

Long Multiplication Scenarios

Example 1:

1. Determine the number of digits occupying decimal place values in the multiplicand and multiplier.

$$\begin{array}{r} 52.2 \\ \times 4.87 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

← 1 decimal digit
← 2 decimal digits

2. Move the decimals of the multiplicand and multiplier behind the digits. By moving the decimals, the multiplicand and multiplier become integers.

$$\begin{array}{r} 522. \\ \times 487. \\ \hline \end{array}$$

3. Multiply the multiplicand by the rightmost digit of the multiplier.

$$\begin{array}{r} 522. \\ \times 487. \\ \hline 3,654. \end{array}$$

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4. When moving to the next multiplier digit, place a zero below the most recent product. The number of zeros placed under the most recent product increases by one with each movement to the left.

$$\begin{array}{r} 522. \\ \times 487. \\ \hline 3,654. \\ 0. \end{array}$$

5. Multiply the multiplicand by the next digit of the multiplier.

$$\begin{array}{r} 522. \\ \times 487. \\ \hline 3,654. \\ 41,760. \end{array}$$

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Example 1:

6. When moving to the next multiplier digit, place two zeros below the most recent product.

$$\begin{array}{r} 522. \\ \times 487. \\ \hline 3,654. \\ 41,760. \\ 00. \end{array}$$

7. Multiply the multiplicand by the next digit of the multiplier.

$$\begin{array}{r} 522. \\ \times 487. \\ \hline 3,654. \\ 41,760. \\ 208,800. \end{array}$$

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Example 2:

1. Determine the number of digits occupying decimal place values in the multiplicand and multiplier.

$$\begin{array}{r} 0.455 \\ \times 7. \\ \hline \end{array}$$

← 3 decimal digit
← 0 decimal digits

2. Move the decimals of the multiplicand and multiplier behind the digits. By moving the decimals, the multiplicand and multiplier become integers.

$$\begin{array}{r} 455. \\ \times 7. \\ \hline \end{array}$$

3. Multiply the multiplicand by the rightmost digit of the multiplier.

$$\begin{array}{r} 455. \\ \times 7. \\ \hline 3,185. \end{array}$$

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Example 2:

4. Move the decimal to the left based on the sum of the decimal digits from the original multiplication equation.

$$\begin{array}{r} 455. \\ \times 7. \\ \hline 3.185. \end{array} \quad 3 + 0 = 3$$

↑ | | |
3 2 1

5. Once the decimal is moved, the final number is the product of the original multiplication equation.

$$\begin{array}{r} 455. \\ \times 7. \\ \hline 3,185. \end{array}$$

↓

3.185
final product

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Example 3:

1. Determine the number of digits occupying decimal place values in the multiplicand and multiplier.

$$\begin{array}{r} 57. \\ \times 42. \\ \hline \end{array}$$

← 0 decimal digit
← 0 decimal digits

2. Multiply the multiplicand by the rightmost digit of the multiplier.

$$\begin{array}{r} 57. \\ \times 42. \\ \hline 114. \end{array}$$

3. When moving to the next multiplier digit, place a zero below the most recent product. The number of zeros placed under the most recent product increases by one with each movement to the left.

$$\begin{array}{r} 57. \\ \times 42. \\ \hline 114. \\ 0. \end{array}$$

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Example 3:

4. Multiply the multiplicand by the next digit of the multiplier.

$$\begin{array}{r} 57. \\ \times 42. \\ \hline 114. \\ 2,280. \end{array}$$

5. Add the products together. Since the original multiplication equation did not contain any digits in decimal place values, the sum of the products is the final answer.

$$\begin{array}{r} 57. \\ \times 42. \\ \hline 114. \\ + 2,280. \\ \hline 2,394. \end{array}$$

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Example 4:

1. Determine the number of digits occupying decimal place values in the multiplicand and multiplier.

$$\begin{array}{r} 0.215 \\ \times 0.378 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

← 3 decimal digit
← 3 decimal digits

2. Move the decimals of the multiplicand and multiplier behind the digits. By moving the decimals, the multiplicand and multiplier become integers.

$$\begin{array}{r} 0215. \\ \times 0378. \\ \hline \end{array}$$

3. Multiply the multiplicand by the rightmost digit of the multiplier.

$$\begin{array}{r} 0215. \\ \times 0378. \\ \hline 1,720. \end{array}$$

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Example 4:

4. When moving to the next multiplier digit, place a zero below the most recent product. The number of zeros placed under the most recent product increases by one with each movement to the left.

$$\begin{array}{r} 0215. \\ \times 0378. \\ \hline 1,720. \\ 0. \end{array}$$

5. Multiply the multiplicand by the next digit of the multiplier.

$$\begin{array}{r} 0215. \\ \times 0378. \\ \hline 1,720. \\ 15,050. \end{array}$$

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Example 4:

6. When moving to the next multiplier digit, place two zeros below the most recent product.

$$\begin{array}{r} 0215. \\ \times 0378. \\ \hline 1,720. \\ 15,050. \\ 00. \end{array}$$

7. Multiply the multiplicand by the next digit of the multiplier.

$$\begin{array}{r} 0215. \\ \times 0378. \\ \hline 1,720. \\ 15,050. \\ 64,500. \end{array}$$

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Example 4:

8. When moving to the next multiplier digit, place three zeros below the most recent product.

$$\begin{array}{r} 0215. \\ \times 0378. \\ \hline 1,720. \\ 15,050. \\ 64,500. \\ 000. \end{array}$$

9. Multiply the multiplicand by the next digit of the multiplier.

$$\begin{array}{r} 0215. \\ \times 0378. \\ \hline 1,720. \\ 15,050. \\ 64,500. \\ 0,000. \end{array}$$

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Example 4:

10. Add the products together.

$$\begin{array}{r} 0215. \\ \times 0378. \\ \hline 1,720. \\ 15,050. \\ 64,500. \\ + 0,000. \\ \hline 81,270. \end{array}$$

11. Move the decimal to the left based on the sum of the decimal digits from the original multiplication equation.

$$\begin{array}{r} 0215. \\ \times 0378. \\ \hline 1,720. \\ 15,050. \\ 64,500. \\ + 0,000. \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$\overset{\cdot}{0}81,270\overset{\cdot}{0}$ $3 + 3 = 6$

↑
6 5 4 3 2 1

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Example 4:

12. Once the decimal is moved, the final number is the product of the original multiplication equation.

$$\begin{array}{r} 0215. \\ \times 0378. \\ \hline 1,720. \\ 15,050. \\ 64,500. \\ + 0,000. \\ \hline 81,270. \\ \downarrow \\ 0.08127 \\ \text{final product} \end{array}$$

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Example 5:

Any number multiplied by one equals itself.

$$\begin{array}{r} \times 5. \\ \times 1. \\ \hline 5. \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} \times 1. \\ \times 5. \\ \hline 5. \end{array}$$

Example 6:

Any number multiplied by zero equals zero.

$$\begin{array}{r} \times 5. \\ \times 0. \\ \hline 0. \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} \times 0. \\ \times 5. \\ \hline 0. \end{array}$$