

Kathy 5.3

Explain the solution:

1. Use the process called elimination for the upper 4 digits.

5 = elimination

0 0, 1 and 2 explained in step 3

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3 Can't use 3 because already it's what you times it by.

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7 7,8 explained in step 4

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9 Third digit of the upper 4 digits

2. There will be a couple of consecutive numbers that can be chosen from: 0,1,2 4,5,6
5,6,7 6,7,8 7,8,9.

3. 0,1,2 is unavailable as the 3rd digit of the upper 4 digits has to be the sum of any 2
digits. $0+1=1$, $0+2=2$, $1+2=3$. 1,2,3 will all be used.

4. 5,6,7 6,7,8 7,8,9 is unavailable because even 5 and 6 (the smallest numbers)
already add up to 11! Which is not possible.

5. The only possible consecutive numbers is 4,5,6 with 9 as the third digit ($4+5=9$)

6. The possible 4 digit numbers are:

4596 Can't work because 6×3 is 18 and 8 should not be the 5th digit.

4695 Can't work because 5×3 is 15 and 5 is used.

5496 Same as 4596

5694

6594

6495 Same as 4695

7. The two consecutive numbers in the lower 5 digit number (the 2nd and 4th digit of it)
should be 7 and 8. The 1st, 3rd, and 5th digit of the lower 5 digit number should be
0,1,2.

$$\begin{array}{r} 121 \\ 6594 \\ X \quad 3 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 221 \\ 5694 \\ X \quad 3 \end{array}$$

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