

Large Numbers

Chapter 1: Large Numbers · Topic 1

Key Concept

In the Indian numbering system, we use lakhs (1,00,000) and crores (1,00,00,000) to represent very large numbers.

A number like 12,34,567 is read as 'twelve lakh thirty-four thousand five hundred sixty-seven' using Indian place value.

We compare large numbers by looking at the leftmost digits first, similar to comparing smaller numbers.

Understanding large numbers helps us make sense of information like a country's population or a company's budget.

Quick Revision Notes

- Lakhs and crores represent large numbers in India.
- 1 lakh = 1,00,000.
- 1 crore = 1,00,00,000.
- 12,34,567 is 'twelve lakh thirty-four thousand five hundred sixty-seven'.
- We compare large numbers from leftmost digits.
- This is similar to comparing smaller numbers.
- Large numbers describe population or budgets.
- Understanding them helps interpret real information.

Practice Questions

- 1 Write 5 lakh in numerals.
- 2 Write 2 crore in numerals.
- 3 Compare 45,00,000 and 40,50,000.
- 4 Read aloud the number 23,45,678.
- 5 Discuss where you might see large numbers, like population data.
- 6 Write three large numbers in words.