

Math Terms

KNOWING YOUR MATH OPERATION TERMS

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Knowing the right terms for math is important. It's those terms that help you know which math operation to use.

ADDITION

Addition

SUM

When you add numbers together, the answer is called the sum.

$$17 + 11 = 28 \leftarrow \text{SUM}$$

$$5 + 3 = 8 \leftarrow \text{SUM}$$

$$3,486 + 2,764 = 6,250$$

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SUM

SUBTRACTION

Subtraction

DIFFERENCE

When you subtract, the answer is called the difference.

$$17 - 11 = 6 \leftarrow \text{DIFFERENCE}$$

$$5 - 3 = 2 \leftarrow \text{DIFFERENCE}$$

$$3,486 - 2,764 = 722$$



DIFFERENCE

MULTIPLICATION

Multiplication


PRODUCT

When you multiply, the answer is called the product.

$$7 \times 3 = 21 \quad \leftarrow \text{PRODUCT}$$

$$10 \times 14 = 140 \quad \leftarrow \text{PRODUCT}$$

$$100 \times 650 = 65,000$$


PRODUCT

Other multiplication terms

MULTIPLIER:

The number you multiply by.

FACTOR:

Each of the numbers you are multiplying together.

Multiplication

One more note:

You might see a multiplication problem that looks like this:

$$9 * 5 =$$

The * means the EXACT same thing as x.

$$7 \times 3 = 21$$

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