How to Read a Meter

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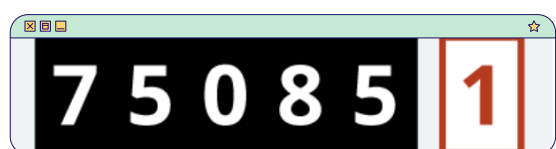
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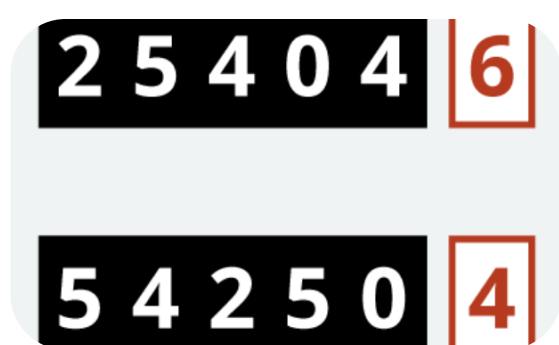
Single Rate Digital:

7 5 0 8 5 1

- 5 numbers from left to right
- Ignore the number in RED
- Reading is 75085

Reading: 75085

2 Rate Digital:

2 5 4 0 4 6

5 4 2 5 0 4

- 2 Rate meters are for those who have 2 rates
- Top rate will usually be low or night
- Bottom rate will be normal or day
- Ignore any numbers in RED
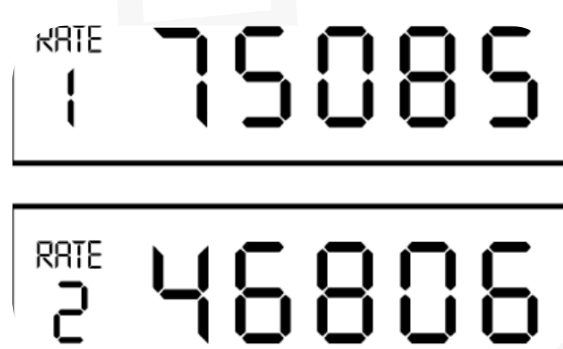
Reading: 25404 & 54250

Dial Meter:

- Each dial will turn the opposite direction to its neighbour
- Check the directions before you read
- Read the first 5 numbers left to right
- Between 2 numbers? Use the lower one
- On a number? Underline this and check the next number, if its between 9 & 0 reduce your underlined number by 1
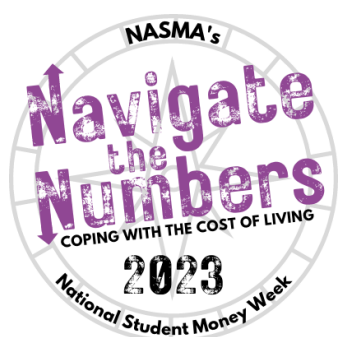
Reading: 15649

2 Rate Single Display:

RATE 1 **75085**

RATE 2 **46806**

- Some 2 rate or Dual meters only have 1 display
- You may press a button to go between the 2
- This one has 2 displays and you must take both readings
- Take the readings from left to right

Reading: 75085 & 46806

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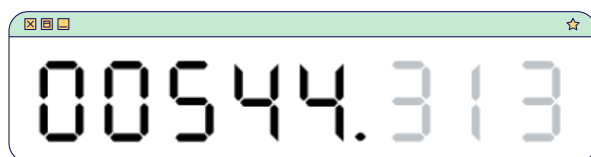
Dial Meter:

- Each dial will turn the opposite direction to its neighbour
- Check the directions before you read
- Read the first 4 numbers left to right
- Between 2 numbers? Use the lower one

Reading: 7241

Digital Metric:

- Write down the first 5 numbers left to right
- Ignore the numbers after the decimal point
- Ignore any numbers in RED

Reading: 00544

Digital Imperial:

- Write the 4 numbers from left to right
- Ignore any numbers in RED

Reading: 1860

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