

Whole Numbers and the Place Value System

CHAPTER OBJECTIVES

- 1 Show how place value and multiples of ten are used to name whole numbers by writing them in expanded form.
- 2 Read numerals representing whole numbers.
- Write numerals representing whole numbers.
- 4 Round whole numbers to a specified degree of accuracy.



Whole Numbers

Whole numbers may be used to count objects within a collection or to denote an order.

Example 1: Counting objects in a collection



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Example 2: Denoting an order

a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, i, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z

a is the first letter of the alphabet.

e is the fifth letter of the alphabet.

z is the twenty-sixth letter of the alphabet.

The whole numbers are represented by the following symbols called *numerals*: 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, ...

Base Ten System

Because our primitive ancestors counted on their fingers, we have a base ten or decimal system. The symbol for ten is 10. It means one group of ten plus no units.

Basic Digits

Each numeral representing a whole number may be composed of any of the following basic digits: 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9.

Examples:

- 1. 23
- **2.** 456
- **3.** 9,178
- **4.** 631,205,479

Place Value

When the basic digits are placed together to form symbols for whole numbers, each digit has a place value. Each place value is a power of ten: units, tens, hundreds, thousands, and so on.

Expanded Form

Each whole number can be written in expanded form, where it is written as a sum in terms of the place values.

Example 1: 23

23 means 2 tens plus 3 units.

tens	units
2	3

The place value of the digit 2 is *tens*. The place value of the digit 3 is *units*. Expanded form: 2 tens + 3 units

Example 2: 456

456 means 4 hundreds plus 5 tens plus 6 units.

hundreds	tens	units
4	5	6

The place value of the digit 4 is hundreds.

The place value of the digit 5 is tens.

The place value of the digit 6 is units.

Expanded form: 4 hundreds + 5 tens + 6 units

Example 3: 9,178

9,178 means 9 thousands plus 1 hundred plus 7 tens plus 8 units.

thousands	hundreds	tens	units
9	1	7	8

The place value of the digit 9 is thousands.

The place value of the digit 1 is hundreds.

The place value of the digit 7 is tens.

The place value of the digit 8 is units.

Expanded form: 9 thousands + 1 hundred + 7 tens + 8 units

Example 4: 631,205,479

This numeral means

hundred millions	ten millions	millions	hundred thousands	ten thousands	thousands	hundreds	tens	units
6	3	1	2	0	5	4	7	9

Place Value Chart

Memorize this chart.

hundreds tens units
units

Each place is ten times the one to its immediate right.

	Stu	dy Exerc	sise One			
1.	8,975 means 6	eight	plus	hundreds plus seven	plus	units.
2.	Use the chart,	if necessary, t	o determine the plac	ce value of each digit in the following	g numeral: 2,308,471	,659,624
3.		U	*	n the thousands' place, 3 in the units' place, and 9 in the hundred thousan	*	lreds' place,
4.	Write each of	these whole n	umbers in expanded	form.		
	(a) 49		(b) 6,325	(c) 12,907		

Reading Numerals Representing Whole Numbers

	o hundred millions	ten millions	5 millions	hundred thousands	∞ ten thousands	© thousands	nundreds	ω tens	3 <u>+</u>
Ī	hundreds	tens	units	hundreds	tens	units	hundreds	tens	units

Six hundred fifteen million, four hundred eighty-nine thousand, two hundred thirty-seven.

In summary, to read a numeral representing a whole number, follow these steps:



Step (1) Separate the numeral into groups of three going from right to left.

Step (2) Read each of the resulting three-digit numerals, being sure to attach the correct labels.

Using Commas

Commas are used to separate billions, millions, thousands, and units.

615,489,237											
millions			tho	ousar	ıds ,	units					
6	1	5	4	8	9	2	3	7			
reds	tens	units	reds	tens	units	reds	tens	units			
hundreds			hundreds		_	hundreds					

Six hundred fifteen million, four hundred eighty-nine thousand, two hundred thirty-seven

Note: Two-digit numerals are hyphenated, such as eighty-nine and thirty-seven.

More Examples

1. 121,648

1	the	ousar	ıds	units				
-	1	2	1	6	4	8		

One hundred twenty-one thousand, six hundred forty-eight

2. 37,502

th	ousai	nds	units			
	3	7	5	0	2	

Thirty-seven thousand, five hundred two

3. 6,025,201,310,007

trillions		b	billions		n	millions		thousands			units					
			6	0	2	5	2	0	1	3	1	0	0	0	7	

Six trillion, twenty-five billion, two hundred one million, three hundred ten thousand, sevene3mn9



Study Exercise Two

Write in words the names for the following numerals:

1. 512

2. 1,602

3. 35,011

4. 615,901,002

5. 2,007,500,400

6. 9,245,063,106,002

Writing Numerals Representing Whole Numbers

Remember commas are used to separate thousands from units.

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Example 1: Two thousand, three hundred forty-five

the	ousar	nds	units				
		2	3	4	5		
		2	, 3	4	5		

Example 2: Five hundred twenty-six thousand, one hundred sixty-three

the	ousar	ıds		units	3
5	2	6	1	6	3
5	2	6	1	6	3

Example 3: Thirty-one million, four hundred eighty-two thousand, nine hundred twenty-eight

m	illio	ns	tho	ousar	ıds	1	units	
	3	1	4	8	2	9	2	8
	3	1	4	8	2 \	9	2	8

Example 4: Three hundred million

m	illio	ns	tho	ousar	ıds	1	units	
3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Example 5: Nine billion, four million, six hundred five thousand, fourteen

b	illior	18	m	illio	ns	the	ousai	nds		units	}
		9	0	0	4	6	0	5	0	1	4
		9 1	0	0	4	. 6	0	5 1	. 0	1	4



Study Exercise Three

- **A.** Use the ten basic digits to write numerals for the following whole numbers:
 - **1.** Three hundred four
 - **2.** Four thousand, nine hundred eleven
 - **3.** Forty thousand, six hundred two
 - **4.** Eight hundred fifty-five thousand, one
 - **5.** Twenty-five million
 - **6.** Thirty-two million, one thousand, nine hundred ten
 - 7. Three billion, four hundred twelve million, six hundred twenty-two thousand, three hundred ninety-five
 - 8. Twelve trillion, eighty-nine billion, four-hundred twenty-six million, one hundred five thousand, two hundred fifty-one

Rounding Whole Numbers

When great accuracy is not required, whole numbers may be rounded to a given place value by replacing certain digits with zeros.

Example 1: Rounding 4,681 to the nearest hundred, we have 4,700.

Example 2: Rounding 4,621 to the nearest hundred, we have 4,600.



Procedure for Rounding

Locate the place value to which you are rounding and draw a box around this digit.

Examine the digit which is to the immediate right of the box.

- **a.** If this digit is 5, 6, 7, 8, or 9, then increase the digit in the box by one, and replace all digits to the right with zeros. (If the digit in the box is nine, it can be raised one by writing a zero and increasing the digit on its left by one.)
- **b.** If this digit is 0, 1, 2, 3, or 4, then leave the digit in the box as is and replace all digits to the right with zeros.

Examples:

1. Round 63,295 to the nearest hundred

Step (1): 63, 2 95

Step (2): 6 3, 3 0 0

2. Round 398 to the nearest ten

Step (1): 3 9 8

Step (2): 4 0 0

3. Round 67,973 to the nearest hundred

Step (1): 67, 9 7 3 Step (2): 68, 000

5. Round 2,586,913 to the nearest hundred thousand

Step (1): 2, 5 8 6, 9 1 3 Step (2): 2, 6 0 0, 0 0 0 **4.** Round 63,235 to the nearest hundred

Step (1): 63, 2 35 Step (2): 63, 200

6. Round 5,214,692 to the nearest million

Step (1): [5], 2 1 4, 6 9 2 Step (2): 5, 0 0 0, 0 0 0



Study Exercise Four

A. Round each of the following whole numbers to the indicated place value:

1. 628 to the nearest ten

3. 628 to the nearest thousand

5. 3,864,950 to the nearest ten thousand

2. 628 to the nearest hundred

4. 3,864,950 to the nearest million

6. 3,864,950 to the nearest hundred

- B. In the following paragraph, round all whole numbers to the nearest hundred thousand
 - **7.** The assets of Valley Savings and Loan are \$75,672,452 for the current fiscal year. Last year the assets were \$61,971,412. The increase in assets has been \$13,701,040.



REVIEW EXERCISES

- **A.** Give the place value for each digit in the following numerals:
 - **1.** 6,201

- **2.** 5,906,871,234
- **B.** Write in words the name for each of the following numerals:
 - **3.** 16

4. 496

5. 3,002

6. 46,950

7. 100,000

8. 3,000,000,000

- **9.** 3,000,000
- **10.** 9,070,021,004
- **11.** 2,673,332
- **C.** Write the numeral for each of the following whole numbers:
 - **12.** Twenty-two

- **13.** Five hundred two
- 14. Sixteen thousand, nine hundred twelve
- 15. Fifty thousand, four hundred

16. Twenty million

- **17.** Three trillion, eighty-five million
- **18.** Two hundred sixty-five million, four hundred twenty-one thousand, two hundred eighty-one
- **D.** Round off 4,619,745 to the nearest:
 - **19.** Million
- **20.** Hundred thousand
- 21. Thousand

- **22.** Hundred
- **23.** Ten

E. Fill in the blanks:

24. 21,034 means two _____ plus ____ thousand plus ____ hundreds plus three _____ plus ____ units.

Write each of these numerals in expanded form:

25. 86

26. 309 **27.** 5,160

28. 29,468

29. 5,000 30. 98,061



Solutions to Review Exercises

28. 2 ten thousands + 9 thousands + 4 hundreds + 6 tens + 8 units

30. 9 ten thousands + 8 thousands + 0 hundreds + 6 tens + 1 unit

29. 5 thousands + 0 hundreds + 0 tens + 0 units

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1. D	Digit	Place Value	2.	Digit	Place V	/alue	
	6	Thousands		5	Billions	S	
	2	Hundreds		9	Hundre	ed millions	
	0	Tens		0	Ten mi	llions	
	1	Units		6	Million	S	
				8	Hundre	ed thousands	
				7	Ten tho	ousands	
				1	Thousa	nd	
				2	Hundre	eds	
				3	Tens		
				4	Units		
3.	Sixteen				4.	Four hundred 1	ninety-six
5.	Three tho	ousand, two			6.	Forty-six thous	and, nine hundred fifty
7.	One hund	dred thousand			8.	Three billion	
9.	Three mil	llion			10.	Nine billion, se	venty million, twenty-one thousand, four
11.	Two milli	on, six hundred sev	enty-t	hree thousan	d, three	hundred thirty-t	wo
12.	22		13.	502		14.	16,912
15.	50,400		16.	20,000,000		17.	3,000,085,000,000
18.	265,421,2	281	19.	5,000,000		20.	4,600,000
21.	4,620,000)	22.	4,619,700		23.	4,619,750
24.	21,034 m	eans two ten thousa	ands p	olus one thou	sand plu	s zero hundreds	plus three tens plus four units.
25.	8 tens +	6 units			26.	3 hundreds +	0 tens + 9 units
27.	5 thousan	ds + 1 hundred +	6 ten	s + 0 units			



SUPPLEMENTARY PROBLEMS

A. Give the place value for each digit that is underlined:

1. <u>3</u> 0, 2 <u>0</u> 8

2. 5 6 3, 4 9 1

3. 5, 0 6 3, 1 4 9

4. <u>2</u> 0, <u>5</u> 6 <u>0</u>

B. Write each of these numerals in expanded form:

5. 93

6. 2,041

7. 12,832

8. 460,215

C. Write, in words, names for the following numerals:

9. 56

10. 506

11. 5,006

12. 20,316

13. 200,316

14. 4,953,629

15. 95,000,000

16. 9,500,000,000

17. 2,673,498,212

18. 302,000,104

19. 635,902,040

20. 7,654,503

- **D.** Write numerals for the following whole numbers:
 - **21.** Three thousand, four hundred twenty-nine
 - **22.** Thirty thousand, four hundred twenty-nine
 - 23. Eight hundred fifty-six million, two hundred fifteen thousand, one hundred forty-one
 - 24. Three billion, four million, two thousand, five

25. Thirteen million

26. One billion

27. Five hundred thousand

- 28. Two million, one hundred forty-one thousand, six hundred thirty-one
- 29. One hundred thousand, six hundred two
- **E.** Round off the whole number 7,936,429 to the nearest:

30. Million

31. Hundred thousand

32. Ten thousand

33. Thousand

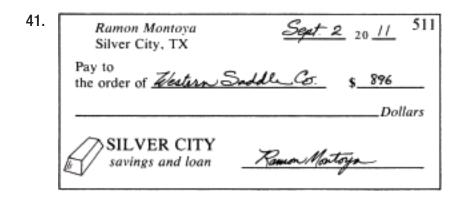
34. Hundred

35. Ten

- **F.** Round each whole number in the following paragraphs to the nearest million:
 - **36.** The 1960 census showed that the United States population was 179,323,175 people. The 1970 census showed there were 204,821,693 people. This represents an increase of 25,498,518 people.
 - **37.** A corporation showed yearly receipts of \$67,692,456. Its yearly expenditures were \$35,449,991. This gives a gross profit of \$32,242,465.
 - **38.** In 1980, the United States had a wheat reserve of 248,650,000 bushels. In 1975, the wheat reserve had declined to 212,470,000 bushels. This represents a decrease in the wheat reserve of 36,180,000 bushels.
- **G.** When writing a check, the amount must be filled in both as a numeral and in words. For these imaginary checks write in the amount in words. (Real checks also have a decimal portion which will be studied later.)

39.	James Smart Anaheim, CA Aug. 15 20 11	286
	Pay to the order of Computers Limited \$ 6,0	72_
		Dollars
	2nd National Bank of Anaheim James Smart	

JANE GORDON FARMVILLE, IA	may 6	, ₂₀ // 803
Pay to the order of Farmwille	Hardware	\$ 13,680
		DOLLARS
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Solutions to Study Exercises

Study Exercise One ■ ■ ■

1. 8,975 means eight thousands plus nine hundreds plus seven tens plus five units.

2. Digit Place Value 2 Trillions 3 Hundred billions 0 Ten billions 8 **Billions** 4 Hundred millions 7 Ten millions 1 Millions 6 Hundred thousands 5 Ten thousands 9 Thousands 6 Hundreds 2 Tens

Units

- 4 **3.** 2,978,023
- **4.** (a) 4 tens + 9 units
 - (b) 6 thousands + 3 hundreds + 2 tens + 5 units
 - (c) 1 ten thousand + 2 thousands + 9 hundreds + 0 tens + 7 units

Study Exercise Two ■ ■ ■

- **A. 1.** Five hundred twelve
 - 2. One thousand, six hundred two
 - **3.** Thirty-five thousand, eleven
 - 4. Six hundred fifteen million, nine hundred one thousand, two
 - 5. Two billion, seven million, five hundred thousand, four hundred
 - 6. Nine trillion, two hundred forty-five billion, sixty-three million, one hundred six thousand, two

Study Exercise Three • • •

A. 1. 304

- **2.** 4,911
- **3.** 40,602
- **4.** 855,001

- **5.** 25,000,000
- **6.** 32,001,910
- **7.** 3,412,622,395
- **8.** 12,089,426,105,251

Study Exercise Four • • •

- **A.** 1. Step (1): 628 Step (2): 630
 - **3.** Step (1): 0 6 2 8 Step (2): 1 0 0 0
 - **5.** Step (1): 3,8 6 4,950 Step (2): 3,8 6 0,000
- **B.** 7. \$75,700,000; \$62,000,000; \$13,700,000

- **2.** Step (1): 6 28 Step (2): 6 00
- **4.** Step (1): [3],864,950 Step (2): 4,000,000
- **6.** Step (1): 3,864, 9 50 Step (2): 3,865, 0 00