

Cubing Numbers

A. Formula method

* cube of any number can be found out using the formula.

$$(a+b)^3 = a^3 + 3a^2b + 3ab^2 + b^3$$

$$(a-b)^3 = a^3 - 3a^2b + 3ab^2 - b^3.$$

Eg 1: Find the cube of 102

$$(100+2)^3 = (100)^3 + 3(100)^2 \times 2 + 3(100) \times 2^2 + 2^3.$$

$$= 1000000 + 3(10000) \times 2 + 300 \times 4 + 8$$

$$= 1000000 + 60000 + 1200 + 8.$$

$$= \underline{1061208}$$

Eg 2: Find the cube of 97.

$$(100-3)^3 = (100)^3 - 3(100)^2 \times 3 + 3(100) \times 3^2 - 3^3.$$

$$= 1000000 - 9(10000) + 2700 - 27$$

$$= 1000000 - 90000 + 2700 - 27$$

$$= 910000 + 2673$$

$$= \underline{912673}$$

Eg 3: Find the cube of 93.

Eg 4: Find the cube of 105

Eg 5: Find the cube of 91.

Eg 6: Find the cube of 108

B. Anurupya Subra

$$\text{Eqn: } a^3 + 3a^2b + 3ab^2 + b^3.$$

$$\Rightarrow a^3 + a^2b + ab^2 + b^3 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$2a^2b + 2ab^2 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$= \underline{\underline{a^3 + 3a^2b + 3ab^2 + b^3.}}$$

From Eqn. (1); we see the pattern below.

$$\text{1st term} - a^3.$$

$$\text{2nd term} - a^3 \times \frac{b}{a} = \underline{a^2b}.$$

$$\text{3rd term} - a^2b \times \frac{b}{a} = \underline{ab^2}.$$

$$\text{4th term} - ab^2 \times \frac{b}{a} = b^3.$$

Hence each term 'x' by $\frac{b}{a}$ - gives next term.

For Eqn. (2) 'x' the term twice (from 2, 3 rd terms).

- Add them up. (1) + (2).

Q. Find the cube of 52 : (50+2).

$$a = 5 \quad b = 2$$

$$\text{1st term} = a^3 = 5^3 = 125$$

1st Row

$$\text{2nd term} = 125 \times \frac{2}{5} = 50 \checkmark$$

$$\text{3rd term} = 50 \times \frac{2}{5} = 20 \checkmark$$

$$\text{4th term} = 2^3 = 8$$

2nd Row

$$= 50 \times 2 + 20 \times 2$$
$$= 100 + 40.$$

125	50	20	8
	100	40	
125	150	60	8

Step 3: add '3' zeros to 125 (append) = 125 000.
 '2' zeros to 150. = 150 00.
 '1' zero to 60. = 600.
 No zeros to 8 = 8.

125 000
150 00
600
8
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140 608

Q. Find the cube of 12 a=1 b=2.

$1^3 = 1$

$1 \times \frac{2}{1} = 2$

$2 \times \frac{2}{1} = 4$

$2^3 = 8$

$2 \times 2 = 4$

$2 \times 4 = 8$

1	2	4	8
	4	8	
1	6	12	8

1000
600
120
8
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1728

Q. Find the cube of 31 a=3 b=1

~~$3^3 = 9$~~
 ~~$9 \times \frac{1}{3} = 3$~~
 ~~$3 \times \frac{1}{3} = 1$~~
 ~~$1^3 = 1$~~

~~II~~

9	3	1	1
	6	1	
9	9	2	1

9000
900
20
1
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9921

I

$$3^3 = 27$$

$$27 \times \frac{1}{3} = 9$$

$$9 \times \frac{1}{3} = 3$$

$$1^3 = 1$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 27\ 000 \\
 27\ 00 \\
 990 \\
 1 \\
 \hline
 29791
 \end{array}$$

II

$$2 \times 9 = 18$$

$$3 \times 2 = 6$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 27\ 9\ 3\ 1 \\
 18\ 6 \\
 \hline
 27\ 27\ 9\ 1
 \end{array}$$

Q. Find the cube of 13

I

$$1^3 = 1$$

$$1 \times \frac{3}{1} = 3$$

$$3 \times \frac{3}{1} = 9$$

$$3^3 = 27$$

II

$$3 \times 2 = 6$$

$$9 \times 2 = 18$$

1	3	9	27
	6	18	
1	9	27	27

$$\begin{array}{r}
 1000 \\
 900 \\
 270 \\
 27 \\
 \hline
 2197
 \end{array}$$

Q. Find the cubes of

a. 14

b. 22

c. 24

d. 33

e. 42

b. 51

g. 62

h. Find the cube of 102 ^a(10) ^b(2)

$10^3 = 1000$

I
 $1000 \times \frac{2}{10} = 200$
 $200 \times \frac{2}{10} = 40$
 $2^3 = 8$

II
 $2 \times 200 = 400$
 $2 \times 40 = 80$

1000	200	40	8
	400	80	
1000	600	120	8

$$\begin{array}{r} 1000000 \\ 60000 \\ 1200 \\ 8 \\ \hline 1061208 \end{array}$$

* Note the above Rule is applicable to only till 999 (3, 2, 1, NO zeros appended).

From 1000 onwards, we put 6, 4, 2 & no zeros.

eg: Find the cube of 1001 ^a10 ^b01

$10^3 = 1000$

I
 $1000 \times \frac{01}{10} = 100$
 $100 \times \frac{1}{10} = 10$
 $1^3 = 1$

II
 $2 \times 100 = 200$
 $2 \times 10 = 20$

1000	100	10	1
	200	20	
1000	300	30	1

$$\begin{array}{r} 1000000000 \\ 30000000 \\ 3000 \\ 1 \\ \hline 1003003001 \end{array}$$

* Very rarely we need to find the nos. more than 1000.

Note: Observe the digits in the question.
& Select the method appropriately.
(the one which can give answer Instantly)

- Number made of 1's, 2's, 3's. or similar digits - Anurupya Sutra.

- Number is closer to the bases - formula method.

EXERCISE

Q (1). Find the cube of following Nos. using the formula $(a+b)^3$.

(1) 105

(2) 41

(3) 54

(4) 23

Q (2). Find the cube of following Nos. using Anurupya.
Rule.

(1) 66

(2) 77

(3) 91

(4) 19

Q (3). Find the cube of following Nos. using formula $(a-b)^3$.

(1) 49

(2) 90

(3) 199

(4) 96

Q.(4) Find the cube of the following nos. using Anurupya Rule.

(1) 43

(2) 72

(3) 103.