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Indians (500-1200 CE)

- In works like Aryabhata's *Aryabhatiya* (499 CE) and Brahmagupta's *Brahmasphuta siddhanta* (628 CE), multiplication algorithms are described in detail.
- Often connected to place-value notation (decimal system).
- Decimal place-value system required memorized multiplication tables (upto 9×9).
- Indians stressed procedures ("take the multiplicand as many times as the multiplier indicates"), which is essentially repeated addition.
- Brahmagupta also extended multiplication to negatives — a big philosophical step.

IMPORTANT NOTES