

Ahmet Ulucay Drag-and-Carry Multiplication Algorithm (AUD&CMA v2)

-- Convolutional Form --

The Ahmet Ulucay Drag-and-Carry Multiplication Algorithm (AUD&CMA v2) introduces a novel approach to digit-wise multiplication by combining structured positional padding, convolution-like window sliding, and a specialized right-to-left carry mechanism. Unlike traditional methods that rely on place value decomposition or lattice grids, AUD&CMA v2 applies a reversed-digit kernel (from the multiplier) over the padded multiplicand, computing localized dot-products across digit windows.

This hybrid method integrates discrete convolution principles with mental-math-friendly carry handling, where all digit sums are reduced to single digits via right-to-left propagation, except for the leftmost value, which is preserved in full. The algorithm's unique structure and deterministic steps distinguish it both theoretically and practically from classical multiplication strategies.

Step-by-step Algorithm:

1. Convert inputs to digit arrays:

```
N = list(map(int, str(n)))  
M = list(map(int, str(m)))
```

2. Reverse the multiplier for convolution:

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M = M[::-1]  
k = len(M)
```

3. Pad the multiplicand with k-1 zeros on both sides:

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pad = [0] * (k - 1)  
N_padded = pad + N + pad
```

4. Slide a window of size k over N_padded and compute dot-products:

```
result = []  
for i in range(len(N_padded) - k + 1):  
    window = N_padded[i:i+k]  
    dot = sum(window[j] * M[j] for j in range(k))
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result.append(dot)
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5. Apply drag-and-carry operation right-to-left:

```
for i in range(len(result) - 1, 0, -1):  
    carry = result[i] // 10  
    result[i] = result[i] % 10  
    result[i - 1] += carry
```

Note: Leftmost digit is preserved in full form.

6. Concatenate final result:

```
final_number = int(''.join(map(str, result)))
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