

International Math Olympiad Handbook – Grade 5

This handbook covers topics for Grade 5 students (Age 10–11).

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Introduction

Grade 5 students explore decimals, fractions, introduction to percentages, volume, advanced geometry, data interpretation, and reasoning for Olympiad-level thinking.

Curriculum Topics

- Numbers up to 1,000,000
- Advanced Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication, Division
- Fractions, Decimals, Percentages
- Geometry: angles, triangles, quadrilaterals, perimeter, area
- Volume: cubes, cuboids
- Measurement: length, mass, capacity, time
- Data Handling: bar charts, line graphs
- Word Problems
- Patterns, Logical Reasoning, Puzzles



Examples & Explanations

• **Numbers:** Read/write numbers up to 1,000,000

Example: 345,678 = 300,000 + 40,000 + 5,000 + 600 + 70 + 8

• Fractions/Decimals: Add, subtract, multiply, divide

Example: $0.25 \times 8 = 2$

• Percentages: Simple calculations

Example: 25% of 80 = 20

• Geometry: Triangles, quadrilaterals, angles

Example: Triangle with sides 3, 4, 5 \rightarrow perimeter = 12

• Volume: Cubes and cuboids

Example: Cube 3 cm \rightarrow volume = 27 cm³

• **Data Handling:** Read graphs

Example: Line graph shows sales $50, 60, 70 \rightarrow \text{total} = 180$

• Word Problems: Solve multi-step problems

Example: 50 candies, eat 12, give $8 \rightarrow$ how many left?

• Patterns/Logic: Find missing number/sequence

Example: $2, 6, 12, 20, ? \rightarrow 30$

Practice Problems

3.
$$0.4 \times 25 = ?$$



- 5. Volume of cuboid $4 \times 3 \times 2 = ?$
- 6. Find area of square side 5 cm
- 7. Word problem: 60 15 + 12 = ?
- 8. Pattern: 1, 4, 9, 16, ?