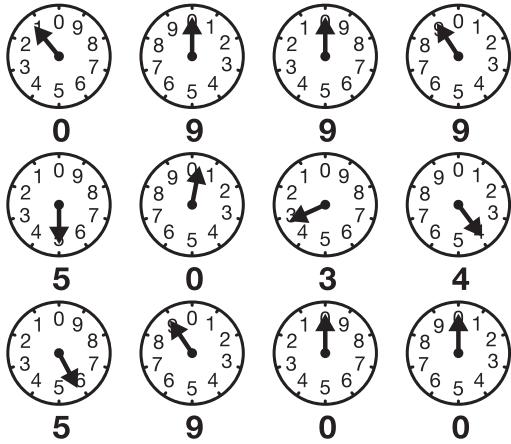


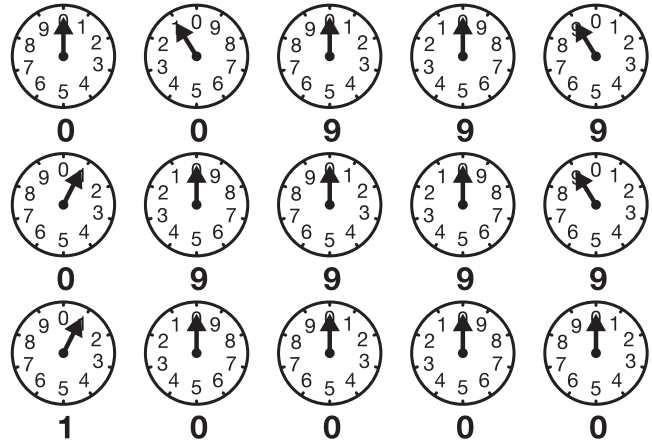


HOW TO READ METERS

With 4 Dials



With 5 Dials



SAMPLE READINGS

Starting at the dial to the far right, a unit is equal to 1 kilowatt-hour. The next is 10 kilowatt-hours. The 3rd is 100, and the 4th is 1000. On a meter with 5 dials, the 5th is 10000. Read the meter to start. Read it again to finish. Subtract the start reading from the final reading to obtain the usage.

When a pointer is between numbers, read the lowest number. When is not **between** numbers, but seems to be right on a number, you must refer to the pointer on the next dial at right to determining whether or not it is really the number that it seems to be on. If the pointer at the right is on a 9, then the dial you're reading is 1 less. For example, if your dial is on a 6, then read it as a 5.

This is because while the dial at right makes a complete revolution, the one you're looking at has only moved from the 5 to the 6. It is like a clock. The minute hand makes a complete revolution while the hour hand moves only from 5 to the 6. So, if the time is 5:55 o'clock, the minute hand has almost completed a revolution and the hour hand has only moved from the 5 to the 6, *but it has not yet become a 6.*

The sample reading above show the pointer positions of various readings. Taking a few minutes to analyze them may be helpful.

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