

Face value and Place value of numbers:



A number in itself has a face value as in the form of 5, 7, or 3. However, its place value is dependent on its position in a number. Thus

in the number 573, the place value of 7 is 70 or 7 tens,

in the number 753, the place value of 7 is 700 or 7 hundred, and

in the number 0.0735, the place value of 7 is 0.07 or 7 hundredths.

5632.423

is the sum of

5,000 – 5 thousand

600 – 6 hundred

30 – 3 tens

2 – 2 units

0.4 – 4 tenths

0.02 – 2 hundredths

0.003 – 3 thousandths, and so on.

$$\begin{array}{r}
 573 \\
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 500 + 70 + 3 \\
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 5(100) + 7(10) + 3
 \end{array}$$

$$0.4 = \frac{4}{10} = 4 \text{ tenths}$$

$$0.02 = \frac{2}{100} =$$

A two digit number can be expressed as $10x + y$. Reversing the digits will make it $10y + x$.

$$58 = 5(10) + 8$$

$$85 = 8(10) + 5$$

$$85 - 58 = 27 \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{multiple of 9} \\ 9 \times 3 \end{array}$$