

Four operations

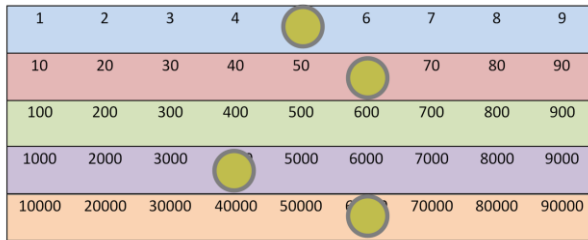
Theme 1 – Addition and subtraction

Add More than 4-digits

Reasoning and Problem Solving

Amir is discovering numbers on a Gattegno chart.

He makes this number.



Amir moves one counter three spaces on a horizontal line to create a new number.

When he adds this to his original number he gets 131,130

Which counter did he move?

He moved the counter on the thousands row, he moved it from 4,000 to 7,000

Work out the missing numbers.

	?	4	?	3	?
+	2	?	5	?	2
	7	8	5	2	9

$$54,937 + 23,592 = 78,529$$

Subtract More than 4-digits

Reasoning and Problem Solving

Eva makes a 5-digit number.

Mo makes a 4-digit number.

The difference between their numbers is 3,465

What could their numbers be?

Possible answers:

9,658 and 14,023
12,654 and 8,289
5,635 and 10,000

Etc.

Rosie completes this subtraction incorrectly.

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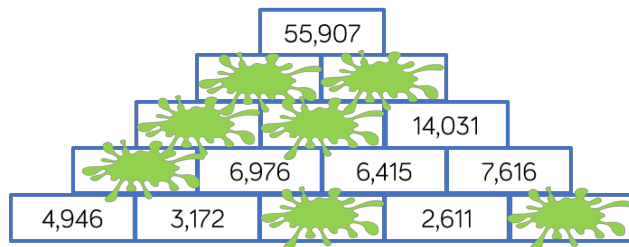
Explain the mistake to Rosie and correct it for her.

Rosie did not write down the exchange she made when she exchanged 1 hundred for 10 tens. This means she still had 7 hundreds subtract 6 hundreds when she should have 6 hundreds subtract 6 hundreds. The correct answer is 21,080

Inverse Operations

Reasoning and Problem Solving

Complete the pyramid using addition and subtraction.



From left to right:

Bottom row:
3,804, 5,005

Second row:
8,118

Third row:
15,094, 13,391

Fourth row:
28,485, 27,422

Mo, Whitney, Teddy and Eva collect marbles.



Mo

I have 1,648 marbles.

I have double the amount of marbles Mo has.



Whitney



Teddy

I have half the amount of marbles Mo has.

In total they have 8,524 marbles between them.

How many does Eva have?

Eva has 2,756 marbles.

Multi-step Problems

Reasoning and Problem Solving

A milkman has 250 bottles of milk.

He collects another 160 from the dairy, and delivers 375 during the day.

How many does he have left?



Tommy

My method:

$$375 - 250 = 125$$

$$125 + 160 = 285$$

Do you agree with Tommy?
Explain why.

Tommy is wrong.
He should have
added 250 and
160, then
subtracted 375
from the answer.

There are 35
bottles of milk
remaining.

On Monday, Whitney was paid £114

On Tuesday, she was paid £27 more than on Monday.

On Wednesday, she was paid £27 less than on Monday.

How much was Whitney paid in total?

How many calculations did you do?

Is there a more efficient method?

£342

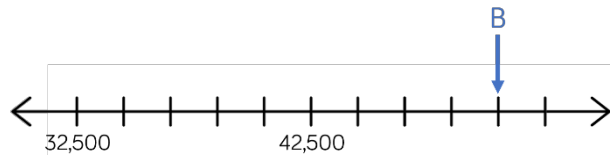
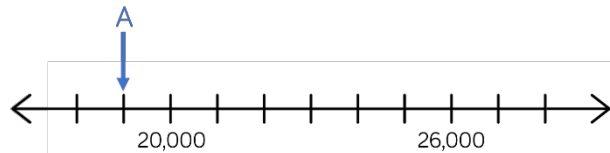
Children might
add 114 and 27,
subtract 27 from
114 and then add
their numbers.

A more efficient
method is to
recognise that the
'£27 more' and
'£27 less' cancel
out so they can
just multiply £114
by three.

Add & Subtract Integers

Reasoning and Problem Solving

Find the difference between A and B.

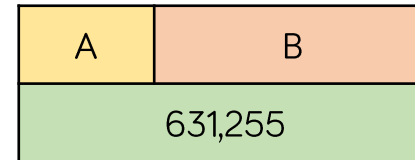


$$A = 19,000$$

$$B = 50,500$$

The difference is
31,500

Here is a bar model.



A is an odd number which rounds to 100,000 to the nearest ten thousand. It has a digit total of 30

B is an even number which rounds to 500,000 to the nearest hundred thousand. It has a digit total of 10

A and B are multiples of 5.

What are possible values of A and B?

Possible answer:

$$A = 99,255$$

$$B = 532,000$$