Representing 4-Digit Number on The Abacus

Let us represent the 4 –digit numbers on the abacus. To represent a 4 –digit number on the abacus, we need 4 spikes. Starting from the right the spikes represent:

Ones (O), Tens (T), Hundreds (H) and Thousands (Th) respectively.



One bead in thousands spike and no bead in others means abacus here shows the number **one thousand**.

Let us represent a numeral 3,584 on the abacus.

We read it as three thousand five hundred eighty four.



4 is at the **ones** place so we put four beads at the **ones** place.

8 is at the tens place so we put eight beads at the tens place.

5 is at the **hundreds** place so we put five beads at the **hundreds** place.

3 is at the **thousands** place so we put three beads at the **thousands** place.