Improve your number sense and place-value skills by using the Math by Hand App on your TI-73 Explorer<sup>™</sup>. This App allows you to go step-by-step through problems at your desired pace, or insert numbers into the missing places to complete the problem.



Before you begin, you will need the Math by Hand App loaded on your TI-73 Explorer. Read the instructions and download the App from <u>education.ti.com/apps</u>

## Engage

- 1. Turn on your TI-73 Explorer and press [APPS]
- 2. Scroll down to find MathHand and press ENTER
- 3. Press any key to go through the beginning screens
- 4. Press 3 for 3: Multiplication and then 1 for 1: STEP-BY-STEP

## **Explore**

- 1. Enter 536 for the Multiplicand and then press ENTER
- 2. Type 8 7 as the Multiplier and press ENTER
- Press <START> (IZOOM) to start the multiplication process, and then continue to press <NEXT STEP> (IZOOM) to see the steps that lead you to the answer
- Press <NEW> ((WINDOW)) to begin a new problem and <BACK> ((Y=)) to go back to the Mode screen and exit the App

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## Extend

- For extra practice with your math facts, try the Missing Pieces game
- 2. Follow steps 1 through 3 in the Engage section
- 3. Next, press 2 for 2: Subtraction (you can select any operation) and then 3 for 3: Missing Pieces
- 4. Use the arrow keys to move to the blank where you would like to start
- 5. Enter the numbers that make the problem true and then press  $\ensuremath{\text{ENTER}}$
- 6. Press <HELP> (GRAPH) to view the help menu (press <HELP> again to exit the help screen)
- 7. Record your score

