

Vedic Mathematics

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Outline of this class

- Using Urdhva-triyagbhyam sutra (vertically and crosswise) for division of large numbers.
- Division using Dhvajanka sutra (on top of the flag).

Sutra

1. Urdhva-Tiryak Sutra;

2 3 4 5: 6
4 2 : 1

8 2 : 12

Quotient is 82

Remainder is 12

Another Example

3: 38 9 8 :2 dividend row
7: 3 3 3 :1 remainder row

5 3 4 :0 quotient row

Quotient is 534

Remainder is 0.

How does the method work

- There are three rows. The first row is the dividend.
- The second row is the remainder row.
- Third row is the remainder row.
- The divisor is placed according to the Dhvajanka Sutra.

What is the method?

The entire division is to be by 7 (the leading digit).

We allot one place at the right end of the dividend for the remainder portion of the answer.

- 1) We divide 38 by 7 and we get 5 as the quotient and 3 as the remainder.

Crucial steps!!

- 2) We put 5 as the first quotient and place 3 on the top row. (note treat the next two digits as 39 - three from the remainder and 9 from the next digit in the dividend.)
- 3) From this, we deduct $3 * 5$ (the last digit of the divisor and the quotient). $39 - 15 = 24$ is our next dividend.

Continue

- 4) When we divide 24 by 7 we get 3 as quotient and 3 as the remainder. As before, we place quotient 3 in the quotient row and remainder 3 in the remainder row.

- 5) Now the new dividend is $38 - 3 * 3 = 29$ (3 is the remainder and 8 is the next digit in the dividend - so 38 and then subtract the product of 3 and 3 (the quotient and the last digit))

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- 6) Dividing 29 by 7, we get 4 as the quotient and 1 as the remainder. Place 4 in the quotient row and 1 in the remainder row.
- 7) 12 is the next digit we need to consider. However, since 2 is the designated remainder in the first row, we will subtract as usual from 12, the number 4×3 and we get the remainder is 0.

More Examples

Divide 7632 by 94

$$\begin{array}{r} 4 \quad 76 \quad 3 \quad :2 \\ 9 \quad 4 \quad :2 \end{array}$$

$$8 \quad 1 \quad :18$$

Quotient: 81

Remainder 18