

Casting Out Nines

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Facts and Reminders

$$\begin{array}{r} 86 \leftarrow \text{quotient} \\ \text{divisor} \longrightarrow 9 \overline{)774} \leftarrow \text{dividend} \end{array}$$

Some quotients (answers in division) have no remainders. You can tell before you do the problem if a division problem will have a remainder.

Rule: If the divisor is 9 and all of the digits in the dividend add up to 9 or a multiple of 9, there will be no remainder in the quotient.

Examples

- $9 \overline{)63}$

6 plus 3 equals 9.
The quotient is 7 with no remainder.
- $9 \overline{)4,536}$

Together the digits in the dividend add up to 18 ($4 + 5 + 3 + 6$), a multiple of 9.
The quotient is 504 with no remainder.
- $9 \overline{)27,918}$

Together the digits in the dividend add up to 27, a multiple of 9.
The quotient is 3,102 with no remainder.
- $9 \overline{)15,318}$

Together the digits add up to 18, a multiple of 9.
The quotient is 1,702 with no remainder.
- $9 \overline{)3,617}$

Together the digits add up to 17, which is not a multiple of 9.
The quotient is 401 with a remainder of 8.
- $9 \overline{)3,67\underline{\quad}}$

What digit will go in the empty space to make this dividend divisible by 9?
The answer is 2 because this will make the digit total in the dividend equal 18 which is a multiple of 9.

$9 \overline{)3,672}$
The quotient is 408.

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Divisibility by 9

If the divisor is 9 and all of the digits in the dividend add up to 9 or a multiple of 9, there will be no remainder in the quotient.

$$9 \overline{)4,536}$$

The sum of the digits in the dividend, $4 + 5 + 3 + 6$, equals 18 and is a multiple of 9.

The quotient is 504 with no remainder.

Directions: Complete these problems. Determine if there is a remainder. Compute the remainder if there is one.

1. $9 \overline{)279}$ R__

2. $9 \overline{)6,399}$ R__

3. $9 \overline{)4,581}$ R__

4. $9 \overline{)9,045}$ R__

5. $9 \overline{)3,618}$ R__

6. $9 \overline{)81,189}$ R__

7. $9 \overline{)7,217}$ R__

8. $9 \overline{)8,019}$ R__

9. $9 \overline{)5,455}$ R__

10. $9 \overline{)4,419}$ R__

11. $9 \overline{)6,374}$ R__

12. $9 \overline{)4,566}$ R__

13. $9 \overline{)9,279}$ R__

14. $9 \overline{)2,759}$ R__

15. $9 \overline{)1,881}$ R__

16. $9 \overline{)9,144}$ R__

17. $9 \overline{)3,429}$ R__

18. $9 \overline{)13,329}$ R__

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Word Problems

Directions: Use the system for casting out nines to help you compute these answers.

1. You and your friends found a chest filled with 1,233 pennies. You are going to split the pennies evenly among the 9 of you. How many pennies will each of you receive?
_____ Will any pennies be left over? _____
2. Your mother wants you and your friends to paint a fence at your house which has 342 square feet. If the 9 of you divide the job evenly, how many square feet will each of you have to paint? _____
3. Your teacher gives 9 boys a huge bag containing 22,143 jellybeans. They decide to divide them evenly before they eat them. You get any leftover jellybeans. How many jellybeans does each boy receive? _____ How many leftover jellybeans do you receive? _____
4. A family of 9 children has decided to evenly divide the job of painting the outside of their house which covers 33,354 square feet of surface area. How many square feet must each child paint? _____
5. Nine girls in your class are going to evenly divide a huge bag containing 34,372 kernels of unpopped popcorn. You get the remainder. How many kernels does each girl have?
_____ How many kernels do you get? _____
6. You deal a deck of 52 cards to yourself and 8 friends for a game of War. Any leftover cards will be placed in the center for the first match. How many cards are placed in the center? _____ How many cards does each player get? _____
7. You win a huge bag of 76,329 marbles in a contest sponsored by Marbles R Us. You split them evenly among 8 of your friends and yourself. How many marbles does each person receive? _____
8. You have a gigantic roll of kite string which is 221,814 centimeters long. If you divide the string among 9 of your best friends, how many centimeters will each friend receive?

9. How many dollars would each person receive if \$111,111,111 were divided evenly among 9 friends? _____

Answer Key

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- 31 R0
- 711 R0
- 509 R0
- 1,005 R0
- 402 R0
- 9,021 R0
- 801 R8
- 891 R0
- 606 R1
- 491 R0
- 708 R2
- 507 R3
- 1,031 R0
- 306 R5
- 209 R0
- 1,016 R0
- 381 R0
- 1,481 R0

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- 137 pennies, 0 left over
- 38 sq. ft.
- 2,460 jelly beans, 3 left over
- 3,706 sq. ft.
- 3,819 kernels, 1 kernel
- 7 cards, 5 cards
- 8,481 marbles
- 24,646 cm
- \$12,345,679

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- 384
- 1,208
- 9,871
- 120
- 8,639
- 48,101
- 74,037
- 50,602
- 309,107
- 84,038
- 1,020,905
- 727,503
- 510
- Answers will vary.

15. Answers will vary.

- 3,109
- Answers will vary.
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- 109,033
- Answers will vary.
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| 1. 32 | 14. 761 |
| 2. 56 | 15. 453 |
| 3. 74 | 16. 8 |
| 4. 987 | 17. 9 |
| 5. 742 | 18. 12 |
| 6. 915 | 19. 28 |
| 7. 8,745 | 20. 95 |
| 8. 4,578 | 21. 78 |
| 9. 8,123 | 22. 100,000 |
| 10. 34 | 23. 10,000 |
| 11. 81 | 24. 1,000 |
| 12. 96 | 25. 100 |
| 13. 548 | 26. 10 |

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| 1. 161 | 13. 1,971 |
| 2. 443 | 14. 2,152 |
| 3. 484 | 15. 4,080 |
| 4. 600 | 16. 5 |
| 5. 4,442 | 17. 31 |
| 6. 5,318 | 18. 38 |
| 7. 17 | 19. 40 |
| 8. 112 | 20. 198 |
| 9. 193 | 21. 421 |
| 10. 200 | 22. 2,775 |
| 11. 425 | 23. 1,110 |
| 12. 1,314 | 24. 222 |

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| 1. 104 | 11. 30,414 |
| 2. 1,077 | 12. 3,707 |
| 3. 1,104 | 13. 681 |
| 4. 2,071 | 14. 779 |
| 5. 404 | 15. 410 |
| 6. 407 | 16. 2,451 |
| 7. 3,071 | 17. 912 |
| 8. 1,404 | 18. 640 |
| 9. 2,107 | 19. 3,116 |
| 10. 2,704 | 20. 5,156 |

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- 0.345
- 0.2111
- 0.4563
- 0.08
- 0.6512
- 0.098
- 0.111
- 0.7612
- 0.005
- 0.3018
- 0.454
- 0.2107
- 0.078
- 0.1386
- 0.2
- 0.28292
- 21.532
- 3.9854
- 1.6453
- 0.6521
- 0.0076
- 54.942
- 1.23
- 0.96435
- 0.02
- 0.0023
- 32.1
- 4.8632
- 4.86314
- 0.7812
- 0.77982
- 0.0932
- 0.02632
- 0.021001
- 0.013751
- 0.006321
- 11211.3
- 1121.13
- 112.113
- 1.12113
- 89.654
- 3.87439
- 1.2397
- 0.063418

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- 40.43
- 555.01
- 6.534
- 87.771
- 24.0629
- 14.553
- 6.8603
- 22.1224
- 10.88
- 0.83681
- 13.60288
- 0.4871
- 0.81 cm
- 9.055 cm
- 8.156 cm
- 11.918 cm
- 7.5 cm
- 1.4 cm

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- 0.042
- 0.335
- 0.84
- 0.1384
- 0.02478
- 3.132
- 6.42
- 38.6343
- 240.24
- 0.00138
- 8.026
- 0.000916
- 20,702.3
- 0.84 cm
- 0.825 cm
- 1.284 cm
- 1.305 cm
- 0.492 cm

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- 32,000,000,000,000
- 44,000,000,000,000,000,000,000
- 45,000,000
- 123,000,000,000,000,000