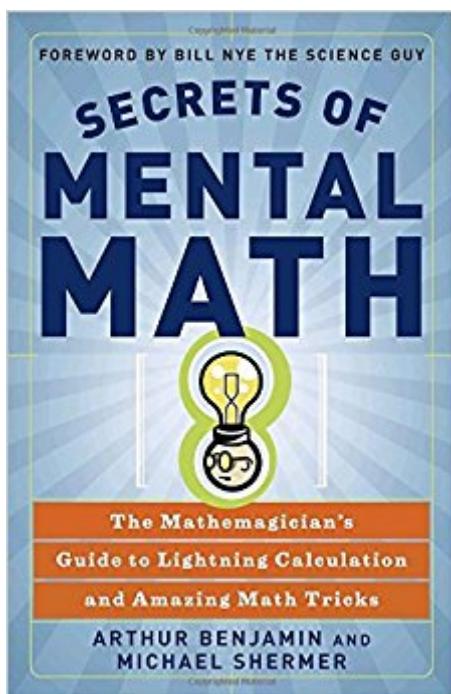


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# Secrets Of Mental Math: The Mathemagician's Guide To Lightning Calculation And Amazing Math Tricks



## Synopsis

These simple math secrets and tricks will forever change how you look at the world of numbers. Secrets of Mental Math will have you thinking like a math genius in no time. Get ready to amaze your friends and yourself with incredible calculations you never thought you could master, as renowned "mathemagician" Arthur Benjamin shares his techniques for lightning-quick calculations and amazing number tricks. This book will teach you to do math in your head faster than you ever thought possible, dramatically improve your memory for numbers, and maybe for the first time make mathematics fun. Yes, even you can learn to do seemingly complex equations in your head; all you need to learn are a few tricks. You'll be able to quickly multiply and divide triple digits, compute with fractions, and determine squares, cubes, and roots without blinking an eye. No matter what your age or current math ability, Secrets of Mental Math will allow you to perform fantastic feats of the mind effortlessly. This is the math they never taught you in school.

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This book is just way too much fun, seriously. My co-workers now call me "Rainman" thanks to my ability to perform a few of the tricks in the book. If you enjoy math, and want to learn a couple party tricks spend the \$10, you'll be glad you did

Honestly, I haven't read it yet. After the book arrived I showed it to my daughter and she commented that her friend at school loves math. I suggested that she loan it to him. She did, and a couple days later she told me that he said to tell her dad "Thank you", because he is almost finished reading it and really loves it. I said, "Tell him to keep it or share it with others. I will order another." I haven't ordered its replacement yet, but will do it soon.

Great refresher for me and my grandchild. Enjoyed the "shortcuts" especially the math tricks. Thank you!

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My wife is looking various book to teach our son and she feel this good fits a 7-8 years old boy.

Great book with a mental method to make readers appearing as a math genius. Can you mentally multiply  $879 \times 11$  within 2-5 seconds? This book will help you to achieve that. Highly recommended.

These tricks should be taught in school--would have made math fun.

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