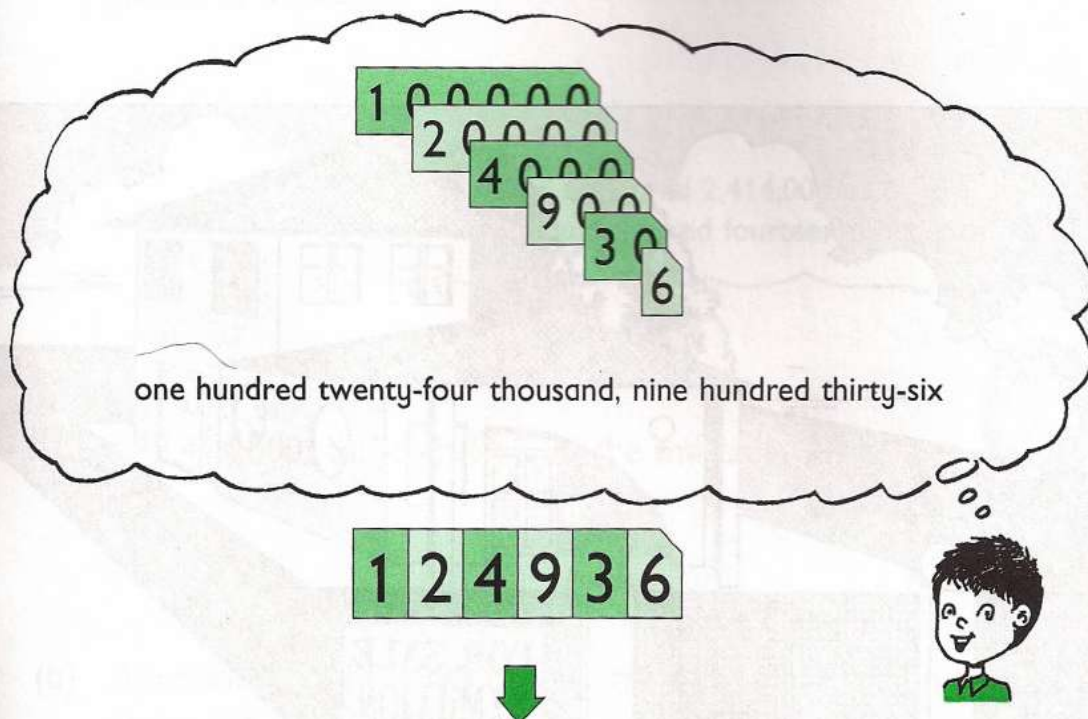
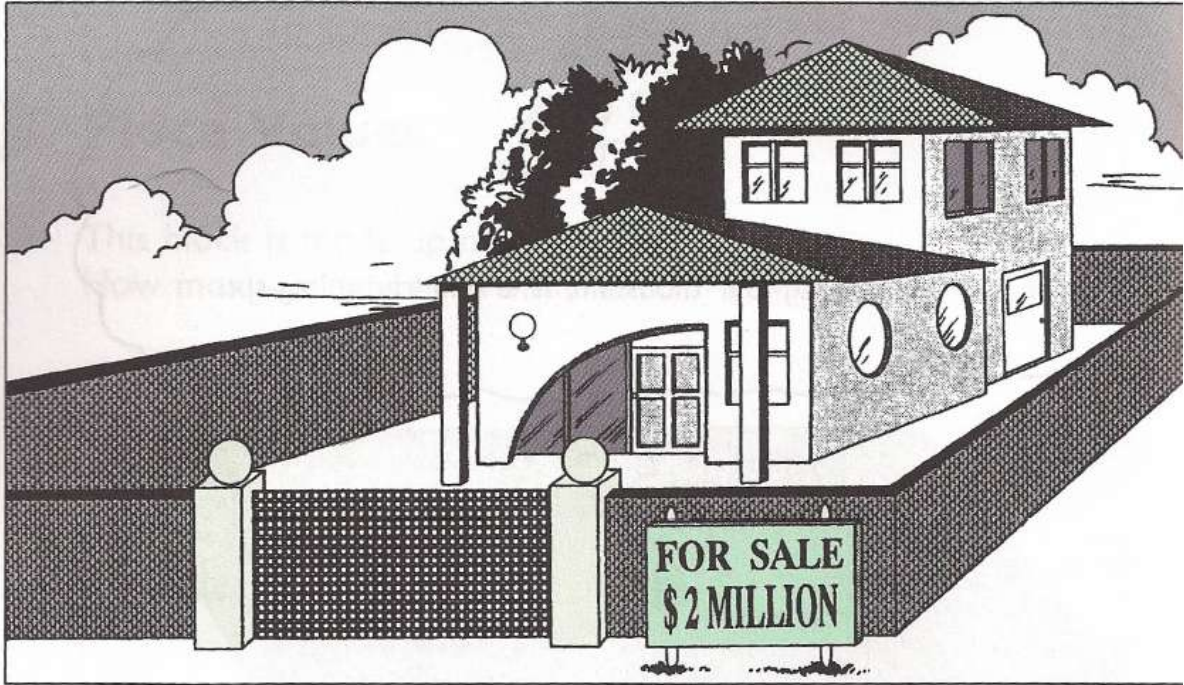


1. A library has a collection of 124,936 books.



| Hundred thousands | Ten thousands | Thousands | Hundreds | Tens | Ones |
|-------------------|---------------|-----------|----------|------|------|
| 1                 | 2             | 4         | 9        | 3    | 6    |

- (a) In 124,936, the digit 2 is in the ten thousands place.  
Its value is ■.
- (b) The digit 1 is in the hundred thousands place.  
Its value is ■.
2. Write the following in words.
- |             |             |             |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| (a) 435,672 | (b) 500,500 | (c) 404,040 |
| (d) 345,713 | (e) 700,370 | (f) 311,012 |
| (g) 840,382 | (h) 600,005 | (i) 999,999 |
3. Write the following in figures.
- (a) Four hundred one thousand, sixty-two
- (b) Nine hundred seventy thousand, five hundred five
- (c) Seven hundred thousand, nine



The selling price of the house is \$2 **million**.  
How many one-thousand-dollar notes do you need to buy the

1 million = 1000 thousands  
2 millions = ■ thousands



We write \$2 million as  
\$2,000,000.





1. (a) According to the 1980 census, the population of Singapore was about 2,414,000.

We read 2,414,000 as two million, four hundred fourteen thousand.

In 2,414,000, the digit ■ is in the millions place.



- (b) According to the 1990 census, the population of Singapore has exceeded 3,000,000.

We read 3,000,000 as three million.

In 3,000,000, the digit 3 is in the ■ place.



2. Write the following in words.

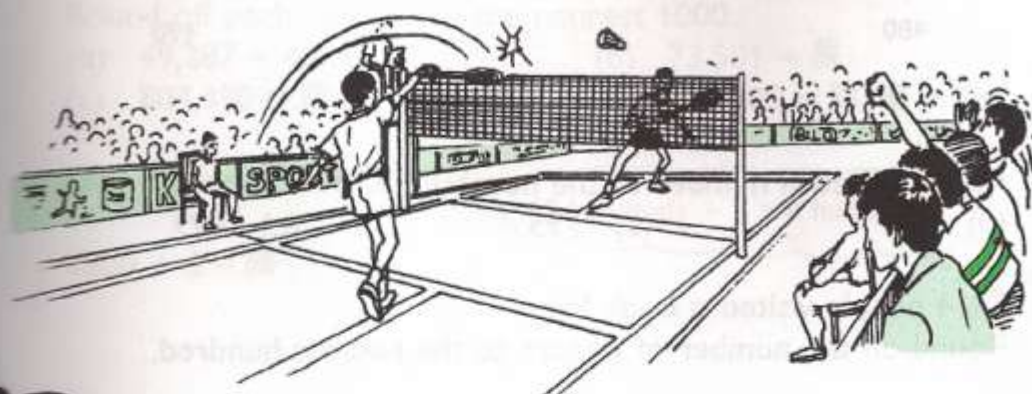
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| (a) 5,000,000 | (b) 4,126,000 |
| (c) 3,690,000 | (d) 6,800,000 |

3. Write the following in figures.

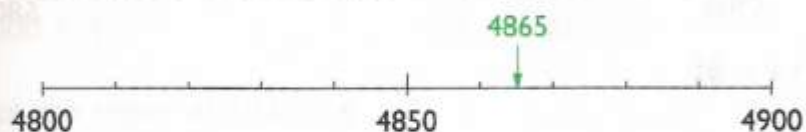
- (a) Six million
- (b) Seven million, three thousand
- (c) Eight million
- (d) Nine million, twenty-three thousand

### 3 Approximation and Estimation

4865 people watched a badminton match.



There are about 4900 people.

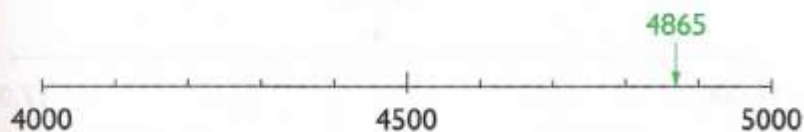


Sally rounds off 4865 to the nearest hundred.

$$4865 \approx 4900$$

4865 is approximately 4900.

There are about 5000 people.



Jenny rounds off 4865 to the nearest thousand.

$$4865 \approx 5000$$

4865 is approximately 5000.

To round off a number to the nearest thousand, we look at the digit in the hundreds place. If it is 5 or greater than 5, we round up; if it is smaller than 5, we round down.

7. Round off each number to the nearest 1000.

(a)  $49,287 \approx 49,000$

(b)  $73,501 \approx \blacksquare$

(c)  $804,390 \approx \blacksquare$

(d)  $129,500 \approx \blacksquare$

8. Find the value of  $1800 \div 3$ .

$1800 \div 3 = \blacksquare$

18 hundreds  $\div 3 = 6$  hundreds



9. Find the value of

(a)  $27,000 + 6000$

(b)  $45,000 - 8000$

(c)  $7000 \times 4$

(d)  $3500 \div 5$

10. Estimate the value of  $2934 \times 6$ .

$2934 \times 6 \approx 3000 \times 6$

$= \blacksquare$

11. Estimate the value of  $5423 \div 8$ .

$5423 \div 8 \approx 5600 \div 8$

$= \blacksquare$

4800 and 5600 are multiples of 8.  
Take  $5423 \approx 5600$ .



12. Estimate the value of

(a)  $6390 + 5992$

(b)  $78,123 + 8969$

(c)  $8307 - 4265$

(d)  $45,627 - 7324$

(e)  $3806 \times 9$

(f)  $9794 \times 5$

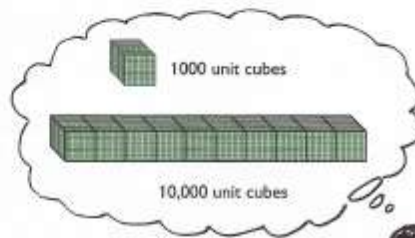
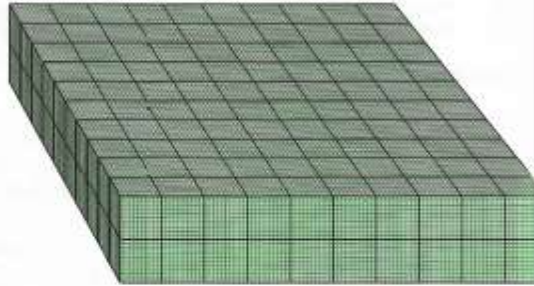
(g)  $4785 \div 6$

(h)  $3782 \div 4$

# 1 Whole Numbers

## 1 Place Values

This block is made up of unit cubes.  
How many unit cubes are there?



200,000

two hundred thousand



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