

Natural numbers :

Counting numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, ... etc are called natural numbers. The smallest natural number is 1 and there is no largest natural number.

Digits :

Numbers are formed using the ten symbols 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9. These symbols are called digits or figures.

Place value :

To find the place value of a digit in a number, multiply the digit with the value of the place it occupies.

Revisiting place value :

The place value 1 of a digit at ones place is the same as the digit. The place value of a digit at tens place is obtained by multiplying the digit by 10. Similarly, the place value of a digit at hundreds place, thousands place, ten thousand place, ... is obtained by multiplying the digit by 100, 1000, 10000, ... respectively.