

FOUR-DIGIT ADDITION

How can you add four digit numbers?

Example:

$$4,547 + 2,736$$

Place the first four digit number above the other four digit number so that the thousands, hundreds, tens and ones places are lined up. Draw a line under the bottom number.

$$\begin{array}{r} 4547 \\ +2736 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Add the ones place digits ($7 + 6 = 13$). This number is larger than ten so place a one above the tens place column and place the three below the line in the ones place column.

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$$\begin{array}{r} 4547 \\ +2736 \\ \hline 83 \end{array}$$

Add the numbers in the hundreds place column ($5 + 7 = 12$) and place the two below the line. Place the one from the twelve above the thousands place column.

$$\begin{array}{r} 1 \\ 4547 \\ +2736 \\ \hline 283 \end{array}$$

Add the digits in the thousands place column ($1 + 4 + 2 = 7$) and place the answer below the line in the thousands place column.

$$\begin{array}{r} 4547 \\ + 2736 \\ \hline 7,283 \end{array}$$

Try this!

$$6,259 + 3,891$$

- a) 10,250
- b) 10,150
- c) 11,250
- d) 10,240

If your answer is b) 10,150, you are correct!



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