"HALF-HOUR" INSTRUCTIONS

For the use of British Made

"UNIQUE"

SLIDE RULES

Containing
CONVERSION TABLE for
MONEY CALCULATIONS

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The arithmetical operations of multiplication and division occur requently in practical calculations. Very often the work holved would be tedious if effected by the ordinary rules of arithmetic, and a great saving in time would result from the use of some mechanical means of computing.

The slide rule has been designed with this end in view, and with its aid, results sufficiently accurate for most practical purposes may be readily obtained. Compared with ordinary or contracted methods of multiplication and division, or with the use of logarithms, comparations by slide rule is less laborious, less liable to error and

very much more expeditious.

in illustration of the 10in. "Unique" Log-Log Slide Rule is given on pp. 6 and 7 and an inspection of the rule itself shows that the essential parts consist of four scales, denoted for reference in the illustration by the letters A, B, C and D, and a log-log scale running along the top and bottom edges, denoted by LU and LL. A transparent cursor with a fine line drawn across it is supplied to assist in certain operations.

The scales are in all cases divided in decimals, and practice in reading them may be necessary. It is obviously quite impossible to number every division, and in reading a position in any scale the nearest number to the left, or to the right, must be carefully observed, and the divisions of the scale followed until the exact position is reached. For example, in the illustration of the rule, the curron line is standing at 1.748 in LU, at 31.2 in A, at 37.8 in B, at 6.15 in C, at 5.6 in D, and at 270 in LL.

(The comprehensive numbering of the scales is a distinctive feature of the Unique Slide Rule, and in this respect it is superior to the more expensive instruments, most of which are numbered in an inadequate and misleading manner.)

MULTIPLICATION is effected by using scale C in conjunction with scale D. Supposing multiplication of 15 and 45 is desired, the procedure is:—Move the slide so that the 1 on C is brought opposite 15 on D, and read the answer 675 in scale D, opposite 45 in scale C. In some cases when the 1 of scale C is used, the answer is off the scale, and the 10 of scale C must be used instead of the 1. For example, if 25×45 is to be computed, the procedure is:—Set



the 10 of C opposite 25 in D and coincident with 45 in C, the result, 1125, will be found in D. Scales A and B may be used for multiplication if desired, the result will always be on the scale, and the slight delay occasioned by the double setting avoided. It is for this reason that the upper pair of scales is sometimes employed in multiplication, but greater accuracy will always be obtained when scales C and D are used, and their use in multiplication and division generally is strongly recommended.

In this example the answer is 1125, but the manipulation of the slide rule would be exactly the same in the multiplication of any two numbers in which two five, and four five are the only significant figures, for example, $25 \times 45 = 1125$; $2 \cdot 5 \times 45 = 112 \cdot 5$; $2 \cdot$

DIVISION. Set the slide so that the divisor on scale C is coincident with the dividend on scale D, the result will be found in D opposite 1 or 10 in C.

For example, suppose it is desired to divide 13.9 by 5.65. Adjust the slide so that 565 in scale C is coincident with 139 in scale D. Opposite 10 in C will be found the result in D, viz., 246. Inserting the decimal point, the result 2.46 is obtained.

In computing the value of an expression such as the following: $86.2 \times .049 \times 18 \times 1.7$ it is evident that repeated multiplication

of the four numbers of the numerator, followed by division separately, by the three numbers of the denominator will give the result, but time is saved by dividing and multiplying alternately. Using scales C and D, find 862 on D, and bring 225 on C into coincidence; adjust cursor line to 18 in C, then move slide to bring 8 on C under cursor line; move cursor line into position above 49 in C and adjust slide so that 1145 in C lies under cursor line; read the answer, 627, in D opposite 17 in C. Approximate



cancellation of the numbers will fix the position of decimal point in the answer. 22.5 divides 86.2 approximately 4, and the 4 thus obtained divides 11.45 nearly 3, which leaves 6 in the numerator when divided into 18; 8 into 1.7 gives roughly 2, and the result is approximately $6 \times 2 \times .05 = 12 \times .05 = .6$. The answer, therefore, is .627.

Frequently the position of decimal point may be determined without resorting to the approximation indicated above, e.g., suppose the fraction $\frac{51.9}{69.7}$ is desired as a percentage. Using the Slide Rule to divide 519 by 697, the result, 745, obtained, is obviously 74.5 per cent.

Those using the Slide Rule for the first time are advised to master the operations of multiplication and division, as explained above, before reading any further. Practice with simple numbers giving results easily checked is recommended, e.g., using scales C and D

evaluate $\frac{2 \times 12 \times 6}{4 \times 9}$ and see if the answer is 4. Now repeat, taking

the numbers in a different order, and see if the result is the same, Take note of the time saved by dividing and multiplying alternately, as described in the example given earlier. Half-an-hour spent on similar simple examples will suffice to teach the use of the rule for the fundamental operations of multiplication and division.

The following rules, based upon the manipulation of the Slide Rule, are sometimes used to fix the decimal point, but their use is not recommended. In multiplication, when the I of scale C is used in the setting of the slide, the number of digits occurring before the decimal point of the answer is one less than the sum of the numbers of digits appearing before the decimal points of the original numbers. When the 10 of scale C is used in setting, the number of digits before the decimal point of the answer is the same as the sum of the numbers of digits preceding the decimal points of the original numbers. When dividing, if the answer appears opposite 1 in C the number of digits preceding the decimal point of the answer is one greater than the difference obtained by subtracting the number of digits lying before the decimal point of the divisor from the number of digits appearing before the decimal



point of the dividend, but if the answer is found opposite 10 in C the number of digits preceding its decimal point is the same as the difference between the numbers of digits appearing before the decimal points of dividend and divisor respectively. When the numbers to be multiplied together or divided are of values less than unity, the number of ciphers immediately following the decimal points must be taken into account and reckoned as negative n the application of the rules for fixing the position of decimal point in the answer.

SQUARES. Numbers may be squared by multiplication direct, but results are more readily obtained by reading in scale A the squares of numbers directly opposite in scale D, the cursor or, preferably the slide, being used to project from one scale to the other.

The calculation of the area of a circle from the diameter is a computation often desired. Find the number representing diameter on D and bring the 1 or 10 of scale C into coincidence with it. The answer appears in A opposite the value of 785 in B.

appear directly below in scale D. Since, however, any number appears twice in scale A, care is necessary in selecting the one to be used. The rule is:—If the original number has an odd number of digits preceding its decimal point, or, when less than unity, has an odd number of ciphers immediately following its decimal point, the left-hand half of scale A must be used. When the number of digits preceding, or the ciphers immediately following the decimal point in the original number is even, the right-hand half of scale A must be used.

cubes of numbers may be found by repeated multiplication, or more quickly by moving the 1 or 10 of scale C into coincidence with the number to be cubed in D, and reading the answer in A directly opposite the original number in B.

cube Roots. Find the number whose cube root is required in scale A and place the cursor line over it. Move the slide until the number in scale B, directly under the cursor line, is exactly the same as that in D opposite 1 or 10 in C. There will be three



positions of the slide satisfying these conditions, and care mus be taken to select, by inspection, the one giving the correct value.

Squares, square roots, cubes and cube roots may be evaluated with the aid of the log-log scale, sometimes with a higher degree

of accuracy than is possible with scales A, B, C and D.

by finding the number in the LU or LL scale, placing the cursor line over it and moving the slide so that the number 2.303 in C lies under the cursor line. The log will then be found in D opposite either 1 or 10 of C. Suppose the common log of 18.75 is required:—Place the cursor line over 18.75 in LL, and move the slide until 2.303 in C lies under the cursor line. The log 1.273 appears in D opposite 1 in C. Alternatively, the slide may be adjusted so that the 1 (or 10) of scale C lies immediately above or below the number in LL or LU, which is base of the system of logs employed (in the case of common logs the number 10). The logs of all numbers in LU and LL will then be found by using the cursor to project into scale C. By these methods the complete logarithm, characteristic and mantissa is obtained. In certain models there is a gauge mark, denoted by U, at 2.303 in C to assist in finding common logs.

RECIPROCAL SCALE.

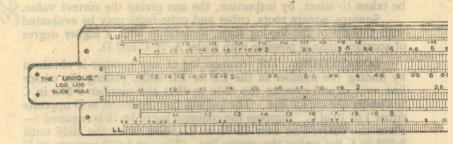
Certain types of Log-Log Rules are equipped with a reversed C scale (subsequently referred to as the R scale) placed along the middle of the Slide. The uses of this scale are indicated in the following examples:—

Reciprocals are obtained by projecting, from C to R or vice versa, s.g., 4 in C projects into .25, s.s. ½ in R.

Multiplication and Division. To compute the value of an expression such as $2.8 \times 3.2 \times 6.5$, find 2.8 in scale D, then with the aid of the Cursor, bring 3.2 in R into coincidence and read the result, 58.2 in D, opposite 6.5 in C, with one setting of the Slide. The factors may be selected in any order and the operations repeated, if necessary, to cover any number of factors.

To find the value of $\frac{82}{3.6 \times .78}$ find 82 in D and bring 36 in C into coincidence. Then opposite 78 in R find the result 29-2 D, the decimal point being inserted by inspection.





positions of the slide satisfying these conditions, and care mus

LOG-LOG COMPUTATIONS.

The tenth powers of all numbers in LU lie immediately below. n LL, and the tenth roots of numbers in LL lie directly above in LU.

Examples (a) $1.8^{10} = 357$

(b) $12^{10} = (1.2 \times 10)^{10} = (1.2^{10})(10^{10}) = 6.2 \times 10^{10}$

NATURAL LOGARITHMS may be obtained by reading opposite the number whose logarithm is desired in LU or LL, the mearithm in D.

(f) $\log e \cdot 1.5 = .405$ Examples (e) log e 9 = 2.2Powers of e may be obtained by reading opposite the exponent in D, the result in LU or LL.

Examples (g) $e^a = 54.6$

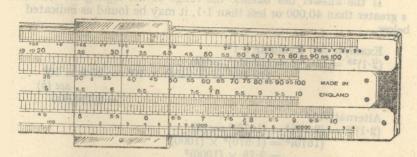
(h) e.3 = 1.35

(i) $e^{i2} = (e^4)^3 = \text{from } (g) \text{ above } (54.6)^3 = (5.46 \times 10)^3$ =162000 see (k) below.

Roots of e may be evaluated by using the reciprocal of the exponent in the foregoing rule.

Example (f) 2 /e == e-128 == 1-128





The most useful purpose which the log-log Scale serves is computing powers and roots when exponents are fractional.

Example (k) To evaluate 6.4321.

Set the cursor line over 6.4 in LL and bring 1 of C into coincidence with it. Read the answer 387 in LL opposite 3.21 in C, again using the cursor.

Find the value of \$86 after 61 years. Compound Interest at 5% per annum being allowed.

First calculate for £1 capital.

f1 at the end of one year becomes (1+.05) = £1.05, at the end of two years £1 becomes £1.05 $(1+.05) = £(1.05)^3$, and so on.

At the end of 61 years, £1 at 5% compound interest becomes (1.05) 12

Proceeding as at (k) above

$$\pounds(1.05)^{64} = \pounds\left(\frac{2.1}{2}\right)^{64} = \left(\frac{£124}{90.5}\right) = £1.372$$

Now multiply by 86. 86 × 1.372=£118, which is very near the correct amount.

Example (1) To evaluate 5/30

Place the cursor line over 30 in LL, move slide so that 5 in C is brought under the cursor line and read the result 1.973 in LU opposite 10 in C, again using the cursor.



If the answer lies outside the range of the log-log scale, i.e., s greater than 40,000 or less than 1·1, it may be found as indicated below.

Example (m) Evaluate
$$2 \cdot 1^{20}$$

 $(2 \cdot 1)^{20} = (2 \cdot 1^4)^5 = (19 \cdot 45)^5$ see (k)
 $(19 \cdot 45)^5 = (1 \cdot 945)^5 \times 10^5 = 27 \cdot 9 \times 10^5$ see (k)
 $= 2,790,000$

Alternatively $(2 \cdot 1)^{20} = (2 \cdot 1^{10})^2 = (1670)^2 \text{ see (a)}$ $(1670)^2 = (1 \cdot 670)^2 \times (1000)^3$ $= 2 \cdot 79 \times (1000)^3$

=2,790,000

Example (n) Evaluate 1.2.18

$$1 \cdot 2^{.13} = \left(\frac{12}{10}\right)^{.13} = \frac{(12)^{.13}}{(10)^{.13}} = \frac{1 \cdot 38}{1 \cdot 35} = 1 \cdot 023$$

If the exponent is negative, proceed as with a positive exponent and then find the reciprocal of the result.

SINES, COSINES, TANGENTS. The table on the back of the Log-Log and 5-10 Rules gives values of Sines, Cosines, Tangents and Cotangents, of all angles. Values should be taken from the table and used in computations when necessary.

MONEY CALCULATIONS.

Calculations with sums of money expressed in pounds, shillings and pence are not effected easily by Slide Rule, but if the money values are expressed in the decimal system there are no difficulties.

The conversion tables printed below facilitate such calculations, by providing a simple and rapid method of converting shillings and pence into the decimal equivalents of the pound, and vice versa.

The Table may be used also for converting cwts. and quarters into decimals of the ton, and vice versa.

The smaller table shows pence as decimals of the shilling.



-		SHILLINGS OR CWTS																	3000		11/2
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The following examples are designed to illustrate the value of the Slide Rule in this work.

Example 1. Calculate the cost of 43 articles at £3 6s. 10d. each. In the larger table, in the column headed 6s., and in the line marked 10d., is the number ·342. £3 6s. 10d. is therefore £3·342. To multiply 3·342 by 43, set 10 in scale C opposite 3·342 in scale D, then opposite 43 in C will be found 143·7 in D. The result, therefore, is £143·7 or £143 14s., by the slide rule, and the exact amount is £143 13s. 10d.

- 2. Calculate 28% of £61 10s. To multiply 61.5 by 28, find 61.5 in D and bring 10 of C into coincidence. Opposite 28 in C read 17.22 in D. The result is £17 4s. 5d., which is correct to the nearest penny.
- 3. Find the cost of 16 tons 3 cwts. 2 quarters of material at £1 2s. 8d. per ton.

The table gives 3 cwts. 2 qrs. as $\cdot 175$ tons and 2s. 8d. as $\pounds \cdot 133$. Multiply 16·175 by 1·133, using scale C and D, and the result will be found to be £18·33, which converts into £18 6s. 7d., which is within one penny of the exact amount.



4. Find the cost of 15% yards of material at 8s. 4sd. per yard.

Using the smaller table, 4d. is seen to be 333s., and ½d. is 042s., which, added together, give 375s. 8s. 4½d. is therefore 8.375s. Use scales C and D to multiply 15.5 by 8.375 and the result will be found to be 129.8s., which is £6 9s. 10d. The exact value is £6 9s. 9¾d.

Even when the money amounts must be obtained with absolute correctness the Slide Rule will give a ready means of securing a rapid cheek on the result, and its value in this connection is obvious.

UNIVERSAL RULES.

In addition to the scales of the Log-Log Rule, universal rules are equipped with Sine and Tangent scales, denoted by S and T respectively, for trigonometrical calculations.

Sines of angles are found by using the cursor to project from the S scale to the A scale. If the result lies between 1 and 10 of A, the decimal point and a cypher precede the number found in scale A. If the result lies between 10 and 100 in A, the decimal point only should be prefixed.

 $E.g.-\sin 3^{\circ}-10'=.0552.$ Sin $20^{\circ}-40'=.353.$ Example of all

Cosines of angles are obtained by finding the sines of the complementary angles. E.g.—Cos. $36^{\circ} = \sin 54^{\circ} = \cdot 809$.

Tangents of angles are obtained by projecting from the T scale into the D scale, using the cursor. The tangent scale starts just below 6° and finishes at 45° and all values lie between ·1 and 1 E.g.—Tan 27° — 30′ = ·521.

Tangents of angles between 45° and 90° are obtained easily by finding the reciprocal of the tangent of the complementary angles.

E.g.— $Tan 72^\circ = \frac{1}{Tan 18^\circ} = 3.078.$

In this case, 18° in the T scale is projected into the Cr scale, with the slide in its central position.

Cosecants, Secants and Cotangents are found as the reciprocals of sines, cosines and tangents respectively.



When sin or tan terms appear as factors, the cursor is used in conjunction with the appropriate angles in the S or T scales.

Example.—The sides of a triangle are 3.5 and 7.2 feet long. The included angle is 25°. The area is required. Place cursor line over 25 in S. Move slide to bring 20 of B under cursor line. Now move cursor to 35 in B. Bring 10 of B under cursor line and read the result: 5.33 sq. feet in A, opposite 7.2 in B.

UNIVERSAL II. RULE.

This rule has the S and T scales on the slide instead of on the stock. For certain calculations this arrangement of scales is more convenient than that of the universal rule, since it allows of multiplication or division of any series of numbers and functions of angles.

NAVIGATIONAL RULE.

This rule has S and T scales on both the slide and the stock. When much trigonometrical work has to be included, such as in navigational calculations, this rule is probably the best obtainable. It is literally unique, and can be obtained only from the manufacturers of these rules.

Detailed instructions are not given here for the Universal II. and the Navigational rules, since the variety of work is extensive, and it is assumed that users of these rules will be familiar with their operation.

5-10 and 10-20 PRECISION RULES.

It is assumed that users of these Rules are familiar with the Slide Rule in its ordinary form.

Slight modifications of the instructions given above are necessary. The log-log instructions do not apply to the precision type of rule, which has no log-log scale.

The C and D scales, which are twice the usual length, are divided into two parts and occupy the positions of the A, B, C and D scales in the standard rule.

Multiplication and Division are effected by the C and D scales, but since numbers on either edge of the slide cannot be brought



into direct coincidence with numbers on the opposite side of the stock, the Cursor must be used in setting the slide in such cases. Otherwise the manipulation of the rule is similar to that of the standard type and any uncertainty in reading the result may be avoided if it is remembered, that if in setting the rule it is necessary to use the Cursor to cross the slide, it will be necessary to cross the slide again, when reading the result.

A little practice with simple examples will overcome any initial difficulty.

Squares and Square Roots are obtained easily by projecting from the C and D scales to the scales lying on the edges of the stock.

Logarithms. The mantissa of the logarithm of any number is found by projecting from the C scale to the evenly divided scale lying in the centre of the slide. The figures along the top of this scale are used when the number whose logarithm is required appears in the upper part of the C scale, and the lower figures in the central log scale refer to logs of numbers in the lower C scale. The vernier may be used to read the fourth figure of the mantissa if desired. To use the vernier, move the slide into its central position, i.e., with the ends of the C and D scale coincident. Place the Cursor line over the number whose logarithm is desired, and read the first three figures of the mantissa directly from the log scale. Move the slide to the right, so that the line in the log scale immediately to the left is brought exactly under the Cursor index, and now read the vernier to obtain the fourth figure of the mantissa.

Example (5-10 Rule).—To find the log of 485. Adjust slide to mid-position. Place cursor line over 485, which lies in the lower parts of the C and D scales, and read the log scale, viz., ·6840. Move slide so that the line immediately to the left of Cursor is brought under the Cursor index and note that the vernier reading is 17. Add ·6840 to ·0017 and so obtain the correct mantissa ·6857. Now add the characteristic 2 and complete the logarithm, 2·6857.

N.B.—The log scale is omitted from the 10·20 rule, which is designed for great accuracy in ordinary calculations.



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