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1. Number soup

Solve these calculations using your abacus and colour in the correct result in the numbers' soup. Do only colour those boxes matching the results of the operations you have done.

Ⓐ $1+2=$

Ⓑ $4-1-1=$

Ⓒ $3-1=$

Ⓓ $5+4-2=$

Ⓔ $3-2=$

Ⓕ $2-1-1+1=$

Ⓖ $5+1+2=$

Ⓗ $4-3+5-1=$

Ⓘ $5+1+1+1=$

5	1	0	5	6	0	5	9
7	8	7	5	5	2	5	5
5	5	1	8	5	4	5	2
6	4	5	6	3	5	6	5
5	5	8	3	0	5	5	0
8	5	5	0	5	8	5	2
5	3	0	9	5	3	5	3
6	1	5	4	5	5	1	1
7	5	3	5	6	4	5	5
5	5	9	5	7	5	9	5

Ⓙ $4+5-4-5=$

Ⓚ $3+1=$

Ⓛ $5+3-2=$

Ⓜ $5+4=$

Ⓝ $3+5+1-2=$

Ⓞ $3+5-1=$

Ⓟ $2+1-2+3=$

Ⓠ $1+2-3=$

Ⓡ $3+1-3=$

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2. Number soup

Colour in the numbers making up the lower beads.

5	5	1	8	5	4	5	2
5	1	0	5	6	0	5	9
8	5	5	0	5	8	5	2
6	1	5	4	5	5	1	1
7	8	7	5	5	2	5	5
5	3	0	9	5	3	5	3
5	5	9	5	7	5	9	5
6	4	5	6	3	5	6	5
7	5	3	5	6	4	5	5
5	5	8	3	0	5	5	0

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3. Number soup

Colour in the numbers making up the upper bead.

5	5	8	3	0	5	5	0
7	8	7	5	5	2	4	5
5	1	0	5	6	0	5	9
8	5	9	0	5	8	3	2
5	5	1	8	5	4	5	2
6	4	5	6	3	5	6	5
5	5	9	5	7	5	9	5
6	1	5	4	6	5	1	1
5	3	0	9	5	3	5	3
7	5	3	5	6	4	5	5

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4. Sign soup

Colour in all the mathematic signs of the operations you have done so far.

+	-	x	÷	√	Σ	√	½
≤	∂	≥	√	π	β	€	∫
\$	%	=	μ	‰	Ω	¥	¾
Δ	∞	≈	¬	+	x	÷	-
+	x	+	x	-	√	β	÷
β	÷	x	√	÷	Ω	∞	-
%	+	π	-	√	x	+	x
÷	√	+	%	-	+	÷	1
%	x	√	β	Ω	x	π	%
π	-	÷	√	β	+	√	-

TEACHER'S VERSION

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1. Number soup

Solve these calculations using your abacus and colour in the correct result in the numbers' soup. Do only colour those boxes matching the results of the operations you have done.

Information for the teacher: As there are calculations with the same results, some numbers will be repeated in this soup.

Ⓐ	$1+2=$	3	5	1	0	5	6	0	5	9	Ⓙ	$4+5-4-5=$	0
Ⓑ	$4-1-1=$	2	7	8	7	5	5	2	5	5	Ⓚ	$3+1=$	4
Ⓒ	$3-1=$	2	5	5	1	8	5	4	5	2	Ⓛ	$5+3-2=$	6
Ⓓ	$5+4-2=$	7	6	4	5	6	3	5	6	5	Ⓜ	$5+4=$	9
Ⓔ	$3-2=$	1	5	5	8	3	0	5	5	0	Ⓝ	$3+5+1-2=$	7
Ⓕ	$2-1-1+1=$	1	8	5	5	0	5	8	5	2	Ⓖ	$3+5-1=$	7
Ⓖ	$5+1+2=$	8	5	3	0	9	5	3	5	3	Ⓟ	$2+1-2+3=$	4
Ⓗ	$4-3+5-1=$	5	6	1	5	4	5	5	1	1	Ⓠ	$1+2-3=$	0
Ⓘ	$5+1+1+1=$	8	7	5	3	5	6	4	5	5	Ⓡ	$3+1-3=$	1
			5	5	9	5	7	5	9	5			

To solve the exercises you can also check:

Practice sheets



Theory practice sheets from sessions 4 and 10

videos



"The Abacus: Beads movement I" and "The Beads movement II"

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2. Number soup

Colour in the numbers making up the lower beads.

Information for the teacher: the students shall circle all the numbers "1", "2", "3" and "4" from the table, even if these are repeated.

5	5	1	8	5	4	5	2
5	1	0	5	6	0	5	9
8	5	5	0	5	8	5	2
6	1	5	4	5	5	1	1
7	8	7	5	5	2	5	5
5	3	0	9	5	3	5	3
5	5	9	5	7	5	9	5
6	4	5	6	3	5	6	5
7	5	3	5	6	4	5	5
5	5	8	3	0	5	5	0

To solve the exercises you can also check:

Practice sheets



Theory practice sheets
from sessions 1 and 3

videos



"The parts of the abacus"
"The Abacus: beads movement"

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3. Number soup

Colour in the numbers making up the upper bead.

Information for the teacher: the students shall circle all the numbers "5" from the table, even if these are repeated.

5	5	8	3	0	5	5	0
7	8	7	5	5	2	4	5
5	1	0	5	6	0	5	9
8	5	9	0	5	8	3	2
5	5	1	8	5	4	5	2
6	4	5	6	3	5	6	5
5	5	9	5	7	5	9	5
6	1	5	4	6	5	1	1
5	3	0	9	5	3	5	3
7	5	3	5	6	4	5	5

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4. Sign soup

Colour in all the mathematic signs of the operations you have done so far.

Information for the teacher: the students shall circle all the mathematical signs "+" and "-" from the table, even if these are repeated.

+	-	x	÷	√	Σ	√	1/2
≤	∂	≥	√	π	β	€	∫
\$	%	=	μ	‰	Ω	¥	3/4
Δ	∞	≈	¬	+	x	÷	-
+	x	+	x	-	√	β	÷
β	÷	x	√	÷	Ω	∞	-
%	+	π	-	√	x	+	x
÷	√	+	%	-	+	÷	1
%	x	√	β	Ω	x	π	%
π	-	÷	√	β	+	√	-