired, it could be rounded to the nearest ten billion. That number is written as 70,000,000,000.

(Statistics are often

rounded numbers instead of exact numbers.)

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