

SIMPLIFICATION AND APPROXIMATION

Helping Hands :

1. Digits - 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9
2. Types of numbers.
 - (i) Natural numbers. = {1, 2, 3, 4,.....}
 - (ii) Whole numbers = {0, 1, 2, 3, 4,.....}
 - (iii) Integers = {..., -3, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3,.....}
 - (iv) Real numbers = {..., 2.8, -2, -10, 1, 1.9, -2, 3, 3.12, 3.13,.....}
 - (v) Even numbers = {2, 4, 6,.....}
 - (vi) Odd numbers = {1, 3, 5, 7,.....}
 - (vii) Prime numbers = {2, 3, 5, 7, 11, 13, 17, 19,.....}
3.

$$(a+b)^2 = a^2 + 2ab + b^2$$

$$(a-b)^2 = a^2 - 2ab + b^2$$

$$a^2 - b^2 = (a+b).(a-b)$$

$$(a+b)^3 = a^3 + b^3 + 3ab(a+b)$$

$$(a-b)^3 = a^3 - b^3 - 3ab(a-b)$$

$$a^3 + b^3 = (a+b)(a^2 + b^2 - ab)$$

$$a^3 - b^3 = (a-b)(a^2 + b^2 + ab)$$



(I) ADDITION & SUBTRACTION

- Ex-1.** $? = 8 + 88 + 888 + 8888 + 88888$
 $? = 8(1 + 11 + 111 + 1111 + 11111)$
 $? = 8(12345) \Rightarrow 98760$
- Ex-2.** $? = 0.8 + 0.88 + 0.888 + 0.8888 + 0.88888$
 $? = 8(0.1 + 0.11 + 0.111 + 0.1111 + 0.11111)$
 $? = 8(0.54321) \Rightarrow 4.34568$
- Ex-3.** $8.\underline{8} + 8.\underline{88} + 8.\underline{888} + 8.\underline{8888} + 8.\underline{88888} = ?$
 First we can calculate decimal number and then whole no.
 From Ex-2.
 $8(0.54321) = 4.34568$
 and $8+8+8+8+8$ i.e. $8 \times 5 = 40$
 Therefore, $40 + 4.34568 = 44.34568$
- Ex-4.** $8456 + 3891 + 4560 = ?$
Ans = 16907
- Ex-5.** $3.981 + 14.34 + 12.5 = ?$
 First we can balance the number of decimal digits and then use elimination method.
 i.e. $3.981 + 14.340 + 12.500 = ?$
Ans = 30.821
- Ex-6.** $5638 - 4131 + 8112 - 6888 = ?$
Ans = 2731
- Ex-7.** $8123 - 5688 + 3471 - ? = 4314$
 First we transfer the ? from left to right hand side and number 4314 from right to left hand side and then use elimination method.
 $8123 - 5688 + 3471 - 4314 = ?$
Ans = 1592

What's the answer?



$$6 \div 2 (1 + 2) = ?$$

9 or 1

(II) MULTIPLICATION

(A) 100-Base (Near about 100)

Type-I. When both numbers are less than 100.

(1).

$$\begin{array}{r} -8 \quad -7 \\ 92 \times 93 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} (-8) + (-7) / (-8) \times (-7) \\ \begin{array}{r} -15 \\ 100 \\ \hline 85 \end{array} \quad +56 \\ \text{Ans} = 8556 \end{array}$$

First we check and compare to 100 we find that first number is less by 8.

i.e. (-8) and 2nd number is also less by 7 (i.e. -7).

Rule - The right hand side part should be always positive and two digit number.

II.

$$\begin{array}{r} -2 \quad -4 \\ 98 \times 96 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} (-2) + (-4) / (-2) \times (-4) = +08 \\ \begin{array}{r} -6 \\ 100 \\ \hline +94 \end{array} \quad +08 \\ \text{Ans} = 9408 \end{array}$$

III.

$$\begin{array}{r} -15 \quad -8 \\ 85 \times 92 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} (-15) + (-8) / (-15) \times (-8) = +120 \\ = -23 \\ \begin{array}{r} 100 \\ \hline 77 \end{array} \quad \text{carry} \quad \begin{array}{r} 20 \\ 78 \end{array} \\ \text{Ans} = 7820 \end{array}$$

Type-II. (When both numbers are more than 100)

I.

$$\begin{array}{r} +4 \quad +12 \\ 104 \times 112 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} (+4) + (+12) / (+4) \times (+12) \\ \begin{array}{r} +16 \\ 100 \\ \hline 116 \end{array} \quad +48 \\ \text{Ans} = 11648 \end{array}$$

II.

$$\begin{array}{r} +2 \quad +3 \\ 102 \times 103 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} (+2) + (+3) / (+2) \times (+3) \\ +5 \quad +06 \\ \begin{array}{r} 100 \\ \hline 105 \end{array} \end{array}$$

Ans. = 10506

III.

$$\begin{array}{r} +17 \quad +7 \\ 117 \times 107 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} (+17) + (+7) / (+17) \times (+7) \\ = +24 \quad +119 \\ \begin{array}{r} 100 \\ \hline 124 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} 19 \\ 125 \end{array} \end{array}$$

Ans. 12519

Type-III. (When first number is more than 100 and other one is less than 100)

I.

$$\begin{array}{r} +8 \quad -6 \\ 108 \times 94 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} (+8) + (-6) / (+8) \times (-6) \\ = +2 \quad -48 \\ \begin{array}{r} 100 \\ \hline 102 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} 100 \\ \hline 52 \end{array} \end{array}$$

Ans. = 10152

II.

$$\begin{array}{r} +2 \quad -4 \\ 102 \times 96 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} (+2) + (-4) / (+2) \times (-4) \\ = -2 \quad -08 \\ \begin{array}{r} 100 \\ \hline 98 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} 100 \\ \hline 92 \end{array} \end{array}$$

Ans. 9792

III.

$$\begin{array}{r} +18 \quad -8 \\ 118 \times 92 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} (+18) + (-8) / (+18) \times (-8) \\ = +10 \quad -144 \\ \begin{array}{r} 100 \\ \hline 110 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} 200 \\ \hline 56 \end{array} \end{array}$$

Ans = 10856

200 Base (near about 200)

Type-I. When both numbers are less than 200.

I.

4.

$$25 \rightarrow 5^2 \rightarrow \frac{100}{2^2} = \frac{100}{4}$$

$$125 \rightarrow 5^3 \rightarrow \frac{1000}{2^3} = \frac{1000}{8}$$

$$625 \rightarrow 5^4 \rightarrow \frac{10000}{2^4} = \frac{10000}{16}$$

ie.

$$25 \rightarrow = \frac{100}{4}$$

$$125 \rightarrow = \frac{1000}{8}$$

$$625 \rightarrow = \frac{10000}{16}$$

Remember this

Exp-I. 64×125

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Ans = 8000

Exp-II. 192×625

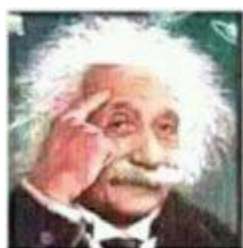
= 12×10000

Ans = 1,20,000

Exp-III. 84×25

=

= 2100



Only for
genius ??

$$3-3 \times 6 + 2 = ??$$

(III) SQUARE AND SQUARE ROOTS

Square of 1-50 numbers

$$1^2 = 1 \quad 26^2 = 676$$

$$2^2 = 4 \quad 27^2 = 729$$

$$3^2 = 9 \quad 28^2 = 784$$

$$4^2 = 16 \quad 29^2 = 841$$

$$5^2 = 25$$

$$6^2 = 36$$

$$7^2 = 49$$

$$8^2 = 64$$

$$9^2 = 81$$

$$10^2 = 100$$

$$11^2 = 121$$

$$12^2 = 144$$

$$13^2 = 169$$

$$14^2 = 196$$

$$15^2 = 225$$

$$16^2 = 256$$

$$17^2 = 289$$

$$18^2 = 324$$

$$19^2 = 361$$

$$20^2 = 400$$

$$21^2 = 441$$

$$22^2 = 484$$

$$23^2 = 529$$

$$24^2 = 576$$

$$25^2 = 625$$

$$30^2 = 900$$

$$31^2 = 961$$

$$32^2 = 1024$$

$$33^2 = 1089$$

$$34^2 = 1156$$

$$35^2 = 1225$$

$$36^2 = 1296$$

$$37^2 = 1369$$

$$38^2 = 1444$$

$$39^2 = 1521$$

$$40^2 = 1600$$

$$41^2 = 1681$$

$$42^2 = 1764$$

$$43^2 = 1849$$

$$44^2 = 1936$$

$$45^2 = 2025$$

$$46^2 = 2116$$

$$47^2 = 2209$$

$$48^2 = 2304$$

$$49^2 = 2401$$

$$50^2 = 2500$$

Type-I. Formula Method

We know that

$$(a+b)^2 = a^2 + 2ab + b^2 \text{ i.e. } (a/b)^2 = a^2 / 2ab / b^2$$

Ex-1. $(56)^2$

$$= (5/6)^2$$

$$= 5^2 / 2 \times 5 \times 6 / 6^2$$

$$= \overset{6}{25} / \overset{3}{60} / \overset{3}{36}$$

$$= 31 / 3 / 6$$

$$= 3136$$

We break number in two parts i.e. 5 & 6 and follow the rule of $(a+b)^2 = a^2 / 2ab / b^2$

Ex-2. $(92)^2$

$$= (9/2)^2$$

$$= 81 / 3 \times 9 / 4$$

$$= 8464$$

Ex-3. Find the square of 112

I. Method :

(We break 112 in two parts like that 11/2)

$$(11/2)^2 = 11^2 / 2 \times 11 \times 2 / 2^2$$

$$121 / 44 / 4$$

$$= 125 / 4 / 4$$

Ans. = 12544

II. Method :

(We break 112 in two parts like that 1 / 12)

$$(1/12)^2 = 1^2 / 2 \times 1 \times 12 / 12^2$$

$$= 1 / 24 / 144$$

$$= 1 / 25 / 44$$

Ans = 12544

Ex-4. Find the square of 211

$$(2/11)^2 = 2^2 / 2 \times 2 \times 11 / 11^2$$

$$= 4 / 44 / 121$$

Ans. 44521

In $(998)^2$ — the above rule is failed

Now we can use Base-method.....

100-Base Method (When the number is near about 100).

Type-I :

(When number is less than 100).

Ex-1. $(96)^2$

In this example we can use above method but we also use 100 base method.

Let see in this example 96 is less than 100 by 4.

Find the square of 4

Subtract 4 from 96.

$$96^2 = (96-4) / 4^2$$

$$96^2 = 92 / 16$$

$$96^2 = 9216$$

Ex-2.

$$98^2 = (98-2) / 2^2$$

$$= 96 / 04$$

$$98^2 = 9604$$

Ex-3.

$$(85)^2 = (85-15) / 15^2$$

$$= 70 / 25$$

$$= 72 / 25$$

$$85^2 = 7225$$

Type-II :

(When the number is more than 100)

Ex-1.

$$(108)^2 = 108 + 8 / 8^2$$

$$= 116 / 64$$

$$(108)^2 = 11664$$

Since 108 is more than 100 by 8 we add 8 to 108.

Ex-2.

$$(103)^2 = 103 + 3 / 3^2$$

$$= 106 / 09$$

$$(103)^2 = 10609$$

Since base is 100 therefore right part always be in two digit.

$$(112)^2 = 112 + 12 / 12^2$$

Ex-3.

$$= 124 / 144$$

$$(112)^2 = \underline{125} \underline{44}$$

200 - Base Method (Near about 200)

Type-III :

(When the number is less than 200)

Ex-1.

$$= (192)^2 = 192 - 8 / 8^2$$

$$= 184 / 64$$

$$= 368 / 64$$

$$(192)^2 = 36864$$

Because of 200 base we multiply 184×2

Ex-2.

$$(198)^2 = 198 - 2 / 2^2$$

$$= 196 / 04$$

$$= 392 / 04$$

$$(198)^2 = 39204$$

Ex-3.

$$(185)^2 = 185 - 15 / 15^2$$

$$= 170 / 225$$

$$= 340 / 225$$

$$= 342 / 25$$

$$= 34225$$

Similarly we can use 200, 300-----base method.

Type-IV :

1000 base (When the number is near about 1000)

Ex-1.

$$(998)^2 = 998 - 2 / 2^2$$

$$= 996 / 004$$

$$(998)^2 = 996004$$

Since base is 1000 therefore Right hand side part one in three digit.

Ex-2. $(1012)^2 = 1012+12 / 12^2$
 $= 1024 / 144$
 $(1012)^2 = 1024144$

Ex-3. $(1008)^2 = 1008+8 / 8^2$
 $= 1016 / 064$
 $(1008)^2 = 1016064$

Special Type :

When unit place of the number is 5.

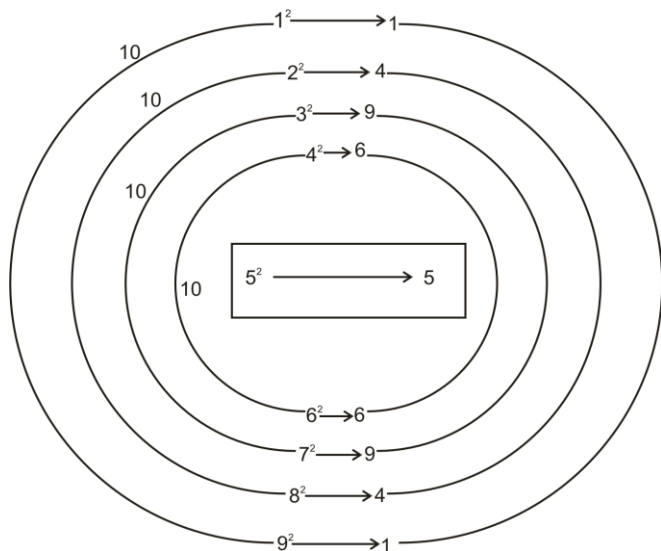
Ex-1. $75^2 = 7 \times 8 / 5^2$
 $= 56 / 25$
 $75^2 = 5625$

Ex-2. $85^2 = 8 \times 9 / 5^2$
 $= 72 / 25$
 $(85)^2 = 7225$

Ex-3. $105^2 = 10 \times 11 / 5^2$
 $= 110 / 25$
 $(105)^2 = 11025$

Square Roots

See the given table :



Last digit of	1^2	is	1
Last digit of	2^2	is	4
Last digit of	3^2	is	9
Last digit of	4^2	is	6
Last digit of	5^2	is	5
Last digit of	6^2	is	6
Last digit of	7^2	is	9

Last digit of 8^2 is 4

Last digit of 9^2 is 1

ie. We can find last digit 1 only when

(Squaring 1 or 9)

We can find last digit 4 only when

(Squaring 2 or 8)

We can find last digit 9 only when

(Squaring 3 or 7)

We can find last digit 6 only when

(Squaring 4 or 6)

We can find last digit 5 only when (Squaring 5 only)

Perfect square :

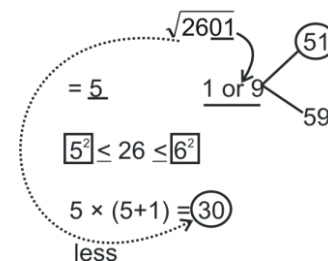
" If last digit of any number are 1, 4, 9, 6, 5 then it may be perfect square.

- Ex-1.** 25 — is a perfect square because it is a square of 5
i.e. $5^2 = 25$
- 36 — is a perfect square because it is a square of 6
i.e., $6^2 = 36$
- 64 — is a perfect square because it is a square of 8
i.e., $8^2 = 64$
- 74 — is not a perfect square because 74 is not a square of a perfect number.

Non-perfect square :

If last digit of any number are 2, 3, 7, 8 then this number is called non-perfect square.

Ex-1. Find the $\sqrt{2601}$



Ans = 51

Rules :

- For unit place of the answer we see that last digit of the question i.e. 1 (see the above table)

For the ten's place of the ans. we always take smaller number whose square is most nearest to 26.

(i.e. 5)

- In the above process we find two ans. i.e. 51 or 59
 - We multiply ten digit number to next number i.e. $5 \times 6 = 30$
 - now compare 26 to 30 (we find that 26 is less than 30).
 - Therefore in both the ans. 51 and 59 the least ans is correct.
- Other example.

Ex-2.

$$\sqrt{9216} = ?$$

$= 9$

4 or 6

$9^2 \leq 92 \leq 10^2$

$9 \times (9+1) = 9 \times 10 = 90$

94

96

Since 92 is greater than therefore in both the ans. 96 is correct.

Ex-3.

$$\sqrt{12544} = ?$$

$= 11$

2 or 8

$11^2 \leq 125 \leq 12^2$

112

118

Now $11 \times 12 = 132$

125 is less than 132

$\therefore$ 112 is correct answer.

(IV) CUBE & CUBE ROOT

Special Note for cube : Learn cube of 1 to 25 only for the competitive exams.

Cube of the numbers:

$1^3 = 1$	$14^3 =$	2744
$2^3 = 8$	$15^3 =$	3375
$3^3 = 27$	$16^3 =$	4096
$4^3 = 64$	$17^3 =$	4913
$5^3 = 125$	$18^3 =$	5832
$6^3 = 216$	$19^3 =$	6859
$7^3 = 343$	$20^3 =$	8000
$8^3 = 512$	$21^3 =$	9261
$9^3 = 729$	$22^3 =$	10648
$10^3 = 1000$	$23^3 =$	12167
$11^3 = 1331$	$24^3 =$	13824
$12^3 = 1728$	$25^3 =$	15625
$13^3 = 2197$		

Ex-1.

Cube root :

$$\sqrt[3]{12167} = ?$$

$$\sqrt{12167} = ?$$

$7^3 = 343$

$2^3 \leq 12 \leq 3^3$

$= 2$

$Ans = 23$

[Take the number whose cube is nearest to 12]

$$\sqrt[3]{175616} = ?$$

$6^3 = 216$

$5^3 \leq 175 \leq 6^3$

$Ans = 5$

$Ans = 56$

Ex2.

(V) FRACTIONS

is known as a fraction in which a is called numerator and b is called denominator.

Types of Fractions

- I. **Proper Fraction :** If the numerator part of a fraction is less than denominator then the fraction is called proper fraction and proper fraction is always less than 1.

eg.

- II. **Improper fraction :** If the numerator of a fraction is greater than denominator then the fraction is called improper fraction.

Improper fraction is always greater than 1.

$$\frac{5}{4}, \frac{3}{2}, \frac{7}{5}, \frac{11}{8}, \dots \text{etc.}$$

III.

Mixed Fraction :

(a) **Mixed with proper fraction :** When a proper fraction is mixed with a whole number known as mixed with proper fraction.

$$\text{eg. } 4\frac{3}{4}, 8\frac{1}{2}, 11\frac{5}{7}, \dots$$

(b) Mixed with Improper fraction :

When a improper fraction is mixed with a whole number, known as mixed with improper fraction.

$$\text{eg. } 8\frac{7}{2}, 4\frac{5}{3}, 8\frac{9}{8}, \dots \text{etc.}$$

Rules :

$$\text{I. } 8 + \frac{3}{7} = 8\frac{3}{7}$$

$$\text{II. } 8 + \frac{7}{3} = 8 + 2\frac{1}{3} = 10\frac{1}{3}$$

$$\text{III. } 8 - \frac{3}{7} = 7 + \left(1 - \frac{3}{7}\right) = 7 + \frac{4}{7} = 7\frac{4}{7}$$

IV.

$$8 - \frac{7}{3} = 8 - \left(2\frac{1}{3}\right) = 6 - \frac{1}{3} = 5 + \left(1 - \frac{1}{3}\right) = 5\frac{2}{3}$$

Ex-1.

$$4\frac{1}{2} - \frac{5}{8} + 12\frac{1}{4} - 3\frac{7}{8} = ?$$

$$(4+12-3) + \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{5}{8} + \frac{1}{4} - \frac{7}{8}\right) = ?$$

$$13 + \frac{(4-5+2-7)}{8} = ?$$

$$13 + \left(\frac{-6}{8}\right) = ?, 13 - \frac{3}{4} = ? \Rightarrow 12\frac{1}{4} = ?$$

Ex-2.

$$12\frac{1}{3} - \frac{8}{9} + \frac{11}{3} - 4\frac{14}{9} = ?$$

$$12\frac{1}{3} - \frac{8}{9} + 3\frac{2}{3} - 5\frac{5}{9} = ?$$

$$(12+3-5) + \left(\frac{1}{3} - \frac{8}{9} + \frac{2}{3} - \frac{5}{9}\right) = ?$$

$$10 + \left(\frac{3-8+6-5}{9}\right) = ?$$

$$10 - \frac{4}{9} = ?$$

$$9\frac{5}{9} = ?$$

Ex-3.

$$6\frac{5}{6} \times 5\frac{1}{3} + 17\frac{2}{3} \times 4\frac{1}{2} = ?$$

$$\frac{41}{6} \times \frac{16}{3} + \frac{53}{3} \times \frac{9}{2} = ?$$

$$\frac{328}{9} + \frac{159}{2} = \frac{656 + 1431}{18} = \frac{2087}{18}$$

$$115\frac{17}{18} = ?$$

(VI) VBODMAS RULE

V → Vinculum means bar as (-)

B → Bracket- () {} and then []

O → of

D → Division [÷]

M → Multiplication [×]

A → Addition [+]

S → Subtraction [-]

The word '**VBODMAS**' represents the order of calculation i.e. order of signs

B	O	D	M	A	S
Brackets	Orders	Divide	Multiply	Add	Subtract
() { } []	x^2 $\sqrt{x}$	÷ or	X	+	-

Ex-1. $35 \div 7 \times 5 = ?$

Sol. According to the order of **VBODMAS**, first we solve division and then multiplication

i.e. $35 \div 7 \times 5 = ?$

$$5 \times 5 = ?$$

$$? = 25$$

Ex-2. $35 \div 5$ of $7 = ?$

Sol. According to the order of **VBODMAS**, first we solve 'of' and then division.

i.e. $35 \div 5$ of $7 = ?$

$$35 \div 35 = ?$$

$$? = 1$$

Ex-3 $48 \div 12$ of $2 + [3 + 17 \times 2] = ?$

Sol. $48 \div 24 + 37 = ?$

$$2 + 37 = ?$$

$$? = 39$$

Ex-4. $2 \div 2 \div 2 \div 2 \div 2 \div 2 = ?$

Sol.
$$\frac{2}{2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2} = ?$$

$$? = \frac{1}{16}$$

Ex-5. $2 \div 2 \div 2 \div 2 \div 2$ of $2 = ?$

Sol. $2 \div 2 \div 2 \div 2 \div 4 = ?$

$$\frac{2}{2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 4} = ?$$

$$? = \frac{1}{16}$$

Ex-6. $2 \div 2 \div 2 \div 2 \div 2 \times 2 = ?$

Sol. $\frac{2}{2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2} \times 2 = ?$

$$? = \frac{1}{4}$$

Ex-7. $5 \div 5 \div 5 + 5 \div 5 \div 5 = ?$

Sol. $\frac{5}{5 \times 5} + \frac{5}{5 \times 5} = ?$

$$\frac{1}{5} + \frac{1}{5} = ?$$

$$? = \frac{2}{5}$$

Some more formulae based on Indices.

I. $(a^m)^n = a^{mn}$

II. $a^m \div a^n = a^{m-n}$

III. $a^m \times a^n = a^{m+n}$

IV. $a^m = b^m \Rightarrow a = b$

V. $a^m = a^n \Rightarrow m = n$

VI. $a^0 = 1$

Ex-8. $8^{12} \div 16^2$ of $32^3 \times \sqrt{256} = 2^?$

Sol. $(2^3)^{12} \div (2^4)^2$ of $(2^5)^3 \times 16 = 2^? \dots \dots \dots \left\{ (a^m)^n = a^{mn} \right\}$

$$2^{36} \div 2^8 \text{ of } 2^{15} \times 2^4 = 2^?$$

$$2^{36-23+4} = 2^?$$

$$2^{17} = 2^?$$

$$? = 17$$

Ex-9. $108 \div 36$ of $\frac{1}{4} + \frac{2}{5} \times 3\frac{1}{4} = ?$

Sol. $108 \div 9 + \frac{2}{5} \times \frac{13}{4} = ?$

$$12 + \frac{13}{10}$$

$$? = 13\frac{3}{10}$$

Ex-10. $33\% \frac{1}{3}$ of $633 + 129 = 66\frac{2}{3}\%$ of $?$

Sol. $\frac{1}{3} \times 633 + 129 = \frac{2}{3} \times ?$

$$(211 + 129) \times \frac{3}{2} = ?$$

$$? = 340 \times \frac{3}{2} = 170 \times 3 = 510$$