

## **EXPANDING NUMBERS**

## **What Are Expanding Numbers?**

 An expanding number is taking a larger number apart and showing each number's total value.

## **How to Expand Numbers:**

- Think of the place value of each digit in a number.
- Take each digit out of the number and add the appropriate number of zeros after it so that it keeps its value.



- ✓ The number 4 will stay the same since it is in the ones place.
- ✓ Therefore, the number 3,184 in expanded form is 3,000 + 100 + 80 + 4.



## **Try This!**

Write the following numbers in their expanded form on the line.

4,297

8,326

5,462

Write the following numbers in proper form.



