

Happy 105th birthday, Howard Vollum!

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Last Thursday, May 31, 2018 marked Howard Vollum's 105th birthday and I prepared the following two birthday math puzzle problems in his honor [1, 2]:

Math puzzle # 1: If Howard's 105th birthday May 31, 2018 expressed as 05/31/2018 is split in the middle into 0531 and 2018, three-fourths of the difference of 2018 and the reverse of 0531, namely 1350, yields what?

Math puzzle # 2: If Howard was alive today, he would have started the 106th year of his life. What is the difference between four times 0531 and 2018?

Happy 105th birthday, Howard Vollum!

Answers: Reverse of 105: 501.

[1] A. Inan, "Happy 100th Birthday, Charles Howard Vollum!", May 31, 2013.

<https://faculty.up.edu/ainan/CharlesHowardVollum100thBirthday5312013.pdf>

[2] M. Rogoway, "Tektronix, University of Portland mark Howard Vollum's 100th birthday", *oregonlive.com*, *The Oregonian*, Portland, Oregon, May 28, 2013.

http://www.oregonlive.com/silicon-forest/index.ssf/2013/05/tektronix_university_of_portla.html

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