

Pyramid: Rules

How to solve

- Multiplication and Division: Solve the problems from top to bottom. Each problem has one more digit than the one before.
- Sums: Start with the column on the left. Write its answer in the top box of the column to its right (1)–(6), and include it when you add up that column. Write the answer to the last column in "Answer (7)".

Playing the game

1. Form groups of 2 to 6 players, and give each player one Lv. 1 set.
2. Set a time limit (3 minutes is recommended), and everyone starts at the same time.
3. When time is up, check the answers and count how many are correct.
4. The player with the most correct answers moves up one Lv. in the next round. Everyone else plays the same Lv. again.
5. Play several rounds. The player at the highest Lv. at the end wins.

Variations

- Compare how many problems each player gets right in a row, starting from the first one. This builds accuracy.
- Score 2 points for each problem solved by mental calculation and 1 point for each solved on the abacus. This makes it mental calculation practice.

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Pyramid Lv. 1		Lv. 1-1
1	$5 \times 5 =$	
2	$58 \times 6 =$	
3	$26 \times 93 =$	
4	$936 \times 16 =$	
5	$839 \times 675 =$	
6	$6,912 \times 203 =$	
7	$3,074 \times 9,351 =$	
8	$47,136 \times 6,319 =$	
9	$63,715 \times 23,749 =$	
10	$807,429 \times 57,019 =$	

Pyramid Lv. 1		Lv. 1-2
1	$9 \times 5 =$	
2	$63 \times 8 =$	
3	$48 \times 36 =$	
4	$931 \times 61 =$	
5	$279 \times 268 =$	
6	$9,573 \times 793 =$	
7	$5,406 \times 1,094 =$	
8	$79,481 \times 1,976 =$	
9	$92,851 \times 50,146 =$	
10	$254,069 \times 26,058 =$	

Pyramid Lv. 1		Lv. 1-3
1	$8 \times 7 =$	
2	$27 \times 5 =$	
3	$29 \times 74 =$	
4	$524 \times 68 =$	
5	$954 \times 765 =$	
6	$4,985 \times 915 =$	
7	$1,967 \times 1,276 =$	
8	$39,647 \times 8,716 =$	
9	$26,351 \times 58,941 =$	
10	$863,402 \times 36,751 =$	

Pyramid Lv. 1		Lv. 1-4
1	$3 \times 3 =$	
2	$27 \times 8 =$	
3	$24 \times 69 =$	
4	$802 \times 47 =$	
5	$127 \times 392 =$	
6	$5,976 \times 926 =$	
7	$8,579 \times 1,053 =$	
8	$96,081 \times 4,718 =$	
9	$15,239 \times 30,812 =$	
10	$210,784 \times 20,648 =$	

Answers Pyramid

Pyramid Lv. 1

	Lv. 1-1	Lv. 1-2	Lv. 1-3	Lv. 1-4
1	25	45	56	9
2	348	504	135	216
3	2,418	1,728	2,146	1,656
4	14,976	56,791	35,632	37,694
5	566,325	74,772	729,810	49,784
6	1,403,136	7,591,389	4,561,275	5,533,776
7	28,744,974	5,914,164	2,509,892	9,033,687
8	297,852,384	157,054,456	345,563,252	453,310,158
9	1,513,167,535	4,656,106,246	1,553,154,291	469,544,068
10	46,038,794,151	6,620,530,002	31,730,886,902	4,352,268,032