

Advanced Level 6 Lesson

LESSON 6

DROPPING COMMON ZEROS

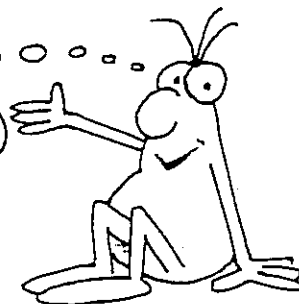


SUBTRACT
IN YOUR HEAD

$$7000 - 400$$

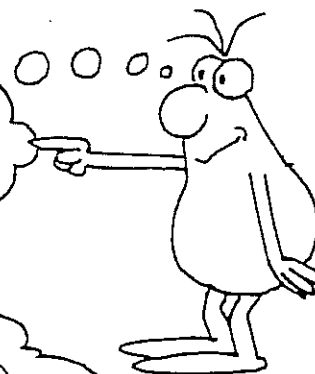
Notice that these numbers share two common zeros.

$$7000 - 400$$



Drop those zeros for now and focus on the front-end digits.

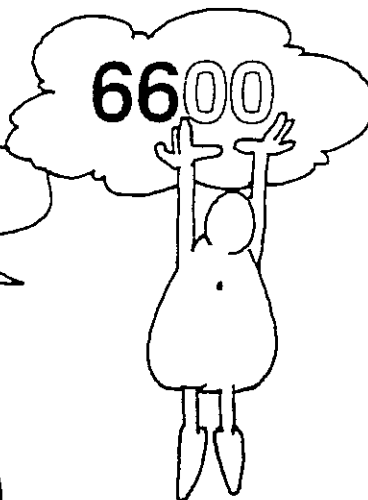
$$70 - 4 = 66$$



But don't forget those two zeros!
Put them back to get the right place value.

$$6600$$

66 hundred



TRY THESE IN YOUR HEAD.
Drop common zeros . . . but then
put them back.



1. $700 - 300$

2. $8000 - 4000$

3. $17,000 - 5,000$

4. $4000 - 600$

5. $3000 - 500$

6. $4900 - 700$

7. $5000 - 200 - 100$

8. $3800 - 300 - 200$

9. $9600 - 7000 - 500$

10. $8000 - 3000 - 600$