

Expanded notation, also called expanded form, is a handy way to write numbers that shows the place value of each digit. It looks like an addition problem and will help you break numbers down and understand their place value.



Key vocabulary

place value

The value of the position of a digit in a number.

digit

Any one of the Arabic numerals from 1 to 9, and sometimes 0.



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+ & - without Regrouping

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