So far, we have been using  $\mathbf{x}$  as the sign for multiplication. Another way to show multiplication is with a <u>raised</u> dot (•).

Rather than write  $(2 \times 3)$ , we can write  $(2 \cdot 3)$  instead. Either way is correct.

## *Multiply*:

$$40 \cdot 200 =$$

$$1,000 \cdot 3 =$$

$$60 \cdot 70 =$$

$$500 \cdot 6 =$$

$$20 \cdot 5 =$$

$$200 \cdot 9 =$$

## Fill in the blanks:

Example:

$$3 \cdot (50 + 4) = (3 \cdot 50) + (3 \cdot 4) = 150 + 12 = 162$$

1. 
$$2 \cdot (30 + 5) = (2 \cdot 30) + (2 \cdot 5)$$

2. 
$$3 \cdot (300 + 40) = (3 \cdot 300) + (3 \cdot 40)$$

3. 
$$5 \cdot (200 + 8) = (5 \cdot 200) + (5 \cdot 8)$$

4. 
$$4 \cdot (100 + 20 + 2) = (4 \cdot 100) + (4 \cdot 20) + (4 \cdot 2)$$

5. 
$$7 \cdot (60 + 7) = (7 \cdot \underline{\hspace{1cm}}) + (7 \cdot \underline{\hspace{1cm}}) = \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$$

9. 
$$7 \cdot (30 + 7) =$$

10. 
$$(50 + 6) \cdot 6 =$$

11. 
$$3 \cdot (200 + 60 + 8) =$$