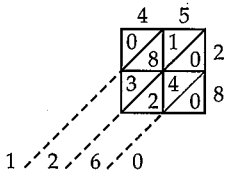


## The Lattice Algorithm

Just as there was a lattice algorithm for addition, there is also one for multiplication. See whether you can figure out how it works for  $45 \times 28$ . Just as in the standard algorithm, there are four partial products in this algorithm. One of my grandmothers told me that this is how she learned multiplication when she was a little girl.



2. a. Do some more problems on your own until you feel confident using this algorithm. Note that this and the next algorithm can be applied to larger problems, such as multiplying two-digit by three-digit numbers or three-digit by three-digit numbers.
- b. As before, write directions for using this algorithm and give them to a friend. Have your friend multiply two numbers using your directions.
- c. As before, justify each step of this algorithm.