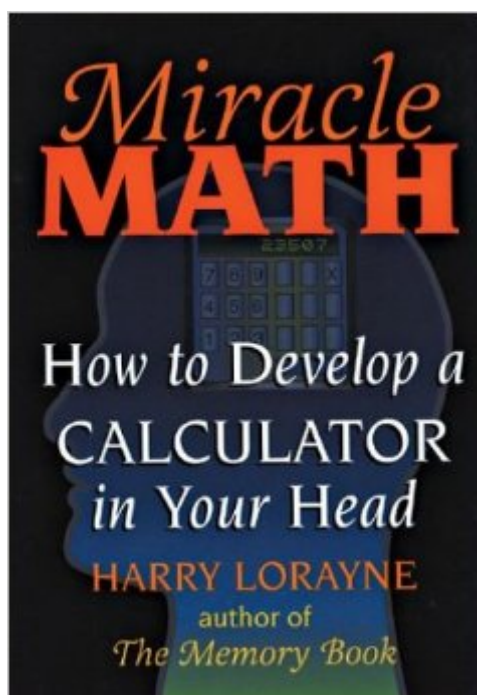


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# Miracle Math: How To Develop A Calculator In Your Head (Flowmotion Book Ser.)



## Synopsis

Would you like to add columns of numbers as quickly as you can read them, or do multiplication without carrying numbers? How about doing complex subtraction or long division problems in mere seconds? Well, now anyone can become a math whiz with this amazing mathematical system that can have you solving problems in addition, subtraction, division and multiplication as fast as any calculator and with an even greater degree of precision. It's based on the same idea used in the Asian abacus, but it requires no more equipment than a pencil and paper. Now shoppers will always know if they're really getting the best deal on groceries, salespeople can compute and track their commissions with ease, and students can complete homework faster and more accurately than ever before. This system has already been proven successful for thousands the world over, and now you can put it to work for you too.

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## Customer Reviews

For someone who is pained by the very thought of math, I found this book such a relief! It truly teaches very simple techniques to quicken and ease the practice of math. Frankly I'm kind of annoyed that this book was available when I was in grammar school, but I was taught math using the old tired and tedious methods we all know and hate. This book was published in 1966 and should have augmented, if not outright replaced, many math books in every classroom. This book should be a perennial bestseller. Even if you're a math whiz, this book will make you an even greater whiz. Even if you only use a sliver of what this book teaches (which I doubt!) it will still be worth your time and expense many times over. God bless Harry Lorayne!! I can not recommend this

book enough!!

An earlier reviewer wrote, "You get nothing for nothing." And that's exactly right, if you put in NO effort, you get NO improvement. But putting in a little effort with this will show BIG results. I'm in the middle of retraining my brain right now to do math using these methods -- after 42 years I'm kind of entrenched in the "normal" way but see the possibilities so I'm willing to make the effort to change. Since we're now homeschooling our children they can get this way of doing math from the very beginning -- by the time they're adults and this is "just the way they do it" they will have a huge advantage over the average person. Folks who say this doesn't work, or that memory improvement "tricks" don't work must be looking for something that requires no work. With reasonable effort you can realize tremendous results.

This book taught me methods to solving math problems quickly and easily. I have owned it for many years, but still refer back to it. The author explains each step in detail, in simple to understand instructions. I recommend this book to anyone, especially if you have to take mathematical, timed aptitude tests. It's actually a joy to read.

I owned this book years ago but lost it during a move. I bought another copy and it's worth its weight in gold. Mr. Lorayne has rethought all the basic skills of arithmetic and come up with powerful and practical new ways to calculate. The prose is crystal clear and assumes almost nothing from the reader. His new way of doing division alone is worth the price of the book. His "quotations" are a bit strained perhaps but there's so much material here - all of it practical. I can't say enough good things. Curtis Stotlar

The people who didn't like this book either didn't read it, or they didn't learn it. The book is not a book of "tricks" but a different way to look at the subject. It is written by the master of training the mind to have a better memory. Anything written by Mr. Lorayne deserves your attention.....including his books on magic, if it is magic you're looking for!!

I loved this book so much, I recently bought 4 more copies for a friend of mine, so that they could work with their kids as if this were a school workbook...I actually bought my first copy of Miracle Math a few years back and I was hooked from the beginning. Harry Lorayne's writing style makes it seem as if this approach to calculation was a hidden secret that once discovered would make math

seem so simple. I loved studying math in school but I must say that if math were this fun and exciting, I would have become a mathematician. I do remember one of my Algebra teachers performing amazing calculations in his head and it always amazed me...But now I know his secrets! If you want to brush up on your math skills, this is NOT the book. If you want a new, faster, easier, better way to perform calculations this IS the book. This will work for children who are struggling in mathematics, but it will teach them an entirely different system than they are not teaching in school, but I guarantee you that they will be getting straight A's! I truly believe this should be a book taught in our school system.

My mother was a math teacher, and she taught me some of these techniques, though not all. In this day of spreadsheets, and electronic cash registers, I can catch mistakes by running the numbers in my head. This is worth reading.

Math has never been easy for me. This is starting to change that situation. I did have to force myself to stop some of my bad habits. When I would add  $8 + 5$ , I would mentally see the number five as you would see it on a Domino. Four dots in a square and a single dot to the right. I would then go 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 while mentally checking off those 5 dots one by one. This book is teaching me much faster ways to do math functions, and I'm actually enjoying the process. I don't expect to ever become interested/good at Higher mathematics, but the basics are still important and can be improved on with this book's principles. For me a great book.

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