# Multiplication product rule of THAKKURA PHERU and its generalized rule

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*Abstract-* The paper is addressed to the work of the mathematician Thakkura Pheru for obtain a product multiplication consisting of the same digit repeated nine times, where the digit is positive and less than 10. In the present study we generalized the rule which was given by the Indian mathematician Thakkura Pheru.

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**INTRODUCTION:** Thakkura Pheru is a great north Indian Mathematician. He was an author of books on Mathematics, coins and gems. Thakkura Pheru gave a rule from his book Ganitasarakaumudi (GSK-4.61) for obtaining a product of multiplication consisting of the same digit repeated nine times. Viz;

 $12345679 \times a \times 9 = aaaaaaaaaa$ Where, 'a' is a positive integer and less than 10. **Example – 1.** 12345679 × 7 × 9 =? Answer: 777777777 (∴ Nine times 7 by Thakkura Pheru rule) **Example – 2.**  $12345679 \times 8 \times 9 = ?$ Answer: 888888888 (∴ Nine times 8 by Thakkura Pheru rule) Here, we shall try to make a generalized rule for multiplication consisting of the same digit repeated nine times by giving suitable cases. When a = 0 and  $a \in$  negative integer Case – I: Then, we get  $12345679 \times 0 \times 9 = 000000000$ (:: Nine times 0)Now if,  $a \in$  negative integer Then, we get  $12345679 \times (-a) \times 9 = - \{ aaaaaaaaa \}$ **Example – 3.** Let a = -6Then, we get Now the generalized rule – (aaaaaaaaa if  $0 \le a < 10$ ,  $a \in positive$  integer  $12345679 \times \mathbf{a} \times 9 = \begin{cases} -\{aaaaaaaaa\} \end{cases}$ If  $-10 \langle a \leq 0, a \in negative \text{ int } eger$ When  $a \in$  integer which is greater and equal to 10. Case – II: i.e.,  $a \ge 10$ ,  $a \in positive$  integer

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 $\begin{cases} a = 10, \quad 12345679 \times 10 \times 9 = 1111111110 \\ a = 11, \quad 12345679 \times 11 \times 9 = 1222222221 \\ a = 12, \quad 12345679 \times 12 \times 9 = 133333332 \\ a = 13, \quad 12345679 \times 13 \times 9 = 1444444443 \\ \vdots \\ a = 18, \quad 12345679 \times 18 \times 9 = 19999999999 \end{cases}$ 

If we take a = 19, than above rule doesn't work because the sum of digits "a" i.e., (19) must be less than 10. Here,

1 + 9 = 10; this is a contradiction.

Now, we see from 20 to 27, we get

 $\begin{cases} a = 20, \quad 12345679 \times 20 \times 9 = 222222220 \\ a = 21, \quad 12345679 \times 21 \times 9 = 233333331 \\ a = 22, \quad 12345679 \times 22 \times 9 = 244444442 \\ a = 23, \quad 12345679 \times 23 \times 9 = 255555553 \\ and \ so \ on \end{cases}$ 

$$a = 27$$
,  $12345679 \times 27 \times 9 = 29999999997$ 

If we take a = 28 and a = 29 than above rule doesn't work because the sum of digits "a" (i.e., 28 and 29) must be less than 10.

Here,

2 + 8 = 10 and 2 + 9 = 11; this is a contradiction.

And so on

Now we establish generalized rule as below-

If  $a = a_1$ ,  $a_2$ , where  $a_1 = 1^{st}$  term of 'a' and  $a_2 = 2^{nd}$  term of 'a'. Than

$$12345679 \times a \times 9 = \begin{cases} a_1(a_1 + a_2) \dots (8 \ times)a_2 \\ if \ (a_1 + a_2) \le 9 \end{cases}$$

i.e.,

$$12345679 \times a \times 9 = \begin{cases} a_1(a_1 + a_2) \dots (8 \ times)a_2 & 10 \le a \le 18 \\ 20 \le a \le 27 \\ 30 \le a \le 36 \end{cases}$$
  
and so on  
 $a = 90$ 

#### Case – III: When $a \in integer$ which is less and equal to 10.

i.e.,  $a \le -10$ ,  $a \in nagetive$  integer Example - 4.  $12345679 \times (-21) \times 9 = -233333331$ Example - 5.  $12345679 \times (-34) \times 9 = -377777774$ If  $a = -(a_1, a_2)$ , where  $a_1 = 1^{st}$  term of 'a' and  $a_2 = 2^{nd}$  term of 'a',  $(a_1, a_2 \in Z^+)$ . Than

we establish generalized rule as bellow-

$$12345679 \times a \times 9 = \begin{cases} -a_1(a_1 + a_2) \dots (8 \ times)a_2 \\ if \ (a_1 + a_2) \le 9 \end{cases}$$

i.e.,

$$12345679 \times a \times 9 = \begin{cases} -\{ a_1(a_1 + a_2), \dots, (8 \ times)a_2\}, a \in [-10, -18] \\ a \in [-20, -27] \\ a \in [-30, -36] \end{cases}$$

$$and \ so \ on \\ a = -90 \end{cases}$$
Case – IV: When  $a \in positive$  int eger ; here a =a1, a2 and  $(a_1 + a_2) \ge 10$   
(12345679 \times 19 \times 9 = 2111111109)  
(12345679 \times 28 \times 9 = 3111111108)  
(12345679 \times 29 \times 9 = 3222222219)  
(12345679 \times 38 \times 9 = 4222222218)  
(12345679 \times 39 \times 9 = 433333329)  
(12345679 \times 46 \times 9 = 511111106)  
(12345679 \times 46 \times 9 = 511111106)  
(12345679 \times 48 \times 9 = 533333328)  
(12345679 \times 49 \times 9 = 544444439)  
(12345679 \times 49 \times 9 = 644444438)  
(12345679 \times 58 \times 9 = 655555549)

And so on

Then, we establish generalized rule as bellow-

$$12345679 \times a \times 9 = \begin{pmatrix} (a_1 + 1)(m_1 + m_2) \dots (a_1 + m_2) \\ where, m_1 = 1^{st} term of (a_1 + a_2) \\ m_2 = last term of (a_1 + a_2) \end{pmatrix}$$

**Example – 6.** 12345679×92×9=102222222

**Example – 7.** 12345679×99×9=1099999998

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Case-V {:} \qquad When \ a \, {\in} \, negative \ integer
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such that  $\begin{array}{c} (a_1+a_2) \geq 10 \ ; \quad \mbox{where,} \ a=-(a_1.a_2) \\ and \ a_1,a_2 \in +ve \ Z \end{array}$ 

**Example – 8.** 12345679× –(19) × 9 = –2111111109

And so on

Then, we establish generalized rule as bellow-

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$$12345679 \times a \times 9 = \begin{pmatrix} -\{(a_1+1)(m_1+m_2), \dots, 7 \text{ times } m_2 a_2\} \\ \text{where, } m_1 = 1^{st} \text{ term of } (a_1+a_2) \\ m_2 = \text{last term of } (a_1+a_2) \end{pmatrix}$$

**Example – 9.**  $12345679 \times -(55) \times 9 = ?$ 

Answer: here, a = -55

 $\begin{array}{l} a_1 = 5, \, a_2 = 5 \\ (a_1 + a_2) \geq 10 \\ m_1 = 1, \, m_2 = 0 \end{array}$ Required answer is  $= -\left\{ \begin{array}{l} (5 = 1)(1 + 0)(1 + 0)(1 + 0)(1 + 0)(1 + 0)(1 + 0) \\ (1 + 0)(1 + 0)(1 + 0)(1 + 0)(1 + 0)(1 + 0)(1 + 0)(1 + 0) \end{array} \right\}$ 

=-(6111111105).

### CONCLUSION

We have framed the generalized rule for different intervals. Hence the multiplication becomes easier when we follow the above rule.

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