

Abacus Representation



Representation of Numbers upto 1 lakh on the Abacus

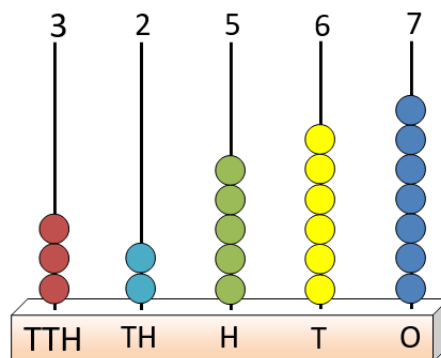
We use beads and spikes to represent numbers on the abacus.

Example 1: Represent the numbers 32567 and 58538 on the abacus.

Solution: In this the given numbers have five digits. So, the abacus should have at least 5 spikes.

The number 32567 contains 7 ones, 6 tens, 5 hundreds, 2 thousands, and 3 ten thousands.

Therefore, 32567 is represented on the abacus as shown.



Similarly, the number 58538 contains 8 ones, 3 tens, 5 hundreds, 8 thousands, and 5 ten thousands.

Therefore, 58538 is represented on the abacus as shown.

