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Do you want to double or triple the speed with which you calculate? *How to Calculate Quickly* is a tried and true method for helping you in the mathematics of daily life — addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, and fractions.

The author can awaken for you a faculty which is surprisingly dormant in accountants, engineers, scientists, businesspeople, and others who work with figures. This is "number sense" — or the ability to recognize relations between numbers considered as whole quantities. Lack of this number sense makes it entirely possible for a scientist to be proficient in higher mathematics, but to bog down in the arithmetic of everyday life.

This book teaches the necessary mathematical techniques that schools neglect to teach: Horizontal addition, left to right multiplication and division, etc. You will learn a method of multiplication so rapid that you'll be able to do products in not much more time than it would take to write the problem down on paper.

This is not a collection of tricks that work in only a very few special cases, but a serious, capably planned course of basic mathematics for self-instruction. It contains over 9,000 short problems and their solutions for you to work during spare moments. Five or ten minutes spent daily on this book will, within ten weeks, give you a number sense that will double or triple your calculation speed.

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OriginalMrButter says

I is reading with good times the words of author Henry Stinker. The number-methods, within described, useful in appearance, and tactful in execution. All forms of numbers are within. Pages literally burst forth from full of informations! It is having difficult times with me, but with cunning and oblations, I wrestle the juice from the nectar. In time, I agree, will be ahead of others, but but only until... I digress.

Joel says

Excellent, obsolete.

Jake Losh says

Cut out the exercises and you've got a five page pamphlet on arithmetic. Those five pages would be pretty interesting, though, with history and commentary about the art of calculation as well as an introduction into old methods that people used to use to do rapid mental calculation.

The exercises provide the bulk of the value of this book. I'd recommend setting up some tables in Excel in order to help facilitate your practice.

All-in-all, not bad, but it certainly won't change your life.
