Recursive Divide and Conquer algorithm:

(Note for the sake of space we assume that we already know that anything times 1 is 1, anything times 0 is 0 and anything times 2 we shift to the left once)

46 * 71

46 to eight bit: 00101110 71 to eight bit: 01000111

Divide binary number half and assign as the following:

00101110

A: 0010 B:1110

01000111

C:0100 D:0111

We apply the following formula where n is the number of digits of the original multiplicand:

We apply the formula recursively for each multiplicand.

N=4

0010

A: 00 B:10

0100

C: 01 D:00

$$00 * 1 * 10^4 + (00*00 + 10 * 01) * 2^2 + 10 * 00$$

Simplify

 $0 + (10)*2^2 + 0$

1000

We return to the original equation but replacing it with our result

We shift 1000 by eight and apply the formula:

1000 0000 0000 + (0010 * 0111 + 1110 * 0100) * 2^4 + 1110 * 0111

N=4

0010

A: 00 B:10

0111

C:01 D:11

00 * 01 * 2^4 + (00 * 11 + 10 * 01) * 2^2 + 10 * 11

We can simplify this as:

 $0 + (0 + 10) *2^2 + 110$

1000 + 110

1110

We return to our problem but replacing it with our result.

1000 0000 0000 + (1110 + 1110 * 0100) * 2^4 + 1110 * 0111

We recursively apply the formula to 1110 * 0100:

N=4

1110

A: 11 B:10

0100

C:01 D:00

11 * 01 * 2^4 + (11 * 00 + 10 * 01) * 2^2 + 10 * 00

We simplify

11 * 2^4 + (00 + 10) * 2^2 + 00,

110000 + 1000

111000

We return to our problem but replacing the computation with our result.

1000 0000 0000 + (1110 + 111000) * 2^4 + 1110 * 0111

We recursively apply the formula to 1110 * 0111:

N=4

1110

A:11 B:10

0111

C:01 D:11

11 * 01 * 2^4 + (<mark>11 * 11</mark> + 10* 01) * 2^2 + 10 * 11

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We recursively apply the formula to 11 * 11:
A * C * 2^n + (A * D + B * C) * 2(n/2) + B * D
N=2
11
A: 1
              B: 1
11
C: 1
              D: 1
1*1*2^2 + (1*1+1*1)*2+1*1
We simplify
1 * 2^2 + (1 + 1)* 2 + 1
100 + 100 + 1
1001
We return to our problem but replacing the computation with our result.
11 * 01 * 2^4 + (1001 + 10* 01) * 2^2 + 10 * 11
We simplify
11*2^4 + (1001 + 10)*2^2 + 110,
110000 + (1011) * 2^2 + 110
110000 + 101100 + 110,
1100010
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We return to our problem but replacing the computation with our result. 100000000000 + (1110 + 111000) * 2^4 + 1100010

We now simplify
1000 0000 0000 + (1000110) * 2^4 + 1100010,
1000 0000 0000 + 100 0110 0000 + 110 0010

We get 1100 1100 0010, which converted to decimal is 3266.