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Standard Division (4-digit dividend)

You can use Standard Long Division on a dividend with any number of digits. Just divide digit-by-digit, keeping track of place value and lining up the digits in their proper places.

$$\begin{array}{r} 2 \\ 4 \overline{) 9 \ 5 \ 3 \ 6} \\ \underline{8} \\ 1 \end{array}$$

Example: $9,536 \div 4$

First, divide the 9 thousands by 4. Ask: What do I thousand do I multiply by 4 to get a number as close as possible to, but not greater than, 9 thousand. Or, ask: If I divide 9 thousands into 4 groups, how many thousands will be in a group? The answer is 2 thousands.

Put the **2** in the thousands place above the **9**.

Multiply 4×2 thousand = **8** thousand. Put the **8** in the thousands place below the 9. Draw a line and subtract. Put the difference, **1**, below the line you drew. Remember that this is 1 thousand.

$$\begin{array}{r} 2 \quad 3 \\ 4 \overline{) 9 \ 5 \ 3 \ 6} \\ \underline{8} \quad \downarrow \\ 1 \quad 5 \\ \underline{1 \quad 2} \\ 3 \end{array}$$

Now, bring down the 5 hundreds and put them next to the 1 thousand. You now have **15** hundreds—the 1 thousand (10 hundreds) left over from the 9 thousand and 5 hundreds from the dividend.

What hundred do you multiply by 4 to get as close as possible to but not greater than 15 hundred? Or, if I divide 15 tens into 4 groups, how many hundreds will be in a group? The answer is 3 hundreds.

$$\begin{array}{r} 2 \quad 3 \\ 4 \overline{) 9 \ 5 \ 3 \ 6} \\ \underline{8} \quad \downarrow \\ 1 \quad 5 \\ \underline{1 \quad 2} \\ 3 \end{array}$$

$4 \times 3 = 12$. Put the 12 below the 15, lining them up. Draw a line and subtract. You have 3 hundred (30 tens) left over.

Now, you finish the division—just as you did with a 3-digit dividend.

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$$5 \overline{) 9,675}$$

$$8 \overline{) 2,120}$$

$$3 \overline{) 6,342}$$

$$6 \overline{) 3,336}$$