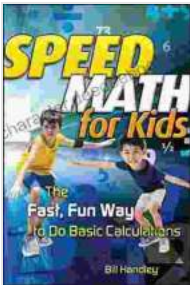


The Fast, Fun Way to Do Basic Calculations

Are you tired of struggling with basic arithmetic calculations? Do math problems give you a headache? If so, then this guide is for you. In this comprehensive article, we will unveil the secrets of fast and fun ways to perform basic calculations, making math a breeze and even enjoyable.



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Addition and Subtraction

For quick addition, use the "rounding up" method. For example, to add $23 + 18$, round up 23 to 25 and subtract 5 from the answer. So, $25 + 18 - 5 = 38$. For subtraction, employ the "counting up" method. To subtract 15 from 37, count up from 15 to 37 (16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22). The answer is 22.

Multiplication

Multiplying numbers can be tricky, but here's a fun way to do it. For instance, to multiply 12×8 , break down 12 into $10 + 2$. Then multiply $10 \times 8 = 80$ and $2 \times 8 = 16$. Add them up: $80 + 16 = 96$. For easier multiplication of larger numbers, use the "Russian peasant" method. Simply double one number and halve the other until you get to 1. Then multiply the halved numbers corresponding to the doubled numbers. Let's try 14×15 :

- 14×15
- 7×30
- 3×60
- $1 \times 120 = 120$

Division

Divide by 5 using the "divide by 10 and multiply by 2" trick. To divide 25 by 5, divide 25 by 10 (2.5) and multiply by 2 (5). For dividing by 10, simply move the decimal point one place to the left. Divide 98 by 10 by moving the decimal point: 9.8.

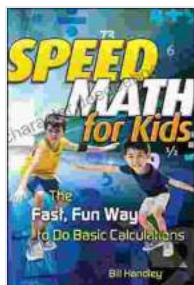
Fun Math Tricks

Here are some mind-blowing math tricks to impress your friends:

- To square any two-digit number ending in 5, multiply the first digit by itself and add 25.
- To find the area of a circle with a diameter of 10, multiply 10 by itself and divide by 4 (78.5).

li>To add a series of numbers from 1 to 100, multiply 50 by 101 (5050).

With these fast and fun techniques, you can not only conquer basic calculations but also make math an enjoyable experience. So, grab a calculator or pen and paper and start experimenting with these tricks. Remember, practice makes perfect. The more you practice, the faster and more confident you will become in performing basic calculations. And who knows, you might even start to enjoy math!



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