

Powers of 10 Patterns

You will need: Powers of 10 number cards, a pencil and math journal

1. Pick 10 number cards. Multiply each of them by 10, 100, and 1,000. Record the equations in your math journal.

Example: 59

$$59 \times 10 = ? \quad 59 \times 100 = ? \quad 59 \times 1,000 = ?$$

2. Describe the patterns that you see when multiplying whole numbers by powers of 10.

$$\begin{array}{r} _ _ \times 10 = \\ _ _ \times 100 = \\ _ _ \times 1,000 = \end{array}$$

Powers of 10 Cards

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