

Smarter Balanced Assessment Item Illustrating 4.NBT.A.1

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The following statement compares the values of 4000 and 400.

4000 is _____ times as large as 400.

Enter the number that goes in the blank to make the statement true.

Answer Key

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Elaboration on Alignment

This item captures the essence of one of the harder to measure concepts from the 4.NBT domain. By using the phrase “times as large as” it also makes use of the multiplicative comparison language introduced in the 4.OA domain (see 4.OA.A.1 and 4.OA.A.2).

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