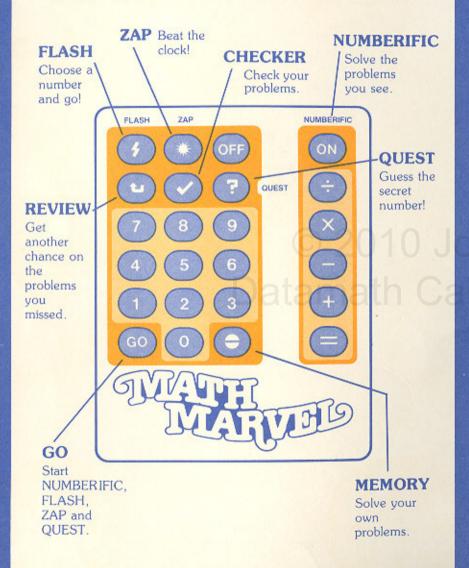
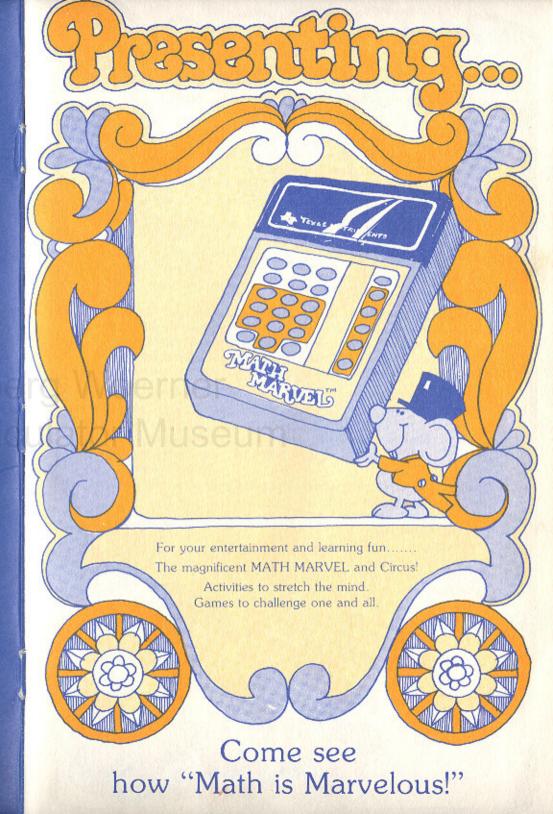


# THE KEYS TO MATH MARVEL



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NUMBERIFIC gives you problems with one missing number. You choose the position of the missing number and the level of difficulty. Math Marvel displays a problem.

- 1. Press ( ). The display shows + [1]
- 2. Move the box by pressing (a)
- Press ⊕ , ⊕ , ∞ , or ⊕ to select the kind of problems you want.
- 4. Press 2 for more challenging problems.
- 5. Press 1 for easier problems.
- 6. Press (60).

You have two chances to answer each problem correctly. When your answer is correct, you hear a tune and then see the next problem. If the answer is incorrect, "EEE" appears in the display and you hear a buzz. Math Marvel displays the correct answer after the second incorrect answer to a problem.

Math Marvel keeps score. After ten problems, your score is displayed like this:

8 10 28

Number of answers right on first try.

Number of problems tried.

How long it took you based on Math Marvel's "timer."

Musical tunes accompany scores. The better your score, the longer





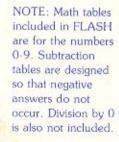
The amazing human cannonball flies through the air at an incredible speed. Challenge him. Beat his speed and Math Marvel will play the winner's tune!

FLASH lets you practice math tables for any number and any operation. There are two ways to practice:

Press FLASH, a number from 0 to 9,
 , , x, or and . For example, if you press f, , x, and , your first problem is 6x0=\_\_\_\_\_

OR

After two incorrect answers, Math Marvel displays the correct answer for you. When you complete a set of problems, you are shown your score. Press (a) to start the next set of problems.





Combine your addition skills with luck. Challenge one or more friends to a game of ZAP!

ZAP is a fast and furious race against the clock. Only Math Marvel knows when the music will sound. Which player will be zapped?

- 1. Decide who goes first.
- 2. Press ( ) ZAP and ( o ). Answer the addition problem in the display as quickly as possible.
- 3. Pass Math Marvel to the next player after answering one problem. You MUST answer correctly before you pass Math Marvel to someone else.
- 4. The player holding Math Marvel when the ZAP music sounds gets ZAPPED out of the game.

#### REVIEW

For troublesome problems, Math Marvel gives you REVIEW for extra help.

- 1. If you miss a problem in NUMBERIFIC, FLASH, or ZAP, Math Marvel automatically stores that problem in REVIEW The first ten you miss in an activity will be stored.
- 2. After completing ten problems in one of these games, press (w) REVIEW. You have another chance to answer each problem you missed. Sometimes Math Marvel presents them in a new way. For example, []+6=14 will be presented in REVIEW as 8+6=[
- 3. After you finish the problem in REVIEW, your score is displayed.



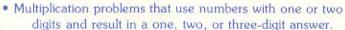


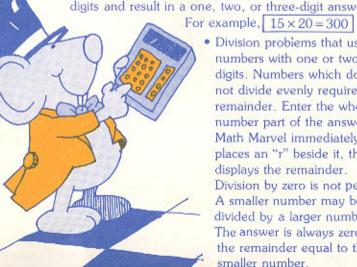
Here's your chance to make and solve your own problems. Math Marvel checks them.

- Press ( ) CHECKER.
- 2. Press the keys to write your problem. Do this just as you would on a calculator. Press a number key or keys, (+), (-), (x), or (+), another number key, (=) and the answer.
- 3. If the answer is correct, you hear a musical tune.
- 4. If the answer is incorrect, you hear a buzz and see "EEE" in the display. Math Marvel is telling you to try again. After two incorrect answers, the correct answer is displayed for you.
- 5. Math Marvel gives your score with a tune after 10 problems.

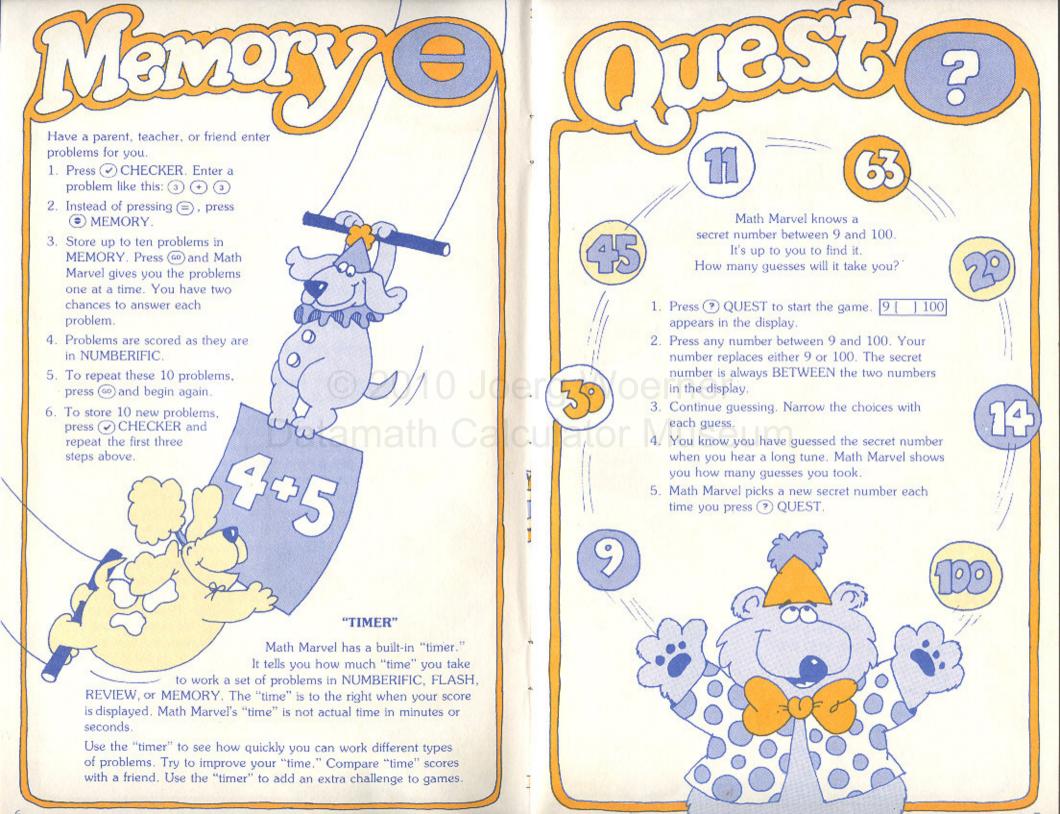
NOTE: These are the kinds of problems that Math Marvel can help you check:

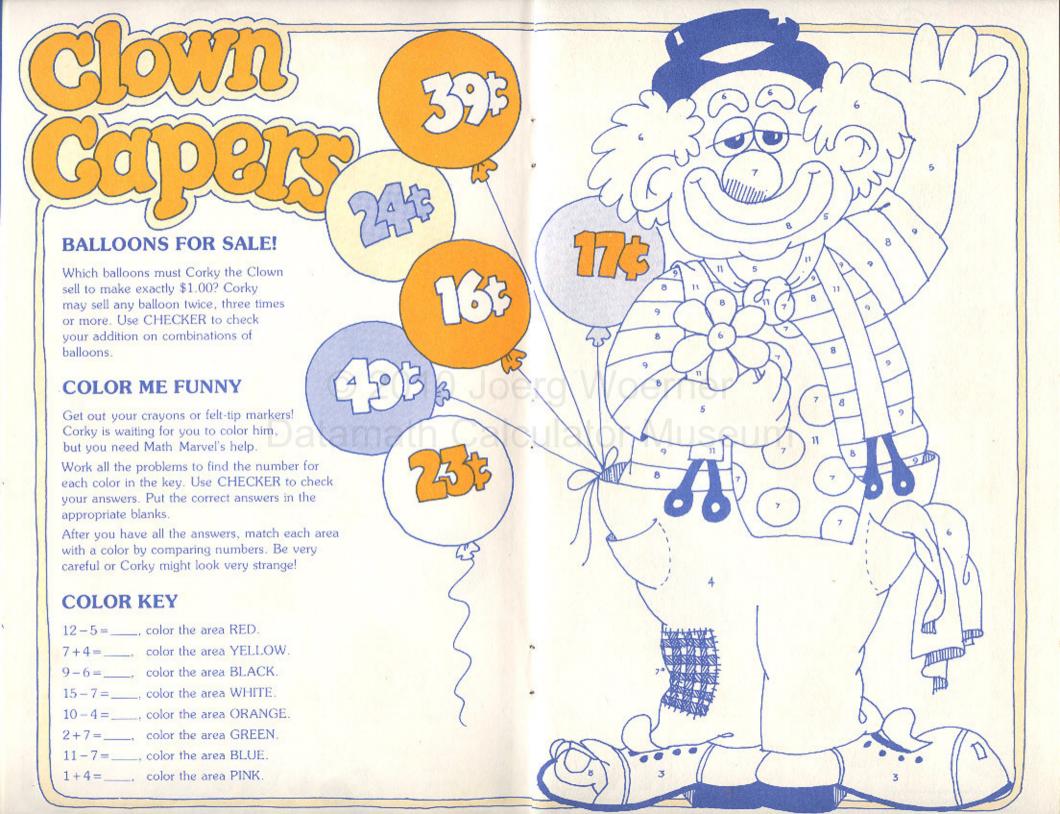
- · Addition problems that use numbers with one or two digits and result in one, two or three-digit answers. For example, 23 + 96 = 119
- · Subtraction problems that use numbers with one or two digits and result in one or two-digit answers. For example, 14-9=5 . Math Marvel will not accept subtraction problems that result in negative numbers.

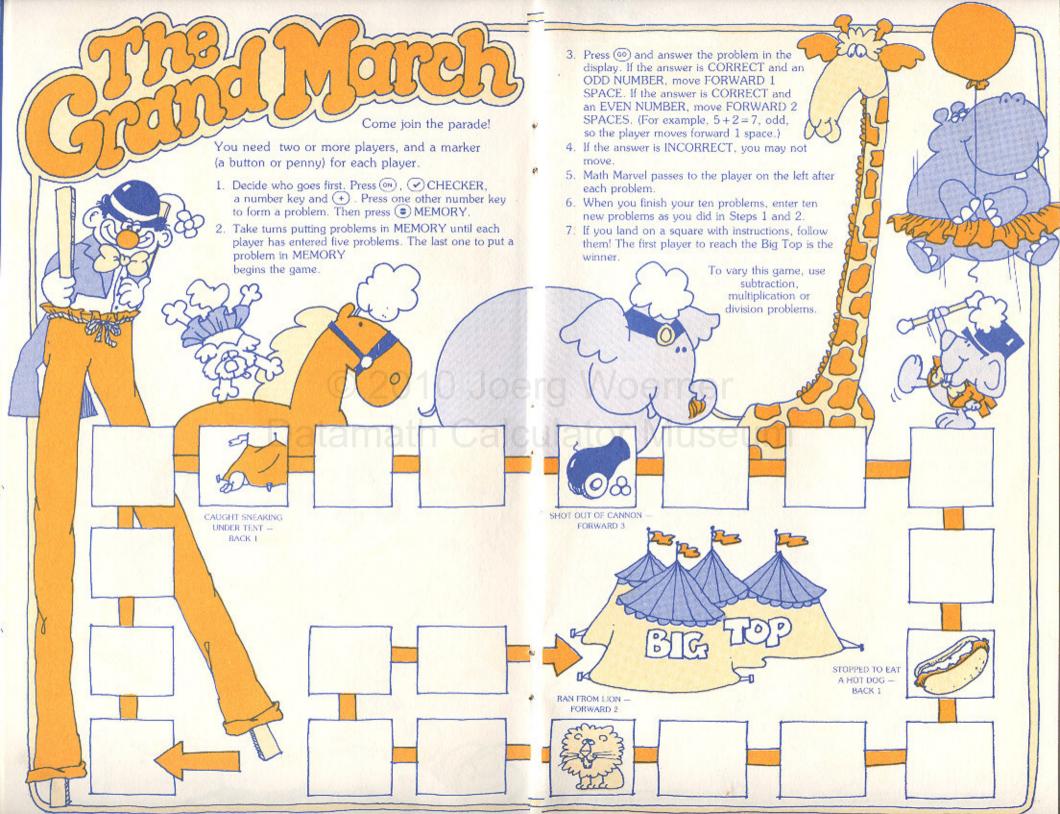


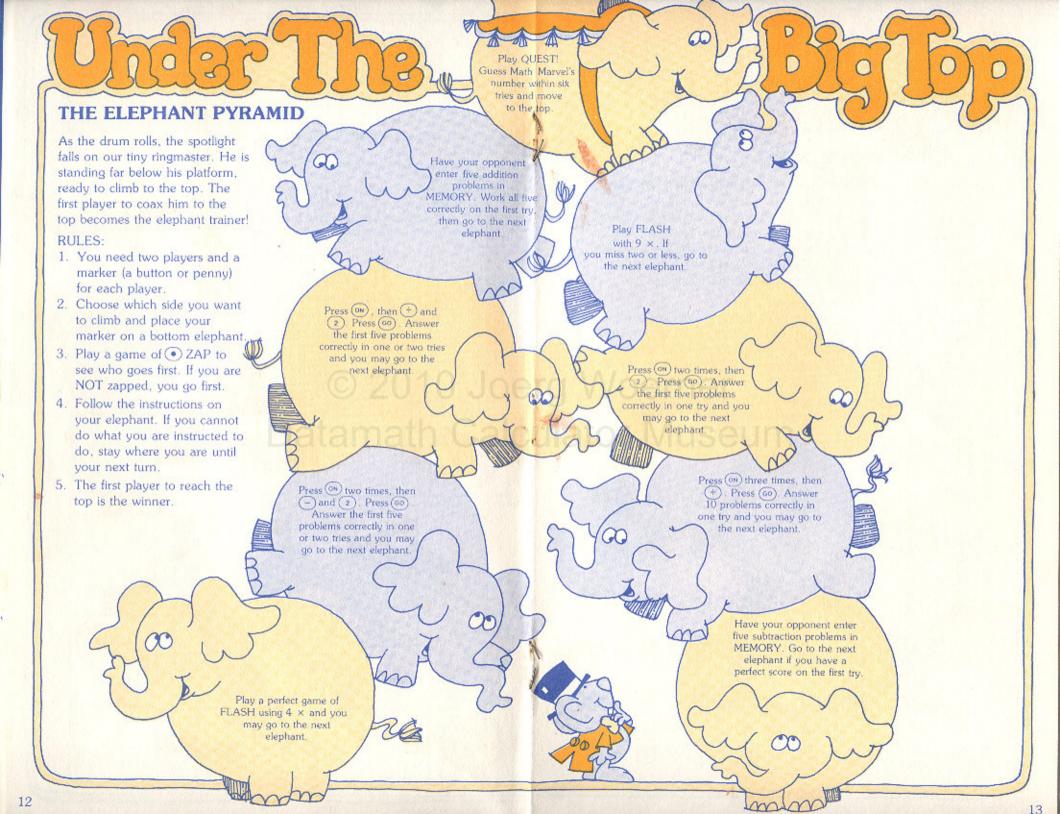


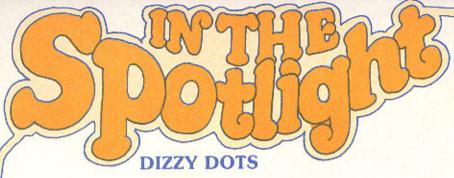
 Division problems that use numbers with one or two digits. Numbers which do not divide evenly require a remainder. Enter the whole number part of the answer. Math Marvel immediately places an "r" beside it, then displays the remainder. Division by zero is not permitted. A smaller number may be divided by a larger number. The answer is always zero with the remainder equal to the











There's a picture hidden in these dots. To find it, decide which numbers DO NOT belong in each equation.

- Look at the first equation: 2×4×3×5×2×2×6=576. One or more of these numbers does not belong in this equation. Which numbers multiplied together give the correct result? If you multiply 2×4×3×2×2×6 (leaving out the 5), you have the correct answer, 576, 5 is the number that DOES NOT belong.
- 2. Now blacken the dot for 5.
- 3. Determine which numbers DO NOT belong in each of the other equations and blacken their circles. Use CHECKER to check each of your answers. It takes more than one problem in CHECKER for each equation. (In the example above the problems are:  $2 \times 4 = 8$ ;  $8 \times 3 = 24$ ;  $24 \times 2 = 48$ ;  $48 \times 2 = 96$  and  $96 \times 6 = 576$ .)
- After you complete all the equations, connect the black dots with one line. Continue until you have connected all the dots.

$$2 \times 4 \times 3 \times 5 \times 2 \times 2 \times 6 = 576$$

$$3 \times 5 \times 8 \times 4 \times 9 \times 6 \times 7 = 84$$

$$9 \times 7 \times 5 \times 3 \times 6 \times 8 \times 11 = 720$$

$$(5)$$
  $\times$   $(3)$   $\times$   $(6)$   $\times$   $(9)$   $\times$   $(4)$   $\times$   $(7)$   $\times$   $(8)$  = 252

$$(8 \times (9 \times (5) \times (4 \times (10 \times (7 \times (5) = 72$$

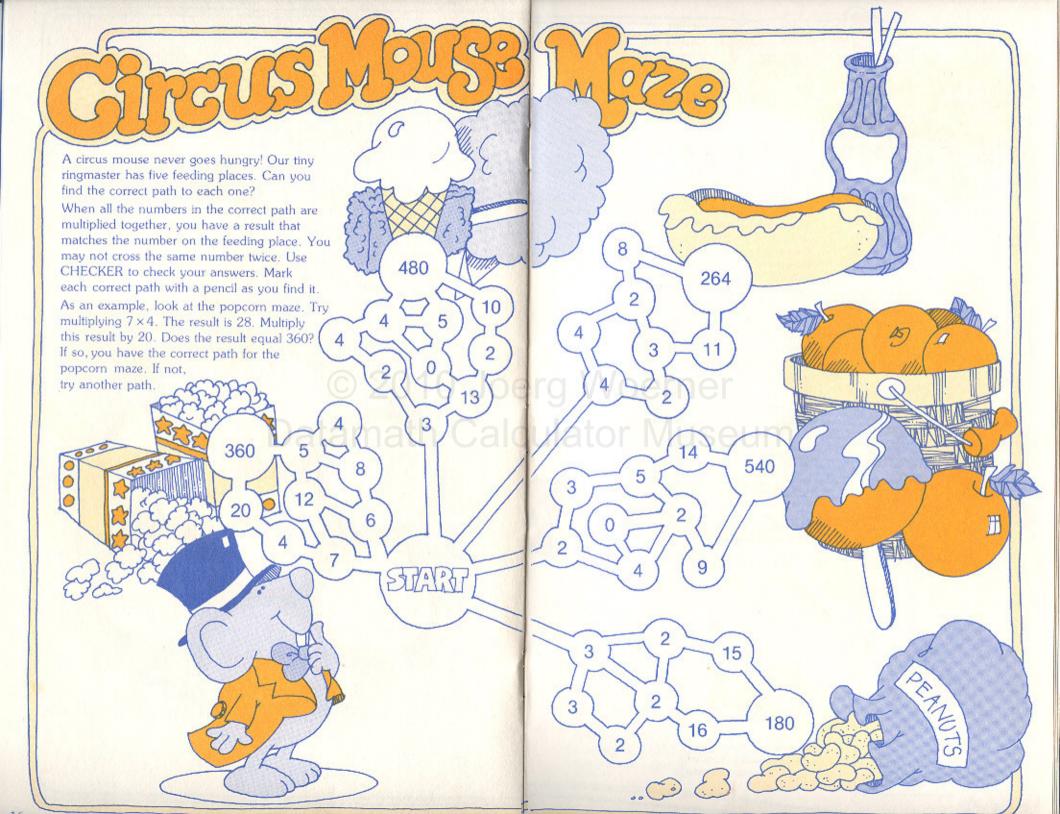
$$7 \times 8 \times 2 \times 9 \times 6 \times 5 \times 10 = 336$$

$$4 \times 6 \times 11 \times 5 \times 3 \times 9 \times 7 = 72$$

#### **ADDITION LOGIC**

Put these numbers - 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17 - where they belong. Each circle needs one of these numbers. The sum of the numbers of any three circles in a row will be the same. Use CHECKER to help!







What would a circus be without food? Here are some favorite snack time recipes for you. You will need some help from Math Marvel and an adult.

#### **CIRCUS SAUCE**

This recipe makes enough circus sauce for 24 ice cream sundaes, but Math Marvel wants you to make half of it. DIVIDE ALL OF THE AMOUNTS IN THIS RECIPE BY 2. Make sure your answers are correct by using CHECKER. Write the correct amounts in the boxes next to each ingredient. Circus sauce will keep in a glass jar in the refrigerator for two weeks. BE CAREFUL NOT TO TOUCH THE HOT SAUCEPAN WITH YOUR BARE HAND!

- . In a saucepan melt:
  - \_\_\_\_ 4 squares of baking chocolate
  - \_\_\_\_ 2 sticks of margarine
- · When they are completely melted, stir in:
  - \_\_\_\_ 2 cups of sugar.
- · Gradually stir in:
  - \_\_\_\_ 16 tablespoons evaporated milk.
- · Continue to stir and bring to a boil.
- When the sauce begins to boil, remove from heat and add:
  - 2 teaspoons vanilla.
- Allow to cool and pour some over ice cream.

#### THESE ACTIVITIES REQUIRE ADULT HELP!

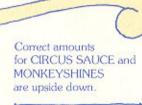
#### LION TAMER PUNCH

Make the lion tamer's favorite drink. He makes orange for himself with orange sherbet. His assistant likes green made with lime sherbet. The ringmaster uses pineapple sherbet and colors it red. Make lion tamer punch for your favorite people! Decide how many people you are going to serve, You will need 2 scoops of sherbet and 8 ounces of gingerale per person. A half gallon of sherbet contains about 20 scoops. A quart of ginerale contains 32 ounces. Decide how many half gallons of sherbet and quarts of gingerale you need for the number of people you want to serve. Use CHECKER to check your

 Use a large glass for each person.

answers.

- Put 2 scoops of sherbet in each glass and wait 5 minutes until it softens.
- Pour cold gingerale slowly over the sherbet.
- Add up to 3 drops of food coloring if you wish.
- Stir slowly, then serve.



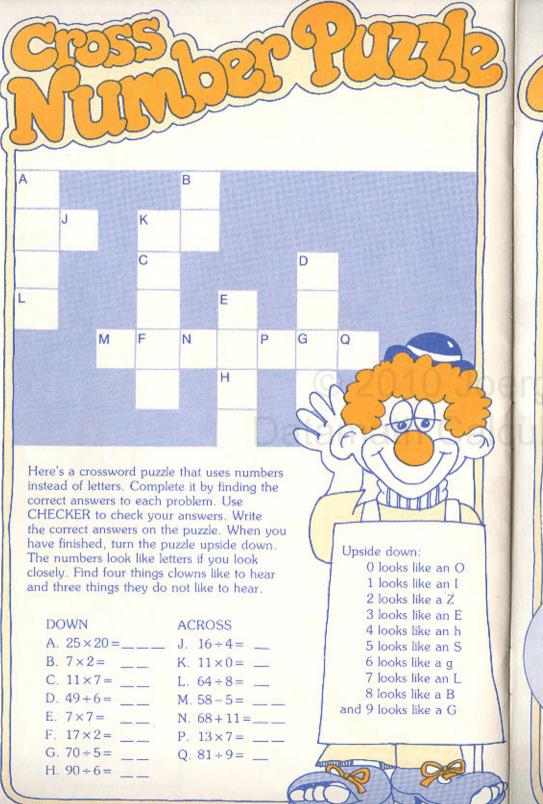
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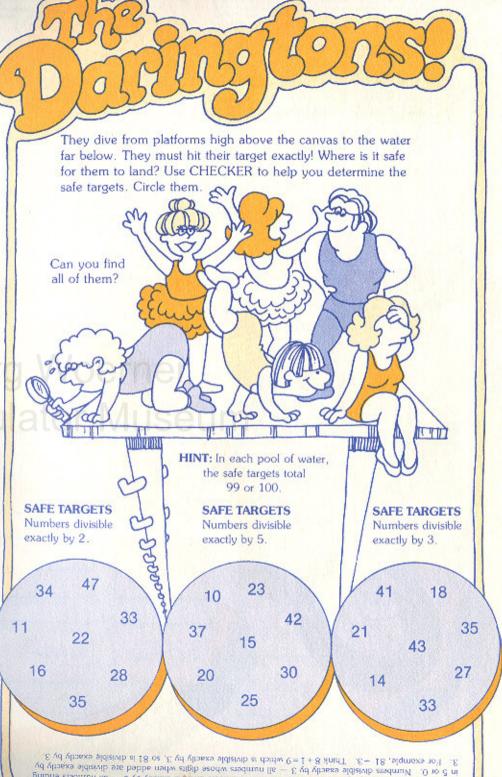
#### **MONKEYSHINES**

This recipe makes approximately 12 dozen cookies. How many is that? Four dozen fills a cookie jar. To get the recipe for four dozen, DIVIDE ALL OF THE AMOUNTS IN THIS RECIPE BY 3. Use CHECKER to check your answers. Write the correct amounts in the boxes next to each ingredient. Make the cookies look like funny faces.

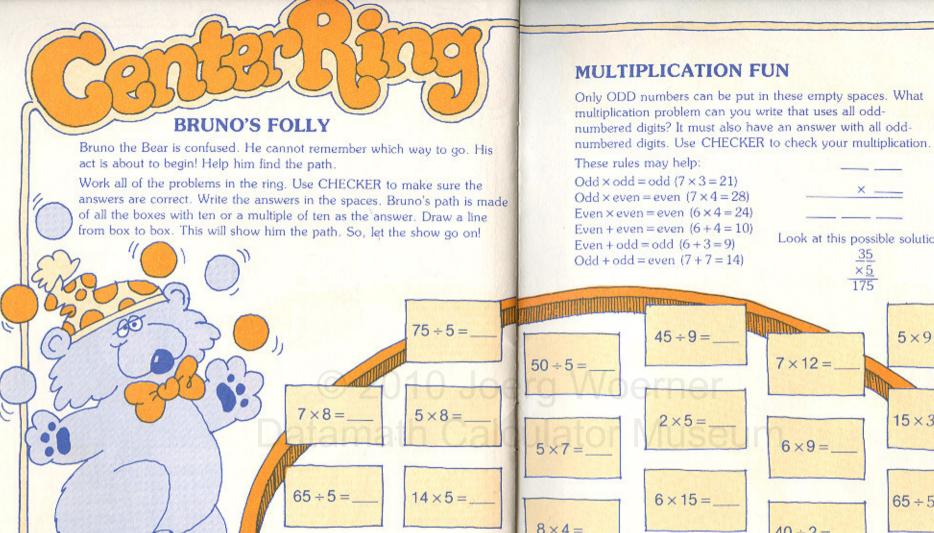
- Use an electric mixer to mix these ingredients in a howl:
  - \_ 3 sticks of margarine
  - \_\_\_\_ 24 tablespoons of sugar
  - \_\_\_\_ 3 cups molasses
- · Still using the mixer, slowly stir in:
  - \_\_\_\_ 24 tablespoons milk
  - \_\_\_\_ 3 teaspoons vinegar

- . With the mixer on low speed, stir in:
  - 3 teaspoons soda
  - 3 teaspoons salt
  - 3 teaspoons ginger
    - 3 teaspoons cinnamon
  - 9 cups pre-sifted flour
- Drop rounded teaspoonfuls 3 inches apart on ungreased baking sheets.
- . Put 3 raisins on each cookie for eyes and a mouth.
- Bake until set at 375° for 10 minutes. Don't burn the raisins! USE A HOT MITT TO TAKE THE BAKING SHEETS OUT OF THE OVEN
- Let them cool on the sheet for I minute then remove with a spatula.





Mumbers divisible exactly by 2 - all even numbers. Numbers divisible exactly by 5 - all numbers ending

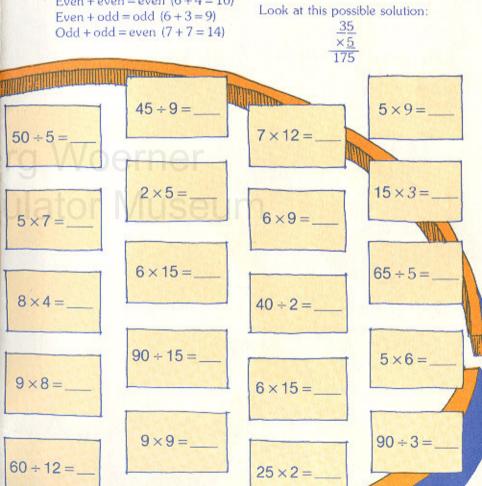


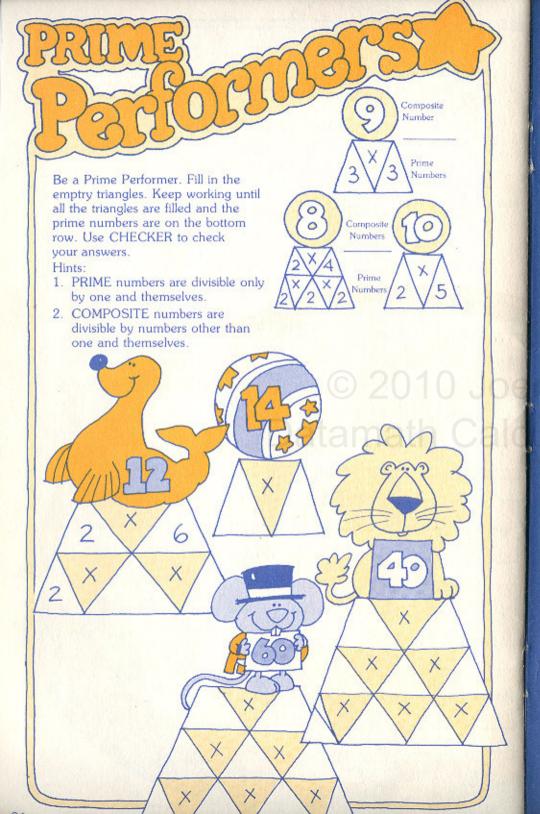
 $4 \times 5 =$ 

 $3 \times 7 =$ 

 $63 \div 7 =$ 

 $12 \times 9 =$ 





## ADVENTURE FURTHER INTO THE MARVELOUS WORLD OF MATH!



Play the GRAND MARCH using all operations (+, -, × or +) and two-digit numbers. All other rules still apply.



Double or triple any of your favorite recipes. (Only if you have an adult's permission, of course.) Try halving them to make a smaller amount.



Write secret messages using the upside down number code used in CROSS NUMBER PUZZLE. What problem or problems will give you the numbers you need for your secret message?



Find the prime factors for your age, the date, your weight or any other number.

**MATH CAN BE MARVELOUS!** 

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