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# Cache Code Math Computer Lab Lesson Plans: Repeated Addition \& Multiplication 

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## CACHE CODE MATH <br> Repeated Addition \& Multiplication

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## Math Vocabulary

Addend: a number that is added to another


Base: the number that is used as the repeated factor in exponential form
Exponent: the number that tells how many times the base is used as a factor


## Variable Block



Sets the specified variable to the amount entered

In this code, what is the value of the variable, $A D D E N D$ ?

## Stamp and Repeat Block



The stamp block is a pen block. It will stamp (copy) the sprite.


The repeat block will loop (or repeat) the code that is put within the block code.

How many times will the 2nd repeat block loop?
How many stamps will there be?


## Repeated Addition

Repeated addition of addends can be represented by a multiplication equation:

$5+5=10$<br>$5 \times 2=10$

## Read \& Predict

## What do you think this code will do? <br> What will be the final value of the variable RESULT?

## Watch the Code



## See the Code

Go the the following URL \& click "See Inside"

## https://scratch.mit.edu/projects/873533865

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## Select Tera



## Run the Code



## Understand the Code



## Understand the Code

Tera moves to a new row after leaving 5 "stamps" (copies) of itself underneath.

In one row, Tera is stamped ADDEND times (variable ADDEND is set to 5). In math this would be represented as: 1+1+1+1+1

5 Teras are displayed in that row.


## Understand the Code

The rows of Tera are repeated FACTOR number of times (FACTOR is set to 2).

Total is stored in the RESULT variable (10).
$5 \times 2=10$
$5+5=10$

| Tera: ADDEND | 5 |
| :--- | :---: |
| Tera: FACTOR | 2 |
|  |  |
| Tera: RESULT | 10 |

## Your Turn!

Change Tera's code to model
$3 \times 4=12$
$3+3+3+3=12$

| set | ADDEND $~$ | to 3 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| set | FACTOR $~$ | to |
|  | 4 |  |
| set | RESULT $~$ | to |

## Your Turn!

Change the code to model a multiplication problem of your choice!

Share with your neighbor.

## Reset Tera's Code

Click Tera and reset the variables in your Tera code.

## set ADDEND $~$ to 5 <br> set FACTOR to 2 <br> set RESULT $\sim$ to 0

Set ADDEND To 5. Set FACTOR to 2. Set RESULT to 0.

## Repeated Multiplication

Repeated multiplication of factors can be efficiently represented by

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 2^{5}=32 \\
& 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2=32
\end{aligned}
$$ exponent notation.

## Modifying Tera

We will modify the repeated addition code to program repeated multiplication.
$2^{5}$
$2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2=32$

## Select Ladybug

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## Change Variables

## Change ADDEND to BASE and

 set value to 2 .
## Change FACTOR to EXPONENT and set value to 5 .

Set RESULT value to 1 .


Chicks sprite has the correct code for exponents

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## Repeat Blocks

In repeat blocks:
Change


FACTOR
EXPONENT

Change



## Operator Block

Remove addition operator block and replace with multiplication operator block


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## Assign Operators

Add the RESULT and BASE variables to the multiplication operator

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set RESULT ~ to ( RESULT ) * BASE
```

Chicks sprite has the correct code for exponents


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## Run the Code

Press spacebar to run the code!



## Uh Oh!

## The ladybugs duplicate to a number where they start to duplicate outside the screen area

| Tera: ADDEND | 5 |
| :--- | :---: |
| Tera: FACTOR | 2 |
| Tera: RESULT | 10 |

## Fix the Code

We can use an "if, then" control block and a sensing block to help the duplicating ladybugs stay within the screen.


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## Control Block



Add "If, then" control block in the repeat RESULT block under move block.


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## Sensing Block



Add touching block to the "if, then" control block and set to "edge."


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## Understand the Code



## Run the Code



Click the green flag to run Tera. Press the spacebar to run LadyBug2.

What differences do you notice?

## Understand the Programs

There are $2^{5}$ ladybugs.
We get this answer by repeated multiplication of BASE and RESULT, EXPONENT number of times.

In a math equation, this is: $2 \mathrm{x} 2 \mathrm{x} 2 \mathrm{x} 2 \mathrm{x} 2=32$

## Your Turn!

Change the code to model $3^{4}=81$
$3 \times 3 \times 3 x 3=81$


## Your Turn!

Change the code to model an exponent of your choice!

Share with your neighbor.

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## Complete Exit Ticket

## Click:

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