

**arithmetic**

1. [ə'riθmətik] *n*

- 1) арифметика  
four operations of arithmetic - четыре действия арифметики
- 2) *разг.* арифметика знание арифметики  
his arithmetic is poor - в арифметике он слаб, арифметика у него хромает
- 2) *разг.* учебник арифметики
- 3) *вчт.* арифметическое устройство (ЭВМ)
- 4) расчёт(ы)  
faulty political arithmetic - неоправдавшиеся политические расчёты

2. [ˌæriθmətik] = *arithmetical*

**arithmetic** Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**arith-met-ic** *BrE* [ə'riθmətik] <sup>m</sup> *NAmE* [ə'riθmətik] <sup>m</sup> **noun uncountable**

- 1. the type of mathematics that deals with the adding, multiplying, etc. of numbers
  - He's not very good at arithmetic.
- 2. sums involving the adding, multiplying, etc. of numbers
  - a quick bit of **mental arithmetic** (= sums you do in your head, without writing anything down)
  - I think there's something wrong with your arithmetic.

Word Origin:

[**arithmetic**] Middle English: from Old French *arismetique*, based on Latin *arithmetica*, from Greek *arithmētikē (tekhne)* '(art) of counting', from *arithmos* 'number'.

Example Bank:

- I worked out the price, but I need to check the arithmetic.
- a test of mental arithmetic

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I. **arith me tic** <sup>1</sup> /ə'riθmətik/ *BrE* <sup>m</sup> *AmE* <sup>m</sup> **noun [uncountable]**

[Date: 1200-1300; Language: Old French; Origin: arismetique, from Latin, from Greek, from arithmein 'to count', from arithmos 'number']

the science of numbers involving adding, multiplying etc ⇔ **mathematics**

II. **arith met ic** <sup>2</sup> /ˌæriθmətik-/ *BrE* <sup>m</sup> *AmE* <sup>m</sup> (also **arith met ical** /ˌæriθmə'tɪkəl/) **adjective technical**

involving or related to arithmetic:

the **arithmetic mean** (=average)

**—arithmetically** /-kli/ **adverb**

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