

1. If you can do two and three digit multiplication, addition, and one digit division, try this without a calculator.

2. Take the first three digits of your phone number (NOT the area code)

3. Multiply by 80

4. Add 1

5. Multiply by 250

6. Add the last 4 digits of your phone number

7. Add the last 4 digits of your phone number again.

8. Subtract 250

9. Divide number by 2

Do you recognize the answer ??????

See the next page for the methodology I recommend. However, there are many strategies that work just as well.

LET'S START WITH MY PHONE NUMBER: 785-1605

1. 
$$\begin{array}{r} \textcircled{6} \textcircled{4} \\ 785 \\ \times 80 \\ \hline 62,800 \end{array}$$

Remember to place the zeros outside of the multiplication problem and DO NOT forget to bring the zeros back at the end.

2. 
$$\begin{array}{r} \textcircled{8} \textcircled{8} \\ 62,801 \\ \times 250 \\ \hline 314005 \\ + 125602- \\ \hline 15,700,250 \end{array}$$

3. 
$$\begin{array}{r} 1570\cancel{0}\cancel{2}50 \\ + 1605 \\ \hline 15703460 \end{array}$$

4. 
$$\begin{array}{r} 15703460 \\ - 250 \\ \hline 15703210 \end{array}$$

5. 
$$\begin{array}{r} 7851605 \\ 2 \overline{)157'03'21'0} \end{array}$$

6. **7851605**

my phone number!!!

NOW, LET'S TRY YOUR PHONE NUMBER