

To be able to multiply numbers with up to three decimal places by 10, 100 and 1,000

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Starter:
If the following are the second and third steps in a sequence, what would the first and fourth steps be? Write each representation as a number too!

thousands	hundreds	tens	ones	tenths	hundredths	thousandths
		● ●	●			
	● ●	●				

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Activity 1:
Multiply the number below by 10, 100 and 1,000. Complete the sentences below:

thousands	hundreds	tens	ones	tenths	hundredths	thousandths
			● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●			

- The number shown in the place value chart at the start is _
- When multiplying by 10, the counters move _ places to the left to make _
- When multiplying by 100, the counters move _ places to the left to make _
- When multiplying by 1,000, the counters move _ places to the left to make _

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Activity 2:
Use a place value chart to calculate the following:

- $3.5 \times 100 =$
- $3.5 \times 10 =$
- $3.5 \times 1,000 =$
- $5.03 \times 10 =$
- $5.03 \times 1,000 =$
- $5.03 \times 100 =$
- $7.005 \times 1,000 =$
- $7.005 \times 10 =$
- $7.005 \times 100 =$

thousands	hundreds	tens	ones	tenths	hundredths	thousandths
		● ●	●			
	● ●	●				

thousands	hundreds	tens	ones	tenths	hundredths	thousandths
			2	0	1	
			2	0	1	
		2	0	1	0	
	2	0	1	0		

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Activity 3:
Fill in the blank within the number sentence below:

$6.3 \times \underline{\quad} = 630$	$53.07 \times 10 = \underline{\quad}$	$\underline{\quad} \times 100 = 4,060$
$4.03 \times 10 = \underline{\quad}$	$\underline{\quad} \times 1,000 = 3,050$	$\underline{\quad} \times 100 = 500.7$
$5.03 \times \underline{\quad} = 5,030$	$8.04 \times 1,000 = \underline{\quad}$	$9.705 \times \underline{\quad} = 9,705$
$\underline{\quad} \times 100 = 530.01$	$0.12 \times 40 = \underline{\quad}$	$\underline{\quad} \times 30 = 63$

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Activity 4:
Use the Gattegno chart below (by covering the spaces representing each digit) to create numbers with three decimal places, then multiply them by 10, 100 and 1,000. What do you notice? Discuss with your partner!

10,000	20,000	30,000	40,000	50,000	60,000	70,000	80,000	90,000
1,000	2,000	3,000	4,000	5,000	6,000	7,000	8,000	9,000
100	200	300	400	500	600	700	800	900
10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.9
0.01	0.02	0.03	0.04	0.05	0.06	0.07	0.08	0.09
0.001	0.002	0.003	0.004	0.005	0.006	0.007	0.008	0.009

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Evaluation:

When I multiplied 4.03 by 100, I added two zeros...
 $4.03 \times 100 = 40300$

Do you agree?
Explain your answer.