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# Number Vocabulary

## 数 (Number) 词汇卡

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## 1.1 Integers & 1.5 Set Language and Notation

1.1 整数 1.5 集合语言与符号

### ≡ Number Types | 数的类型

| English 英文               | Chinese 中文 | Pinyin 拼音     | Definition 定义  |
|--------------------------|------------|---------------|--|
| <b>Natural number</b>    | 自然数        | zì rán shù    | Positive counting numbers: 1, 2, 3, ...                                  |
| <b>Integer</b>           | 整数         | zhěng shù     | Whole numbers including negatives: ..., -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, ...             |
| <b>Prime number</b>      | 质数/素数      | zhì shù       | A number with exactly two factors: 2, 3, 5, 7, 11, ...                   |
| <b>Square number</b>     | 平方数        | píng fāng shù | $n^2$ : 1, 4, 9, 16, 25, ...   |
| <b>Cube number</b>       | 立方数        | lì fāng shù   | $n^3$ : 1, 8, 27, 64, 125, ...   |
| <b>Rational number</b>   | 有理数        | yǒu lǐ shù    | Can be written as $\frac{a}{b}$ where $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$ , $b \neq 0$ |
| <b>Irrational number</b> | 无理数        | wú lǐ shù     | Cannot be written as a fraction, e.g. $\sqrt{2}$ , $\pi$                 |
| <b>Reciprocal</b>        | 倒数         | dào shù       | The reciprocal of $n$ is $\frac{1}{n}$ ; $n \times \frac{1}{n} = 1$      |

### ≡ Sets | 集合

| English 英文           | Chinese 中文 | Pinyin 拼音 | Definition 定义   |
|----------------------|------------|-----------|---|
| <b>Set</b>           | 集合         | jí hé     | A collection of objects (elements)                              |
| <b>Element</b>       | 元素         | yuán sù   | A member of a set; $a \in A$ means $a$ is an element of set $A$ |
| <b>Universal set</b> | 全集         | quán jí   | The set of all elements under consideration, $\mathcal{U}$      |
| <b>Empty set</b>     | 空集         | kōng jí   | A set with no elements, written as $\emptyset$ or $\{\}$        |
| <b>Intersection</b>  | 交集         | jiāo jí   | $A \cap B$ — elements in both $A$ and $B$                       |
| <b>Union</b>         | 并集         | bìng jí   | $A \cup B$ — elements in $A$ or $B$ (or both)                   |
| <b>Complement</b>    | 补集         | bǔ jí     | $A'$ — elements NOT in $A$                                      |
| <b>Subset</b>        | 子集         | zǐ jí     | $A \subseteq B$ — all elements of $A$ are in $B$ ( $H$ )        |
| <b>Venn diagram</b>  | 韦恩图        | wéi ēn tú | Overlapping circles showing relationships between sets          |

## 1.4 Powers & Roots, 1.2–1.3 Fractions & Decimals

1.4 幂与根、1.2–1.3 分数与小数

### ≡ Powers & Roots | 幂与根

| English 英文           | Chinese 中文 | Pinyin 拼音     | Definition 定义   |
|----------------------|------------|---------------|---|
| <b>Square root</b>   | 平方根        | píng fāng gēn | $\sqrt{n}$ : the number that, squared, gives $n$          |
| <b>Cube root</b>     | 立方根        | lì fāng gēn   | $\sqrt[3]{n}$ : the number that, cubed, gives $n$         |
| <b>Index / Power</b> | 指数/幂       | zhǐ shù       | In $a^n$ , $n$ is the index; fractional indices ( $H$ )   |
| <b>Surd</b>          | 根式         | gēn shì       | An irrational root, e.g. $\sqrt{3}$ , $2\sqrt{5}$ ( $H$ ) |

### ≡ Fractions, Decimals & Percentages | 分数、小数与百分数

| English 英文               | Chinese 中文 | Pinyin 拼音         | Definition 定义   |
|--------------------------|------------|-------------------|---|
| <b>Numerator</b>         | 分子         | fēn zǐ            | The top number in a fraction                            |
| <b>Denominator</b>       | 分母         | fēn mǔ            | The bottom number in a fraction                         |
| <b>Proper fraction</b>   | 真分数        | zhēn fēn shù      | Numerator < Denominator, e.g. $\frac{3}{5}$             |
| <b>Improper fraction</b> | 假分数        | jiǎ fēn shù       | Numerator $\geq$ Denominator, e.g. $\frac{7}{4}$        |
| <b>Mixed number</b>      | 带分数        | dài fēn shù       | Integer + proper fraction, e.g. $1\frac{3}{4}$          |
| <b>Recurring decimal</b> | 循环小数       | xún huán xiǎo shù | Repeats, e.g. $0.\dot{3}$ ; convert to fraction ( $H$ ) |
| <b>Percentage</b>        | 百分数        | bǎi fēn shù       | A number out of 100, written with % symbol              |

### ≡ Operations | 四则运算

| English 英文                          | Chinese 中文 | Pinyin 拼音        | Definition 定义  |
|-------------------------------------|------------|------------------|--|
| <b>Sum</b>                          | 和          | hé               | The result of addition   |
| <b>Difference</b>                   | 差          | chā              | The result of subtraction  |
| <b>Product</b>                      | 积          | jī               | The result of multiplication                                     |
| <b>Quotient</b>                     | 商          | shāng            | The result of division   |
| <b>BIDMAS / Order of operations</b> | 运算顺序       | yùn suàn shùn xù | Brackets, Indices, Division/Multiplication, Addition/Subtraction |

## 1.9 Standard Form, 1.8 Degree of Accuracy & 1.6–1.7 Percentages & Ratio

1.9 标准式、1.8 精确度与 1.6–1.7 百分比与比

### Indices & Standard Form | 指数与标准式

| English 英文           | Chinese 中文 | Pinyin 拼音     | Definition 定义  |
|----------------------|------------|---------------|--|
| <b>Standard form</b> | 标准式        | biāo zhǔn shì | $A \times 10^n$ where $1 \leq A < 10$ and $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ |
| <b>Base</b>          | 底数         | dǐ shù        | In $a^n$ , the $a$ is the base                               |
| <b>Exponent</b>      | 指数         | zhǐ shù       | Another word for index/power                                 |

### Estimation & Accuracy | 估算与精确度

| English 英文                       | Chinese 中文 | Pinyin 拼音       | Definition 定义   |
|----------------------------------|------------|-----------------|---|
| <b>Decimal place (d.p.)</b>      | 小数位        | xiǎo shù wèi    | Number of digits after the decimal point                          |
| <b>Significant figure (s.f.)</b> | 有效数字       | yǒu xiào shù zì | Digits that carry meaning, starting from the first non-zero digit |
| <b>Estimation</b>                | 估算         | gū suàn         | Approximate calculation by rounding values first                  |
| <b>Upper bound</b>               | 上界         | shàng jiè       | Greatest value before rounding; calc. bounds ( $H$ )              |
| <b>Lower bound</b>               | 下界         | xià jiè         | Smallest value before rounding; calc. bounds ( $H$ )              |

### Ratio, Proportion & Percentage | 比、比例与百分比

| English 英文                | Chinese 中文 | Pinyin 拼音           | Definition 定义  |
|---------------------------|------------|---------------------|--|
| <b>Ratio</b>              | 比          | bǐ                  | Comparison of two quantities, e.g. 3 : 5             |
| <b>Proportion</b>         | 比例         | bǐ lì               | Equality of two ratios; a part compared to the whole |
| <b>Simple interest</b>    | 单利         | dān lì              | Interest calculated on original amount only          |
| <b>Compound interest</b>  | 复利         | fù lì               | Interest calculated on amount + accumulated interest |
| <b>Reverse percentage</b> | 逆向百分比      | nì xiàng bǎi fēn bǐ | Finding the original value before a % change         |

## 1.1 Integers (Ordering) & 1.10 Applying Number

1.1 整数 (排序) 1.10 数的应用

### ≡ Ordering & Comparison | 排序与比较

| English 英文          | Chinese 中文 | Pinyin 拼音 | Definition 定义                                       |
|---------------------|------------|-----------|---|
| <b>Ordering</b>     | 排序         | pái xù    | Arranging numbers using $<$ , $>$ , $\leq$ , $\geq$ |
| <b>Greater than</b> | 大于         | dà yú     | $a > b$ means $a$ is larger than $b$                |
| <b>Less than</b>    | 小于         | xiǎo yú   | $a < b$ means $a$ is smaller than $b$               |

### ≡ Rates & Units | 比率与单位

| English 英文                | Chinese 中文 | Pinyin 拼音          | Definition 定义   |
|---------------------------|------------|--------------------|---|
| <b>Rate</b>               | 比率         | bǐ lǜ              | A ratio comparing two quantities with different units |
| <b>Speed</b>              | 速度         | sù dù              | Distance $\div$ time, e.g. km/h                       |
| <b>Density</b>            | 密度         | mì dù              | Mass $\div$ volume, e.g. g/cm <sup>3</sup>            |
| <b>Conversion factor</b>  | 换算因子       | huàn suàn yīn zǐ   | Number used to convert between units                  |
| <b>Exponential growth</b> | 指数增长       | zhǐ shù zēng zhǎng | Growth by a constant multiplier each period ( $H$ )   |

## Flashcards — Front (Terms)

闪卡正面 — 术语

**Integer**

整数

**Prime**

质数

**Rational**

有理数

**Irrational**

无理数

**Reciprocal**

倒数

**Square Root**

平方根

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## Flashcards — Back (Definitions)

闪卡背面一定义

### Prime

质数

A number with exactly two factors: 2, 3, 5, 7, 11...

只有两个因数的数: 2, 3, 5, 7, 11...

### Integer

整数

Whole numbers including negatives: ..., -2, -1, 0, 1, 2...

包含负数的整数: ..., -2, -1, 0, 1, 2...

### Irrational

无理数

Cannot be written as a fraction, e.g.  $\sqrt{2}$ ,  $\pi$

不能写成分数, 如  $\sqrt{2}$ ,  $\pi$

### Rational

有理数

Can be written as  $\frac{a}{b}$  where  $b \neq 0$

能写成  $\frac{a}{b}$  的数 ( $b \neq 0$ )

### Square Root

平方根

$\sqrt{n}$ : the number that, squared, gives  $n$

$\sqrt{n}$ : 平方后等于  $n$  的数

### Reciprocal

倒数

The reciprocal of  $n$  is  $\frac{1}{n}$

$n$  的倒数是  $\frac{1}{n}$

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## Flashcards — Front (More Terms)

闪卡正面—更多术语

**Numerator**

分子

**Denominator**

分母

**Upper Bound**

上界

**Lower Bound**

下界

**Standard Form**

标准式

**Compound  
Interest**

复利

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## Flashcards — Back (Definitions)

闪卡背面一定义

### Denominator

分母

The bottom number in a fraction  
分数中下面的数

### Numerator

分子

The top number in a fraction  
分数中上面的数

### Lower Bound

下界

The smallest possible  
value before rounding (H)  
四舍五入前最小可能值 (H)

### Upper Bound

上界

The greatest possible  
value before rounding (H)  
四舍五入前最大可能值 (H)

### Compound Interest

复利

Interest on amount +  
accumulated interest  
按本金加累积利息计算的利息

### Standard Form

标准式

$A \times 10^n$  where  $1 \leq A < 10$   
 $A \times 10^n$ , 其中  $1 \leq A < 10$

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## Flashcards — Front (Even More Terms)

闪卡正面 — 更多术语

**Square Number**

平方数

**Cube Root**

立方根

**Percentage**

百分数

**Ratio**

比

**Significant Figure**

有效数字

**Estimation**

估算

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## Flashcards — Back (Definitions)

闪卡背面一定义

### Cube Root

立方根

$\sqrt[3]{n}$ : the number that, cubed, gives  $n$

$\sqrt[3]{n}$ : 立方后等于  $n$  的数

### Square Number

平方数

$n^2$ : 1, 4, 9, 16, 25, ...

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### Ratio

比

Comparison of two quantities, e.g. 3 : 5

两个量的比较, 如 3 : 5

### Percentage

百分数

A number out of 100,  
written with % symbol

以 100 为基准的数, 用% 表示

### Estimation

估算

Approximate calculation  
by rounding values first

先四舍五入再进行近似计算

### Significant Figure

有效数字

Digits that carry meaning, start-  
ing from the first non-zero digit

从第一个非零数字开始的有意义数字

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