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READING & WRITING WHOLE NUMBERS

Definition:

The numbers that include natural numbers and zero. Not a fraction or decimal!



READING WHOLE NUMBERS

Learning Objective: be able to read and write a whole number

To convert a number that is formed by digits into a verbal phrase, use the following method:

- 1. Beginning at the right and working right to left, separate the number into distinct periods by inserting commas every three digits.
- 2.Beginning at the left, read each period individually, saying the period name.
- I. Write the number names in words:

I) 42958

Step 1: Beginning at the right, we can separate this number into distinct periods by inserting a comma between the 2 and 9.

42,958

Step 2: Beginning at the left, we read each period individually:



ANS. Forty-two thousand, nine hundred fifty-eight.



WRITING WHOLE NUMBERS

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To express a number in digits that is expressed in words, use the following method:

- 1. Notice first that a number expressed as a verbal phrase will have its periods set off by commas.
- 2.Starting at the beginning of the phrase, write each period of numbers individually.
- 3.Using commas to separate periods, combine the periods to form one number.
- I. Write the number names in digits:
- I) Seven thousand, ninety-two.

Step 1: Using the comma as a period separator, we have

Seven thousand,
$$\longrightarrow 7$$
,
ninety-two $\longrightarrow 092$



ANS. 7,092

II) Ten million, five hundred twelve.

Step 1: The comma sets off the periods. We notice that there is no thousands period. We'll have to insert this ourselves

Ten million, $\longrightarrow 10$, zero thousand, $\longrightarrow 000$, five hundred twelve, $\longrightarrow 512$



ANS. 10,000,512