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Multi-Digit Multiplication Strategies

There are many different strategies for **multiplication**. Here are a few:

$$13 \times 5 = \square$$

Skip Counting

Count by 13:

13, 26, 39, 52, 65

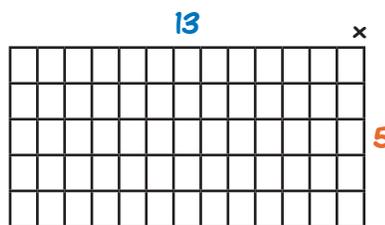
I'll count by 13, 5 times to get the product.

Count by 5:

5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65

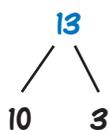
I'll count by 5, 13 times to get the product.

Arrays



5 rows of 13 = 65

Decomposition/Distributive Property



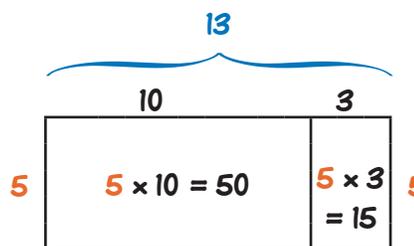
$$10 \times 5 = 50$$

$$3 \times 5 = 15$$

$$13 \times 5 = 65$$

I'll decompose 13 into 10 and 3, multiply each by 5, then add together to find the product.

Area Model



50 + 15 = 65

Partial Product

$$\begin{array}{r} 13 \\ \times 5 \\ \hline 15 \\ + 50 \\ \hline 65 \end{array}$$

- Decompose 13 into 1 ten plus 3 ones.
- Multiply each part of the decomposed number by 5.
- Add together each partial product.
- Now you have the product (answer).

Multi-Digit Multiplication Strategies (continued)

Decomposition/Distributive Property

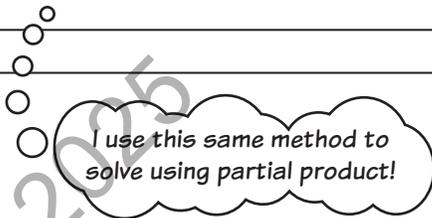
$$\begin{array}{r}
 21 \times 34 = \square \\
 \begin{array}{cc}
 \swarrow \quad \searrow & \swarrow \quad \searrow \\
 20 + 1 & 30 + 4
 \end{array} \\
 (20 \times 30) + (20 \times 4) + (1 \times 30) + (1 \times 4) \\
 600 + 80 + 30 + 4 \\
 680 + 34 \\
 714
 \end{array}$$

- Decompose (break apart) each number into tens and ones.
- Multiply each part of the first number by each part of the second number.
- Add together each partial product.
- Now you have the product (answer).



Working with even bigger numbers!

$$\begin{array}{r}
 439 \times 4 = \square \\
 \begin{array}{ccc}
 \swarrow \quad \downarrow \quad \searrow \\
 400 \quad 30 \quad 9
 \end{array} \\
 400 \times 4 = 1,600 \\
 30 \times 4 = 120 \\
 9 \times 4 = +36 \\
 \hline
 1,756
 \end{array}$$



Partial Product

$$\begin{array}{r}
 21 = (20 + 1) \\
 \times 34 = (30 + 4) \\
 \hline
 4 = 4 \times 1 \\
 80 = 4 \times 20 \\
 30 = 30 \times 1 \\
 + 600 = 30 \times 20 \\
 \hline
 714
 \end{array}$$

Area Model

$$81 \times 615 = \square$$

	600	10	5
80	$80 \times 600 = 48,000$	$80 \times 10 = 800$	$80 \times 5 = 400$
1	$1 \times 600 = 600$	$1 \times 10 = 10$	$1 \times 5 = 5$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 48,000 \\
 800 \\
 400 \\
 600 \\
 10 \\
 + 5 \\
 \hline
 49,815
 \end{array}$$