

La oss bruke reknestykket $23 \cdot 10$ som eksempel. Reknestykket kan vi illustrere slik:

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Vi har at

- en rad med ti 1ere tilsvarer 10. Tre slike rader tilsvarer 30.
- en rad med ti 10ere tilsvarer 100. To slike rader tilsvarer 200.
- $200 + 30 = 230$.

Her er dei to reknestykkka me har funne svaret på:

$$\begin{aligned} 3 \cdot 10 &= 30 \\ 23 \cdot 10 &= 230 \end{aligned}$$