

Q.A. Estimate the following sums to the nearest tens:

(1) $59 + 23$

Solution:

Rounding off to nearest tens, we have

$$59 \rightarrow 60 \text{ [As } 9 > 5 \Rightarrow 9 \rightarrow 10 \text{ and } 59 \rightarrow 60 \text{]}$$

$$23 \rightarrow 20 \text{ [As } 3 < 5 \Rightarrow 3 \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow 23 \rightarrow 20 \text{]}$$

$$\therefore \text{Estimated sum} = 60 + 20 = \underline{80 \text{ Ans}}$$

(3) $19 + 85$

Solution:

Rounding off to nearest tens, we have

$$19 \rightarrow 20 \text{ [As } 9 > 5 \Rightarrow 9 \rightarrow 10 \Rightarrow 19 \rightarrow 20 \text{]}$$

$$85 \rightarrow 90 \text{ [As } 5 = 5 \Rightarrow 5 \rightarrow 10 \Rightarrow 85 \rightarrow 90 \text{]}$$

$$19 + 85 \rightarrow 20 + 90 = 110$$

$$\therefore \text{Estimated sum} = \underline{110 \text{ Ans}}$$

Q.B. Estimate the following sums to the nearest hundreds. Also compare the sums with the actual sums.

(1) $173 + 58$

Solution:

Rounding off to nearest hundreds, we have

$$173 \rightarrow 200 \text{ [As } 7 > 5 \Rightarrow 73 \rightarrow 100 \Rightarrow 173 \rightarrow 200 \text{]}$$

$$58 \rightarrow 100 \text{ [As } 5 = 5 \Rightarrow 58 \rightarrow 100 \text{]}$$

$$\therefore 173 + 58 \rightarrow 200 + 100 = 300$$

$$\therefore \text{Estimated sum} = \underline{300 \text{ Ans(i)}}$$

$$\text{Actual sum} = 173 + 58 = 231$$

$$\therefore 300 > 231$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Estimated sum} > \text{Actual sum} \text{ Ans(ii)}$$

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Q.B. (3) $287 + 1891 + 980 + 437$

Solution: Rounding off to nearest 100, we have

$$287 \rightarrow 300 \quad [\text{As } 8 > 5 \Rightarrow 87 \rightarrow 100 \Rightarrow 287 \rightarrow 300]$$

$$1891 \rightarrow 1900 \quad [\text{As } 9 > 5 \Rightarrow 91 \rightarrow 100 \Rightarrow 891 \rightarrow 900]$$

$$980 \rightarrow 1000 \quad [\text{As } 8 > 5 \Rightarrow 80 \rightarrow 100 \Rightarrow 980 \rightarrow 1000]$$

$$437 \rightarrow 400 \quad [\text{As } 3 < 5 \Rightarrow 37 \rightarrow 00 \Rightarrow 437 \rightarrow 400]$$

$$\therefore 287 + 1891 + 980 + 437 \rightarrow 300 + 1900 + 1000 + 400$$

$$\therefore \text{Estimated sum} = 3600 \text{ Ans(i)}$$

$$\text{Actual sum} = 287 + 1891 + 980 + 437 = 3595$$

$$\therefore 3600 > 3595$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Estimated sum} > \text{Actual sum} \text{ Ans(ii)}$$

(5) $673 + 2804 + 5150$

Solution:

Rounding off to nearest hundreds, we have

$$673 \rightarrow 700 \quad [\text{As } 7 > 5 \Rightarrow 73 \rightarrow 100 \Rightarrow 673 \rightarrow 700]$$

$$2804 \rightarrow 2800 \quad [\text{As } 0 < 5 \Rightarrow 04 \rightarrow 00 \Rightarrow 804 \rightarrow 800]$$

$$5150 \rightarrow 5200 \quad [\text{As } 5 = 5 \Rightarrow 50 \rightarrow 100 \Rightarrow 150 \rightarrow 200]$$

$$673 + 2804 + 5150 \rightarrow 700 + 2800 + 5200$$

$$\therefore \text{Estimated sum} = 8700 \text{ Ans(i)}$$

$$\text{Actual sum} = 673 + 2804 + 5150 = 8627$$

$$\therefore 8700 > 8627$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Estimated sum} > \text{Actual sum} \text{ Ans(ii)}$$

Q.C. Estimate the following sums to the nearest thousands.

(1) $35,446 + 39,802$

Solution:

Rounding off to nearest thousands, we have

$$35,446 \rightarrow 35,000 \text{ [As } 4 < 5 \Rightarrow 446 \rightarrow 000 \Rightarrow 5446 \rightarrow 5000]$$

$$39,802 \rightarrow 40,000 \text{ [As } 8 > 5 \Rightarrow 802 \rightarrow 1000 \Rightarrow 39,802 \rightarrow 40,000]$$

$$35,446 + 39,802 \rightarrow 35,000 + 40,000 = 75,000$$

\therefore Estimated sum = 75,000 Ans

$$(3) 21,397 + 27,807 + 42,505$$

Solution:

Rounding off to nearest thousands, we have

$$21,397 \rightarrow 21,000 \text{ [As } 3 < 5 \Rightarrow 397 \rightarrow 000 \Rightarrow 1397 \rightarrow 1000]$$

$$27,807 \rightarrow 28,000 \text{ [As } 8 > 5 \Rightarrow 807 \rightarrow 1000 \Rightarrow 7807 \rightarrow 8000]$$

$$42,505 \rightarrow 43,000 \text{ [As } 5 = 5 \Rightarrow 505 \rightarrow 1000 \Rightarrow 2505 \rightarrow 3000]$$

$$21,397 + 27,807 + 42,505 \rightarrow 21,000 + 28,000 + 43,000$$

\therefore Estimated sum = 92,000 Ans

Q.D. Make an estimate of the following. Compare your result with the actual difference:

(a) to the nearest tens (b) to the nearest hundreds

$$(1) 3521 - 613$$

Solution: Step-I

(a) Rounding off to nearest tens, we have

$$3521 \rightarrow 3520 \text{ [As } 1 < 5 \Rightarrow 1 \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow 21 \rightarrow 20]$$

$$613 \rightarrow 610 \text{ [As } 3 < 5 \Rightarrow 3 \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow 13 \rightarrow 10]$$

$$3521 - 613 \rightarrow 3520 - 610 = 2910$$

\therefore Estimated difference = 2910 Ans i

$$\text{Actual difference} = 3521 - 613 = 2908$$

$$\therefore 2910 > 2908$$

\Rightarrow Estimated difference > Actual difference. Ans ii

Step-II

(b) Rounding off to nearest hundreds, we have

$$3521 \rightarrow 3500 \text{ [As } 2 < 5 \Rightarrow 21 \rightarrow 00 \Rightarrow 521 \rightarrow 500]$$

$$613 \rightarrow 600 \text{ [As } 1 < 5 \Rightarrow 13 \rightarrow 00 \Rightarrow 613 \rightarrow 600]$$

$$3521 - 613 = 3500 - 600 = 2900$$