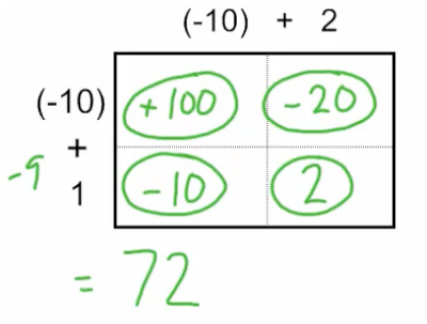
Learning Goal:
By the end of this lesson I should be able to Multiply a negative number and a negative number together, WITHOUT the use of a calculator (technology).

- When we multiply a positive number and a negative number together, the final product (result) ends up being a negative value. (+) x (-) = (-)
- When we multiply a negative number and a negative number together, the final product (result) ends up being a negative value. (-) x (-) = (+)
- An "odd" number of negative signs in a multiplication or division problem leads to a negative answer.
- An "even" number of negative signs in a multiplication or division problem lead to a positive answer.

Example Strategies: Find the product of (-9)(-8)



Skills Practice: Find the product of the following:

(a) (-4)(-2) (b) (-9)(-11) (c) (-12)(-8)

(d) (-12)(5) (e) (-3)(-7)(2) (f) (-1)(-3)(13)

(g) (-1)(-2)(-1) (h) (4)(-6)(8) (i) (-5)(9)(0)