UNDERSTANDING 4 DIGIT NUMBERS

In a 4 digit number, each digit represents a specific position. Starting from right, they are ones, tens, and thousands respectively. For example,
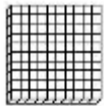
6 7 8 9

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When using blocks; units, tens, hundreds and thousands are shown by the following blocks.
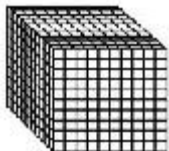
For a unit   for a ten i.e. by combining 10 unit blocks

For a hundred i.e. by combining 10 tens blocks

For a thousand i.e. by combining 10 hundred mats

The value of the digit at the units place is the digit x 1.

The value of the digit at the tens place is the digit x 10.

The value of the digit at the hundreds place is the digit x 100.

The value of the digit at the thousands place is the digit x 1000.