Addition is the process of combining two or more figures together.



Synonyms

Addition, adding, adding-up, summing, summation, totalling, accumulating,

- 1. Adding the incomes of a man and wife to calculate their joint household income
- 2. Adding together the spending of Government departments to calculate total Government spending
- 3. Summing the tax payments of all workers in an economy to calculate the total tax revenue which a Government receives over a period of time.

Subtraction is the process of removing or deducting one figure from another.

Synonyms

Subtraction, taking away, minus, deduction, take-off

- 1. Subtracting tax and National Insurance payments from a worker's salary to calculate their net income.
- 2. Subtracting inflation from a pay rise to calculate the value of the real pay award.
- 3. Taking away the amount of money paid by a customer to a supplier to arrive at the final amount outstanding.

Multiplication is the process of calculating the product of two numbers.

Synonyms

Multiply, times, product,

- 1. Calculating a worker's daily wage by multiplying their hourly wage rate by the number of hours worked.
- 2. Calculating the revenue a firm receives from a particular product by multiplying the price of the product by the quantity sold.
- 3. Calculating the tax liability of a corporation by multiplying the taxable profits by the tax rate.



Division is the process of calculating the number of times one figure is contained in another figure.



Divide, division, share,

- 1. Calculating a salaried worker's hourly wage by dividing their total annual salary by the number of hours worked in a year.
- 2. Calculating a company's solvency by dividing current assets by current liabilities.
- 3. Calculating the dividend per share by dividing total profits by the number of shares in circulation.