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A Mind For Numbers 2014-07-31 the companion book to coursera s wildly popular massive open online course learning how to learn whether you are a student struggling to fulfill a math or science requirement or you are embarking on a career change that requires a new skill set a mind for numbers offers the tools you need to get a better grasp of that intimidating material engineering professor barbara oakley knows firsthand how it feels to struggle with math she flunked her way through high school math and science courses before enlisting in the army immediately after graduation when she saw how her lack of mathematical and technical savvy severely limited her options both to rise in the military and to explore other careers she returned to school with a newfound determination to re tool her brain to master the very subjects that had given her so much trouble throughout her entire life in a mind for numbers dr oakley lets us in on the secrets to learning effectively secrets that even dedicated and successful students wish they d known earlier contrary to popular belief math requires creative as well as analytical thinking most people think that there s only one way to do a problem when in actuality there are often a number of different solutions you just need the creativity to see them for example there are more than three hundred different known proofs of the pythagorean theorem in short studying a problem in a laser focused way until you reach a solution is not an effective way to learn rather it involves taking the time to step away from a problem and allow the more relaxed and creative part of the brain to take over the learning strategies in this book apply not only to math and science but to any subject in which we struggle we all have what it takes to excel in areas that don t seem to come naturally to us at first and learning them does not have to be as painful as we might think

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Mental Math 2011-07 mental math is a skill people practice on a daily basis often subconsciously which involves doing calculations in your head in mental math you don t have to write down elaborate details concerning the variables involved children are usually encouraged to learn mental math skills early in school because being good at mental calculations can make a person successful in many other fields please note that even if being good at mental math does not necessarily signify high intelligence people usually think it does and that perception can help you obtain opportunities for advanced study or career development mental math proficiency is not just good for academic pursuits but also helps make life easier overall this book dives deep into the mechanics of mental math and provides examples that will help the reader build mental math proficiency quickly

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2015-02-20 our understanding of how the human brain performs mathematical calculations is far from complete but in recent years there have been many exciting scientific discoveries some aided by new imaging techniques which allow us for the first time to watch the living mind at work and others by ingenious experiments conducted by researchers all over the world there are still perplexing mysteries how for instance do idiot savants perform almost miraculous mathematical feats but the picture is growing steadily clearer in the number sense stanislas dehaene offers general readers a first look at these recent stunning discoveries in an enlightening exploration of the mathematical mind dehaene a mathematician turned cognitive neuropsychologist begins with the eye opening discovery that animals including rats pigeons raccoons and chimpanzees can perform simple mathematical calculations and he describes ingenious experiments that show that human infants also have a rudimentary number sense american scientist karen wynn for instance using just a few mickey mouse toys and a small puppet theater proved that five month old infants already have the ability to add and subtract further dehaene suggests that this rudimentary number sense is as basic to the way the brain understands the world as our perception of color or of objects in space and like these other abilities our number sense is wired into the brain but how then did the brain leap from this basic number ability to trigonometry calculus and beyond dehaene shows that it was the invention of symbolic systems of numerals that started us on the climb to higher mathematics and in a marvelous chapter he traces the history of numbers from early times when people indicated a number by pointing to a part of their body even today in many societies in new guinea the word for six is wrist to early abstract numbers such as roman numerals chosen for the ease with which they could be carved into wooden sticks to modern

numbers on our way we also discover many fascinating facts for example because chinese names for numbers are so short chinese people can remember up to nine or ten digits at a time english speaking people can only remember seven dehaene also explores the unique abilities of idiot savants and mathematical geniuses asking what might explain their special mathematical talent and we meet people whose minute brain lesions render their mathematical ability useless one man in fact who is certain that two and two is three using modern imaging techniques pet scans and mri dehaene reveals exactly where in the brain numerical calculation takes place but perhaps most important the number sense reaches many provocative conclusions that will intrigue anyone interested in mathematics or the mind dehaene argues for instance that many of the difficulties that children face when learning math and which may turn into a full blown adult innumeracy stem from the architecture of our primate brain which has not evolved for the purpose of doing mathematics he also shows why the human brain does not work like a computer and that the physical world is not based on mathematics rather mathematics evolved to explain the physical world the way that the eye evolved to provide sight a truly fascinating look at the crossroads where numbers and neurons intersect the number sense offers an intriguing tour of how the structure of the brain shapes our mathematical abilities and how our mathematics opens up a window on the human mind

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