

## 1.7. Multiplication I

**Example 1:** Find the sum of the number 5 that repeats four times.

$$5 + 5 + 5 + 5 = 20$$

five plus five plus five plus five is equal to twenty

the number five is **repeated** FOUR times

**Example 2:** Find the sum of the number 2 that repeats five times.

$$2 + 2 + 2 + 2 + 2 = 10$$

two plus two plus two plus two plus two is equal ten

the number two is **repeated** FIVE times

**Practice 1:** Find the sum of the number 1 that repeats 15 times

$$1 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 = 15$$

**Practice 2:** Find the sum of the number 3 that repeats 2 times

$$3 + 3 = 6$$

**Practice 3:** Find the sum of the number 6 that repeats 3 times

$$6 + 6 + 6 = 18$$

**Practice 4:** Find the sum of the number 3 that repeats 6 times

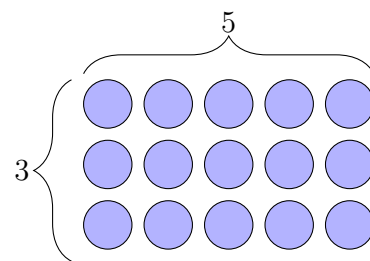
$$3 + 3 + 3 + 3 + 3 + 3 = 18$$

## How to Write Repeated Addition?

**Multiplication** is repeated addition.

Multiplying 3 by 5 means adding 5 **three** times.

$$3 \cdot 5 = 5 + 5 + 5 = 15$$



There are two common symbols for multiplication:  $(\cdot)$  and  $(\times)$ .

Since  $(\times)$  symbol is similar to the letter “x”, we prefer usage of  $(\cdot)$ .

**Example 3:** Write the following addition as multiplication:  $5 + 5 + 5$ .

$$5 + 5 + 5 = 3 \cdot 5$$

Read  $3 \cdot 5$  as “three times five”.

**Practice 5:** Write the following sums as multiplications. Use the symbol  $\cdot$  to denote multiplication.

a)  $1 + 1 + 1 + 1 = 4 \cdot 1$

b)  $2 + 2 + 2 = 3 \cdot 2$

c)  $3 + 3 + 3 + 3 + 3 + 3 + 3 = 7 \cdot 3$

d)  $202 + 202 + 202 = 3 \cdot 202$

**Practice 6:** Write the following sums as multiplications. Use the symbol  $\times$  to denote multiplication.

a)  $1 + 1 + 1 = 3 \times 1$

b)  $4 + 4 + 4 = 3 \times 4$

c)  $8 + 8 + 8 = 3 \times 8$

d)  $108 + 108 + 108 + 108 = 4 \times 108$

# Multiplication Tables

ones	twos	threes	fours	fives
$1 \cdot 1 = 1$	$2 \cdot 1 = 2$	$3 \cdot 1 = 3$	$4 \cdot 1 = 4$	$5 \cdot 1 = 5$
$1 \cdot 2 = 2$	$2 \cdot 2 = 4$	$3 \cdot 2 = 6$	$4 \cdot 2 = 8$	$5 \cdot 2 = 10$
$1 \cdot 3 = 3$	$2 \cdot 3 = 6$	$3 \cdot 3 = 9$	$4 \cdot 3 = 12$	$5 \cdot 3 = 15$
$1 \cdot 4 = 4$	$2 \cdot 4 = 8$	$3 \cdot 4 = 12$	$4 \cdot 4 = 16$	$5 \cdot 4 = 20$
$1 \cdot 5 = 5$	$2 \cdot 5 = 10$	$3 \cdot 5 = 15$	$4 \cdot 5 = 20$	$5 \cdot 5 = 25$
$1 \cdot 6 = 6$	$2 \cdot 6 = 12$	$3 \cdot 6 = 18$	$4 \cdot 6 = 24$	$5 \cdot 6 = 30$
$1 \cdot 7 = 7$	$2 \cdot 7 = 14$	$3 \cdot 7 = 21$	$4 \cdot 7 = 28$	$5 \cdot 7 = 35$
$1 \cdot 8 = 8$	$2 \cdot 8 = 16$	$3 \cdot 8 = 24$	$4 \cdot 8 = 32$	$5 \cdot 8 = 40$
$1 \cdot 9 = 9$	$2 \cdot 9 = 18$	$3 \cdot 9 = 27$	$4 \cdot 9 = 36$	$5 \cdot 9 = 45$
$1 \cdot 10 = 10$	$2 \cdot 10 = 20$	$3 \cdot 10 = 30$	$4 \cdot 10 = 40$	$5 \cdot 10 = 50$

sixes	sevens	eights	nines	tens
$6 \cdot 1 = 6$	$7 \cdot 1 = 7$	$8 \cdot 1 = 8$	$9 \cdot 1 = 9$	$10 \cdot 1 = 10$
$6 \cdot 2 = 12$	$7 \cdot 2 = 14$	$8 \cdot 2 = 16$	$9 \cdot 2 = 18$	$10 \cdot 2 = 20$
$6 \cdot 3 = 18$	$7 \cdot 3 = 21$	$8 \cdot 3 = 24$	$9 \cdot 3 = 27$	$10 \cdot 3 = 30$
$6 \cdot 4 = 24$	$7 \cdot 4 = 28$	$8 \cdot 4 = 32$	$9 \cdot 4 = 36$	$10 \cdot 4 = 40$
$6 \cdot 5 = 30$	$7 \cdot 5 = 35$	$8 \cdot 5 = 40$	$9 \cdot 5 = 45$	$10 \cdot 5 = 50$
$6 \cdot 6 = 36$	$7 \cdot 6 = 42$	$8 \cdot 6 = 48$	$9 \cdot 6 = 54$	$10 \cdot 6 = 60$
$6 \cdot 7 = 42$	$7 \cdot 7 = 49$	$8 \cdot 7 = 56$	$9 \cdot 7 = 63$	$10 \cdot 7 = 70$
$6 \cdot 8 = 48$	$7 \cdot 8 = 56$	$8 \cdot 8 = 64$	$9 \cdot 8 = 72$	$10 \cdot 8 = 80$
$6 \cdot 9 = 54$	$7 \cdot 9 = 63$	$8 \cdot 9 = 72$	$9 \cdot 9 = 81$	$10 \cdot 9 = 90$
$6 \cdot 10 = 60$	$7 \cdot 10 = 70$	$8 \cdot 10 = 80$	$9 \cdot 10 = 90$	$10 \cdot 10 = 100$

**Practice 7:** Multiply by 1.

a)  $2 \times 1 = 2$

b)  $5 \cdot 1 = 5$

c)  $4 \cdot 1 = 4$

d)  $1 \times 1 = 1$

e)  $20 \times 1 = 20$

f)  $40 \cdot 1 = 40$

**Practice 8:** Multiply.

a)  $6 \cdot 2 = 12$

b)  $4 \cdot 2 = 8$

c)  $7 \cdot 2 = 14$

d)  $2 \cdot 2 = 4$

e)  $1 \cdot 2 = 2$

f)  $9 \cdot 2 = 18$

g)  $10 \cdot 2 = 20$

h)  $5 \cdot 2 = 10$

i)  $2 \cdot 4 = 8$

j)  $2 \cdot 3 = 6$

k)  $2 \cdot 5 = 10$

l)  $2 \cdot 7 = 14$

m)  $2 \cdot 8 = 16$

n)  $2 \cdot 6 = 12$

o)  $2 \cdot 1 = 2$

p)  $2 \cdot 10 = 20$

**Practice 9:** Multiply.

a)  $3 \cdot 6 = 18$

b)  $3 \cdot 3 = 9$

c)  $3 \cdot 1 = 3$

d)  $3 \cdot 2 = 6$

e)  $3 \cdot 4 = 12$

f)  $2 \cdot 3 = 6$

g)  $3 \cdot 3 = 9$

h)  $5 \cdot 3 = 15$

i)  $4 \cdot 3 = 12$

j)  $6 \cdot 3 = 18$

**Practice 10:** Multiply.

a)  $8 \cdot 2 = 16$

b)  $2 \cdot 6 = 12$

c)  $2 \cdot 5 = 10$

d)  $1 \cdot 7 = 7$

e)  $5 \cdot 2 = 10$

f)  $2 \cdot 4 = 8$

g)  $2 \cdot 10 = 20$

h)  $5 \cdot 1 = 5$

i)  $9 \cdot 2 = 18$

j)  $2 \cdot 3 = 6$

k)  $2 \cdot 7 = 14$

l)  $1 \cdot 5 = 5$

m)  $7 \cdot 1 = 7$

n)  $2 \cdot 2 = 4$

o)  $10 \cdot 2 = 20$

p)  $2 \cdot 9 = 18$

q)  $3 \cdot 3 = 9$

r)  $6 \cdot 2 = 12$

s)  $3 \cdot 1 = 3$

t)  $2 \cdot 8 = 16$

**Practice 11:** Multiply.

a)  $9 \cdot 1 = 9$

b)  $2 \cdot 1 = 2$

c)  $9 \cdot 2 = 18$

d)  $2 \cdot 4 = 8$

e)  $2 \cdot 8 = 16$

f)  $1 \cdot 8 = 8$

g)  $1 \cdot 10 = 10$

h)  $3 \cdot 3 = 9$

i)  $3 \cdot 1 = 3$

j)  $2 \cdot 7 = 14$

k)  $2 \cdot 2 = 4$

l)  $1 \cdot 2 = 2$

m)  $1 \cdot 9 = 9$

n)  $2 \cdot 6 = 12$

o)  $2 \cdot 3 = 6$

p)  $10 \cdot 1 = 10$

q)  $8 \cdot 2 = 16$

r)  $4 \cdot 1 = 4$

s)  $4 \cdot 3 = 12$

t)  $3 \cdot 5 = 15$

## Some Cool Properties

- Any number multiplied by 1 gives the same number.
- If we switch the numbers we multiply, the result stays the same.
- Multiplication by zero always gives zero.

**Example 4:** Three times nothing is still nothing:

$$3 \cdot 0 = 0 + 0 + 0 = 0$$

## Multiplication by 1

**Example 5:**

$$5 \cdot 1 = 5$$

Any number multiplied by one gives the same number.

**Practice 12:** Multiply.

a)  $19 \cdot 1 = 19$

e)  $100 \times 1 = 18$

b)  $18 \times 1 = 18$

f)  $23 \cdot 1 = 23$

c)  $201 \cdot 1 = 201$

g)  $a \cdot 1 = a$

d)  $1239 \cdot 1 = 1239$

h)  $523 \cdot 1 = 523$

**Practice 13:** Multiply.

a)  $1 \cdot 19 = 19$

e)  $1 \cdot 100 \times 1 = 18$

b)  $1 \cdot 18 \times 1 = 18$

f)  $1 \cdot 23 = 23$

c)  $1 \cdot 201 = 201$

g)  $1 \cdot a = a$

d)  $1 \cdot 1239 = 1239$

h)  $1 \cdot 523 = 523$

## Multiplication is Commutative

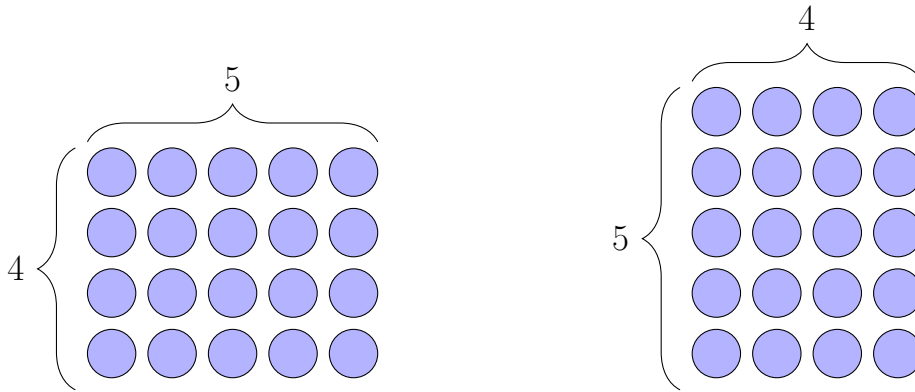
**Example 6:** Observe. Think. Notice. Remember.

$$2 \times 3$$
$$2 \times 3 = 6$$

$$3 \times 2$$
$$3 \times 2 = 6$$

$$2 \times 3 = 3 \times 2 = 6$$

When two numbers are multiplied, changing their order will give us the same result.



$$4 \cdot 5 = 5 \cdot 4$$

**Practice 14:** Connect the same products.

$6 \cdot 2$	$5 \cdot 10$
$x \cdot 2$	$2 \cdot 3$
$10 \cdot 5$	$2 \cdot 6$
$3 \cdot 7$	$2 \cdot x$
$5 \cdot 4$	$7 \cdot 3$
$3 \cdot 2$	$4 \cdot 5$

**Practice 15:** Complete:

a)  $2 \cdot 8 = 8 \cdot \underline{2}$

c)  $25 \cdot 18 = 18 \cdot \underline{25}$

b)  $5 \cdot 2 = \underline{2} \cdot 5$

d)  $3 \cdot x = x \cdot \underline{3}$

The numbers that are multiplied are called **factors**.

The result of the multiplication is called a **product**.

$$\text{factor A} \cdot \text{factor B} = \text{product}$$

**Practice 16:** In  $5 \cdot 9 = 45$ , the factors are:

a. 5

b. 9

c. 45

**Practice 17:** Complete:

a)  $6 \cdot 9 = 9 \cdot \underline{6}$

c)  $102 \cdot 47 = 47 \cdot \underline{102}$

b)  $1 \cdot 8 = \underline{8} \cdot 1$

d)  $a \cdot b = b \cdot \underline{a}$

**Example 7:** Hey! What do I do if there are three multiplication **factors**?

$$5 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 = 2 \cdot 5 \cdot 2 = 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 5$$

Changing the order does not change the **product** (result of multiplication).

**Practice 18:** Rearrange factors. List all possibilities.

a)  $1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 = 1 \cdot 3 \cdot 2 = 2 \cdot 1 \cdot 3 = 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 1 = 3 \cdot 1 \cdot 2 = 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1$

b)  $4 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 = 4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2 = 2 \cdot 4 \cdot 3 = 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4 = 3 \cdot 4 \cdot 2 = 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 4$

c)  $1 \cdot 2 \cdot x = 1 \cdot x \cdot 2 = 2 \cdot 1 \cdot x = 2 \cdot x \cdot 1 = x \cdot 1 \cdot 2 = x \cdot 2 \cdot 1$



## Multiplication by Zero

Any number multiplied by zero gives zero.

### Example 8:

$$2 \cdot 0 = 0 + 0 = 0$$

$$0 \cdot 2 = 0$$

**Practice 19:** Multiply.

a)  $0 \cdot 2 = 0$

e)  $2 \cdot 0 = 0$

b)  $0 \cdot 5 = 0$

f)  $9 \cdot 0 = 0$

c)  $0 \cdot 3 = 0$

g)  $10 \cdot 0 = 0$

d)  $0 \cdot 10 = 0$

h)  $5 \cdot 0 = 0$

**Practice 20:** Multiply.

a)  $1 \cdot 6 = 6$

k)  $3 \cdot 6 = 18$

b)  $4 \cdot 3 = 12$

l)  $1 \cdot 5 = 5$

c)  $2 \cdot 10 = 20$

m)  $9 \cdot 0 = 0$

d)  $4 \cdot 0 = 0$

n)  $9 \cdot 2 = 18$

e)  $4 \cdot 4 = 16$

o)  $1 \cdot 2 = 2$

f)  $3 \cdot 0 = 0$

p)  $3 \cdot 3 = 9$

g)  $2 \cdot 6 = 12$

q)  $5 \cdot 2 = 10$

h)  $7 \cdot 1 = 7$

r)  $9 \cdot 1 = 9$

i)  $7 \cdot 2 = 14$

s)  $8 \cdot 1 = 8$

j)  $4 \cdot 5 = 20$

t)  $2 \cdot 1 = 2$