

Types of Mathematical Errors

Careless Errors

* Writing the wrong number
* Not Following Directions

Computation Errors

* Adding, subtracting, multiplying or dividing incorrectly

Precision Errors

* Work too messy to understand
* Forget a negative sign
* Missing units
* Incorrect Notation
* Missing or incorrect label

Problem Solving Error

* Lack of understanding of the correct procedures
* Not following the correct procedures
* Failure to complete all the steps
* Not showing your work for all steps
* Not understanding what the problem is about