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\* NUMBER SYSTEM:

- V → Vinculum (BAR)
- B → Bracket. {}
- O → of.
- D → Division. (÷)
- M → Multiplication (x)
- A → Addition. (+)
- S → Subtraction (-)

Q1) Convert the following recurring terms into their corresponding P/Q forms?

a)  $27.\overline{17}$   
 ↓  
 Complete Bar

$27.171717\dots$

(Bar immediately after point).

b)  $27.2\overline{17}$   
 ↓  
 Partial Bar

$27.21717\dots$

c)  $0.00\overline{17}$   
 ↓  
 Partial Bar

$0.00171717\dots$

Soln. a)  $27.\overline{17}$

$x = 27.171717\dots$   
 $100x = 2717.1717\dots$

$100x - x = 2717.1717\dots - 27.1717\dots$   
 $99x = 2690$

$x = \frac{2690}{99}$

SHORTCUT

$x = 27.\overline{17}$

$P/Q = \frac{2717 - 27}{99}$

$= \frac{2690}{99}$

b)  $27.2\overline{17}$

$x = 27.21717\dots$

$\frac{P}{Q} = \frac{27217 - 272}{990}$

$\frac{P}{Q} = \frac{26945}{990}$

c)  $0.00\overline{17}$

$\frac{P}{Q} = \frac{00017 - 000}{9900}$

$\frac{P}{Q} = \frac{17}{9900}$

Q2)  $27 \cdot 27 \times 33 + 6$

Soln.:  $\frac{(2727 - 27)}{443} \times 33 + 6$

$= \frac{2700 \times 33}{3} + 6$   
 $= 300 \cdot 906$

Q3) What is the unit's digit in the expansion of  $(766)^{136}$ .

Soln.: a)  $(766)^{136}$  ← Based on cyclicity or power cycle →

- b)  $(277)^{134}$
- c)  $(454)^{41}$
- d)  $(888)^{103}$
- e)  $(1028)^{100}$
- f)  $(459)^{40}$

- $0^N = 0$
- $1^N = 1$
- $2^N =$
- $2^1 = 2$
- $2^2 = 4$
- $2^3 = 8$
- $2^4 = 16$
- $2^5 = 32$
- $2^6 = 64$
- $2^7 = 128$
- $2^8 = 256$
- $2^9 = 512$

→ cyclicity of  $2^N$  is 4 ie 2, 4, 8, 6

$3^N$  ← cyclicity is 4 ie (3, 9, 7, 1)

- $3^1 = 3$
- $3^2 = 9$
- $3^3 = 27$
- $3^4 = 81$
- $3^5 = 243$
- $3^6 = 729$
- $3^7$

$4^N$  ← cyclicity is (4, 6)

- $4^1 = 4$
- $4^2 = 16$
- $4^3 = 64$
- $4^4 = 256$
- $4^5 = 1024$

NUMBERS	FREQN OF NOS. as POWER CYCLE
0, 1, 5, 6	STAY AS IT IS
2, 3, 7, 8	4
4, 9	2

a)  $(766)^{136} \rightarrow$  unit digit = 6.

b)  $(277)^{134} \rightarrow 4$

c)  $(454)^{134} \rightarrow 2$

d)  $(222)^{103} \rightarrow 4$

a)  $(766)^{136} = 766 \times 766 \times 766 \times 766 \times \dots \times 766$  136 times.  
 $= \dots 6 \times \dots 6 \times \dots 6 \times \dots 6 \times \dots$   
 $= \dots 6$

$(\dots 0/1/5/6)^{\alpha \times \alpha \times \dots \alpha} = \dots 0/1/5/6$

b)  $(277)^{134} = 277 \times 277 \times 277 \times 277 \times \dots \times 277$  134 times.  
 $= \dots 7 \times \dots 7 \times \dots 7 \times \dots 7 \times \dots$  134 times.

$\dots \times \dots \times \dots \times \dots \times (277 \times 277)$

$\downarrow$   
 49  
 $\downarrow$   
 units digit is (9)

33 ← Complete sections.

$$\begin{array}{r} 4 \overline{) 134} \\ \underline{12} \phantom{0} \\ 14 \\ \underline{12} \\ \phantom{0} 2 \end{array}$$

$\nearrow$

Short cut:

$(277)^{134} \rightarrow$  Power cycle = 4  
 $\frac{134}{4} = 33$   
 $4 \overline{) 134}$   
 $\underline{12} \phantom{0}$   
 $\phantom{0} 14$   
 $\underline{12}$   
 $\phantom{00} 2$   
 $\times 2$   
 $\phantom{000} 4$   
 $\phantom{000} 7 = 49$   
 $\downarrow$   
 units place (units digit)

\*  $(454)^{41} \rightarrow$  Power cycle = 2

$$\begin{array}{r} 20 \\ 2 \overline{) 41} \\ \underline{40} \\ 1 \end{array}$$

$4^1 = 4$

\*  $(888)^{103} \rightarrow$  Power cycle = 4

$$\begin{array}{r} 25 \\ 4 \overline{) 103} \\ \underline{100} \\ 3 \end{array}$$

$8^3 = 512$

\*  $(1028)^{100} \rightarrow$  Power cycle = 4

$$\begin{array}{r} 25 \\ 4 \overline{) 100} \\ \underline{100} \\ 000 \end{array} \leftarrow \text{Remainder}$$

$8^0 = 1$

\*  $(459)^{40} \rightarrow$  Power cycle = 2

Remainder = 0

\* Special case of Remainder zero:

\* All complete sections.

\* NO incomplete section.

$(1028)^{100} \rightarrow$  P.C = 4

$$\begin{array}{r} 25 \\ 4 \overline{) 100} \\ \underline{100} \\ 0 \end{array}$$

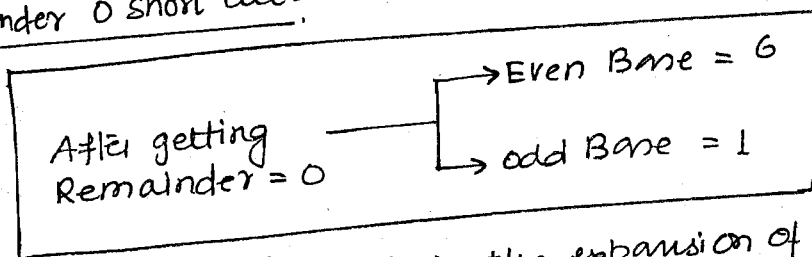
$8^4 = 8^2 \times 8^2$   
 $= 64 \times 64$   
 $= \dots (6)$

\*  $(459)^{40} \rightarrow$  P.C = 2

$$\begin{array}{r} 20 \\ 2 \overline{) 40} \\ \underline{40} \\ 00 \end{array}$$

$9^2 = 9 \times 9 = 81$

\* Remainder 0 short cut:



Q4) What is the unit's digit in the expansion of the following expression:

$(666)^{666} \times (877)^{134} + (959)^{20}$

$$\begin{array}{r} 33 \\ 4 \overline{) 134} \\ \underline{132} \\ 2 \end{array}$$

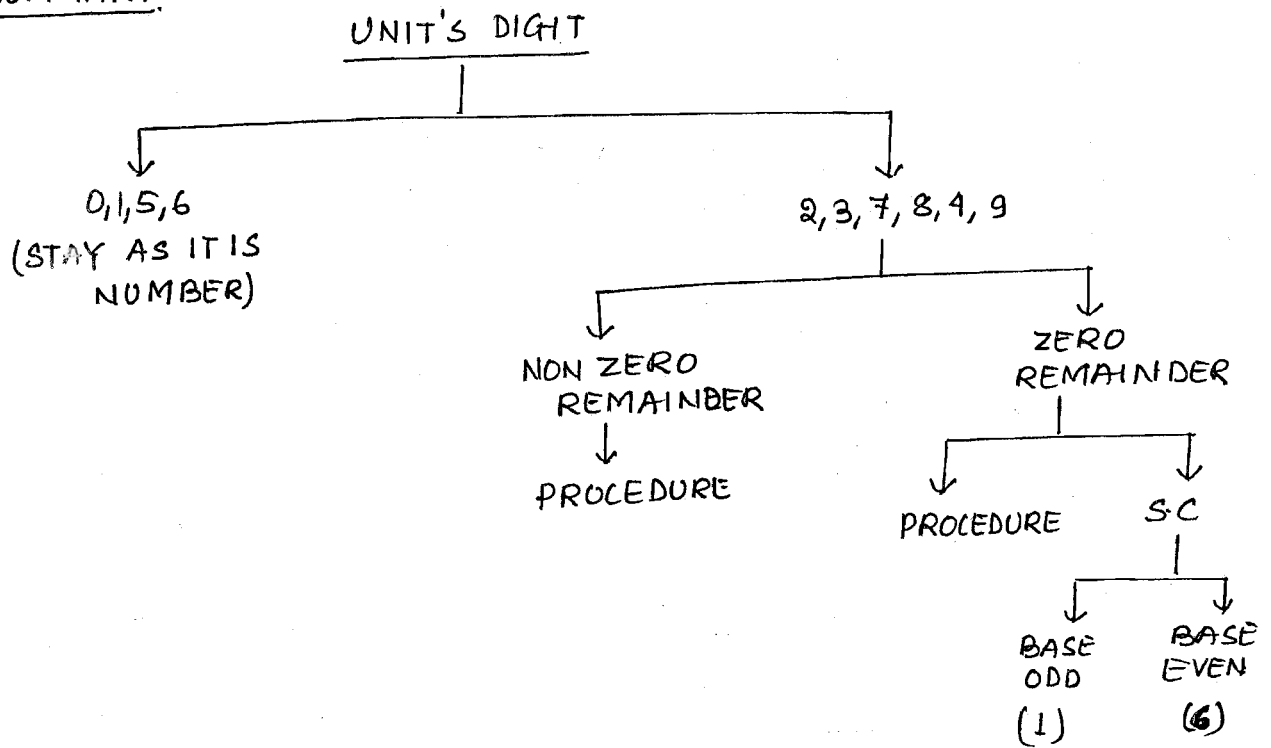
$7^2 = 49$

Soln:  $(\dots 6 \times \dots 9) + \dots + 1$   
 $= (\dots 4) + (\dots 1) = \dots 5$

$$\begin{array}{r} 5 \\ 9 \overline{) 20} \\ \underline{20} \\ 00 \end{array}$$

$(959) \rightarrow$  odd Base = 1

SUMMARY



Q) How many zeroes are there at last in the expansion of

a)  $25 \times 4 \times 8 \times 7 \times 10 \times 16 \times 100$

b)  $(25)^{125} \times 4^{40}$

Soln:

a)  $25 \times 4 \times 8 \times 7 \times 10 \times 16 \times 100$   
 $100 \times 56 \times 16 \times 1000$   
 $= 56 \times 16 \times 100000$

b)  $(25)^{125} \times (4)^{40}$

$(5)^{250} \times 2^{80}$   
 LEAST POWER  
 80 ZERO

$5^2 \times 2^2 \times 2^3 \times 7 \times 5 \times 2 \times 2^4 \times 2^2 \times 5^2$   
 $= 2^{12} \times 5^5 = 2^7 \times 2^5 \times 5^5$  least power  
 $= 2^7 \times 10^5$   
 $= 5 \text{ ZEROS}$

Note:  $7^{125} \times 4^{50}$   
 $7^{125} \times 2^{100}$   
 NO ZEROS

ZERO'S AT LAST CONDITION ∴

i) Multiple of 10. → direct multiple ie 10, 100, 1000, ...

ii) Hidden multiple → (2, 5)

\*The total no. of (2x5) combinations = no. of zeroes at last in the expansion

(total no. of (2x5) comb<sup>n</sup>) = (no. of zeroes at last in expansion)

Q6) How many zeros are there at last in the expansion of !.

- a) 6!
- b) 10!
- c) 100!
- d) 145!
- e) 1000!

Note !.

1! ; 2! = 2 ; 3! = 6 ; 4! = 24

5! = 120

↓ onwards only zeros will start coming not before that.

Soln a) 6! = 6x5x4x3x2x1  
 = 6x5<sup>1</sup>x3x2<sup>3</sup>  
 = 1 ZERO.

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b) 10! = 10x9x8x7x6x5x4x3x2x1  
 = 2x5x9x2<sup>3</sup>x7x3x2x5x2<sup>2</sup>x3x2x1  
 = 2<sup>8</sup>x5<sup>2</sup>  
 = 2 ZEROS

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c) 100!

- ↓
- 100 → 20x5
- 95 → 19x5
- 90 → 18x5
- 85 → 17x5
- 80 → 16x5
- 75 → 15x5 = 3x5x5
- 70 → 14x5

- 65 → 13x5
- 60 → 12x5
- 55 → 11x5
- 50 → 10x5 = 2x5x5
- 45 → 9x5
- 40 → 8x5
- 35 → 7x5
- 30 → 6x5
- 25 → 5x5
- 20 → 5x4
- 15 → 3x5
- 10 → 2x5
- 5 → 1x5

Note ∴ for 100! Zeros are by default. They will come by default. and no. of zeros depends on no. of 5's present in it.

100! = 1x2x3x4x5x6x7x8x9x10x11x12x13x14x15x16x17x18x19x20x...x100

$\frac{100}{5} = 20$  sections ← divide the complete 100! in 20 sections.

\* In these sections some special nos (which contain 2 5's will also be there). such as:

Already taken into account in dividing sections.

25 → 5x5 (NOT TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT IN 20 SECTIONS)

50 → 5x5x2

75 → 5x5x3

100 → 5x5x4

→ NOW taking =  $\frac{100}{5} + \frac{100}{25} = 24$ .