

WATER METER

Man cannot live without water. In towns and cities where water runs through pipes, every drop of water from the faucet is measured through the water meter.

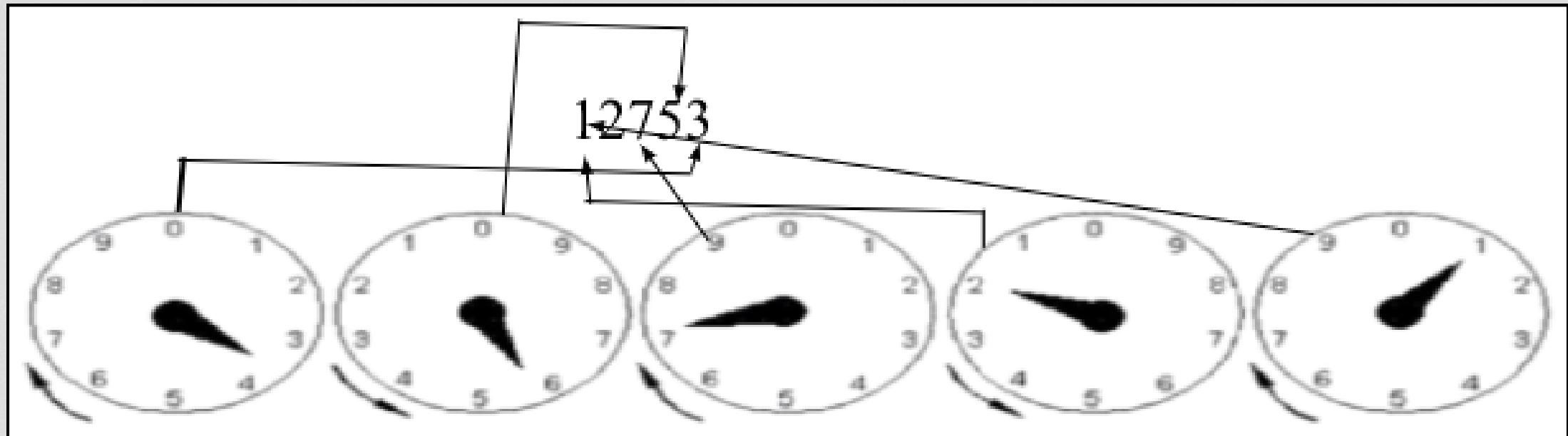
The amount of water consumed is expressed in **cubic meters (m^3)**.

The rules of reading a water meter with dials are **similar to the way an electric meter is being read**.

To read water meters:

1. Start reading from **right** to **left** (**clockwise**). Read the number indicated by the pointer on the dial. If the pointer is between two numbers, write down the **lower number**.
2. If the pointer is **exactly on a number**, check the dial to the right to determine the correct reading:
 - If the dial on the right has **passed zero**, use the number the pointer is pointing to.
 - If the dial on the right has **not passed zero**, use the smaller number on the dial you're reading.
3. Always record the numbers from **right to left**.

Example 1: Read and interpret the dials on the meter below. The rightmost dial has the highest value.



To get the exact meter reading, start from right to left or the highest numbered dial (clockwise).

So, the water meter shows **12753 m³**.