

Some tips for quick calculations

**\* Squaring numbers ending with 5**

$$35^2 = 1225$$

$$75^2 = 5625$$

- Multiply the 10<sup>th</sup> place digit with its next number ( $n \times (n + 1)$ )
- Attach 25 to the product

$$35 \times 35$$

10<sup>th</sup> place digit is 3. Multiply 3 with its next number 4

$$3 \times (3 + 1) = 12. \text{ Attach 25 to 12 to make it 1225}$$

$$65 \times 65$$

$$6 \times (6 + 1) = 6 \times 7 = 42$$

$$\text{Therefore, } 65 \times 65 = 4225$$

This is applicable to higher digit numbers also.

$$245 \times 245 = (24 \times (24 + 1))25 = (24 \times 25)25 = 60025$$

**\* Multiplying two-digit numbers with 11**

$$24 \times 11 = 264$$

- Add the two digits,  $2+4 = 6$
- Place it between the two digits to get 264
- The product is written as  $2(2+4)6$

$$86 \times 11 = 946$$

- If a two-digit number is obtained, as in  $8+6=14$
- The number looks like this  $8(8+6)6 = 8(14)6$
- Add 1 to the 10<sup>th</sup> place digit, 8 to get 9
- The product becomes 946

**\* Multiplying three-digit numbers with 11**

$$361 \times 11 = 3971$$

Method same as that for two-digit numbers

$$a. 3(3+6)(6+1)1 = 3971$$

$$8452 \times 11$$

$$b. 8(8+4)(4+5)(5+2)2 = 8(12)(9)(7)2 = 92972$$

**\* Identifying if a number is divisible by 11**

- a. Add all digits in odd places
- b. Add all digits in even places
- c. Subtract one from the other
- d. If either zero or 11 is obtained, then the number is divisible by 11

Ex: 92972

Odd place digits –  $9+9+2 = 20$

Even place digits –  $2+7 = 9$

$20 - 9 = 11$

Therefore, 92972 is divisible by 11

Ex: 634579

Odd places –  $3+5+9 = 17$

Even places –  $6+4+7 = 17$

$17 - 17 = 0$

Therefore, 634579 is divisible by 11

**\* Identifying if a number is divisible by 9**

- a. Add all the digits
- b. If the sum adds up to 9 or its multiples, the number is divisible by 9

Ex: 769536

$7+6+9+5+3+6 = 27$

$2+7=9$

Therefore, 769536 is divisible by 9

For speeding up further, eliminate all 9's in the number, and any two-digit numbers that add up to 9

765 (9 is removed,  $3+6=9$ )

$7+6+5 = 18$ ,  $1+8=9$

**\* Identifying if a number is divisible by 3 or 6**

- a. Add all the digits
- b. If the sum adds up to 3, 6 or 9, it is divisible by 3
- c. If it is an even number, it is divisible by 6

769536 is divisible by 3, 6 and 9

**\* Adding three consecutive numbers**

$$7 + 8 + 9 = 24$$

a. Multiply the middle number by 3

$$7 + 8 + 9 = 8 \times 3 = 24$$

$$60 + 61 + 62 = 61 \times 3 = 183$$

This applies to all odd consecutive numbers (middle number x number of items)

$$24 + 25 + 26 + 27 + 28 = 26 \times 5 = 130$$

$$57 + 58 + 59 + 60 + 61 + 62 + 63 = 60 \times 7 = 420$$

For even consecutive numbers, take middle two terms

$$14 + 15 + 16 + 17 = (15 + 16) \times \frac{4}{2} = 31 \times 2 = 62$$

$$65 + 66 + 67 + 68 + 69 + 70 = (67 + 68) \times \frac{6}{2} = 135 \times 3 = 405$$

**\* Adding consecutive number starting from 1**

$$1+2+3+4+\dots+50$$

a.  $\frac{n \times (n+1)}{2}$     n is the last number, 50

b.  $\frac{50 \times 51}{2} = 1275$

**\* Adding consecutive numbers starting from any number**

$$20+21+22+\dots+39+40$$

a.  $\frac{40 \times 41}{2} = 820$

b.  $\frac{19 \times 20}{2} = 190$

c.  $820 - 190 = 630$

**\* Finding the remainder when a number is divided by 9**

$$6875/9$$

a. Add all digits

$$6+8+7+5$$

b. Here, all four are consecutive numbers. ( $5+6+7+8 = 13 \times 2=26$ )

c.  $2+6=8$

d. 8 is the remainder when 6875 is divided by 9

**\* Squares**

Squares of numbers ending with...	Units place of the square
1, 9	1
2, 8	4
3, 7	9
4, 6	6
5	5
0	0