

# Y6 Multiplication and Division 

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Use formal method of long division

## Equipment

Pencil, paper.

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## Concepts

## Method

## e.g. $867 \div 32$

First an approximate answer.
The answer to $\mathbf{8 6 7} \div \mathbf{3 2}$ is roughly the same as $\mathbf{9 0 0} \div \mathbf{3 0}=\mathbf{3 0}$.

Lay the sum out in a more conventional manner, firstly taking away a tens multiple of the divisor (32 in this case).

| $\frac{27}{32 \overline{867}}$ | This is equivalent to: |  |  |
| :---: | ---: | ---: | :--- |
| $\frac{64}{227}$ |  | $\underline{867}$ |  |
| $\frac{624}{227}$ | $(20 \times 32)$ |  |  |
| 3 |  | $\frac{224}{3}$ | $(7 \times 32)$ |
|  |  | Remainder |  |

The answer to $867 \div \mathbf{3 2}$ is therefore $\mathbf{2 7}$ remainder $\mathbf{3}$ which we can write as $27^{3} 3_{32}$

We can set these sums out by starting the division with the left digit, like this:

Let's divide $\mathbf{7 4 9}$ by 48


First, the estimate: $749 \div \mathbf{4 8}$ is roughly $700 \div 50=14$


Bring the 9 down to make 269 and divide this by 48 .
$\underline{29}$
Remainder This divides 5 times with remainder 29.

So, the answer is 15 remainder 29 which we write as $15^{29} / 48$
Let's try another one.

Let's divide $\mathbf{7 7 5}$ by 23


First, the estimate: $\mathbf{7 7 5} \div \mathbf{2 3}$ is roughly the same as $\mathbf{8 0 0} \div \mathbf{2 0}=\mathbf{4 0}$
Here we see that $\mathbf{2 3}$ divides into 77 three times, so we put 3 in the answer space.

This leaves a remainder of 8 , so we bring down the 5 to make 85 .

23 divides into 85 three times, so we put 3 in the answer space.

This leaves a remainder of 16 and that's the end.

The answer is 33 remainder 16 , which we write as $33^{16} / 23$

Now try these on your own. Don't forget to do an estimate first.
 Be careful how you set these sums out. It
is very easy to make mistakes, so make sure you put all the digits in the correct columns.
1.
a. $794 \div 24$
b. $834 \div 45$
c. $385 \div 24$
d. $593 \div 14$
e. $733 \div 43$
f. $673 \div 28$
g. $745 \div 35$
h. $856 \div 17$
i. $845 \div 35$
j. $276 \div 41$
k. $575 \div 63$
I. $856 \div 23$
m. $544 \div 31$
n. $645 \div 45$
o. $573 \div 26$
p. $523 \div 27$
2.

Finally, why not try these divisions with decimals?
a. $34.4 \div 8$
b. $114.5 \div 5$
c. $109.2 \div 7$
d. $204.6 \div 6$
e. $44.4 \div 3$
f. $257.4 \div 9$
g. $306.6 \div 7$
h. $155.2 \div 8$


## Answers

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1. 

a. $33^{2} / 24$
b. $18^{24 / 45}$
c. $16^{1 / 24}$
d. $42 \frac{5}{14}$
e. $17^{2 / 43}$
f. $24^{\frac{1}{1} / 28}$
g. $21^{10} / 35$
h. $50 \% / 17$
i. $24 \frac{5}{35}$
j. $\quad 6^{30} / 41$
k. $\quad 9^{8 / 63}$

1. $37^{5} / 23$
m. $17^{17} / 31$
n. $14^{15} / 45$
o. $22^{1 / 26}$
p. $19^{10} / 27$
2. 

a. 4.3
b. 22.9
c. 15.6
d. 34.1
e. 14.8
f. 28.6
g. 43.8
h. 19.4

