



# Instructional Routines for Mathematics Intervention

The purpose of these mathematics instructional routines is to provide educators with materials to use when providing intervention to students who experience difficulty with mathematics. The routines address content included in the grades 2-8 Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS). There are 23 modules that include routines and examples – each focused on different mathematical content. Each of the 23 modules include vocabulary cards and problem sets to use during instruction. These materials are intended to be implemented explicitly with the aim of improving mathematics outcomes for students.

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# MODULE 12

## Multiplication of Rational Numbers



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## Mathematics Routines

### A. Important Vocabulary with Definitions

Term	Definition
algorithm	A set of steps to solve a problem.
decimal	A number based on powers of ten.
denominator	The term in a fraction that tells the number of equal parts in a whole.
equal groups	Groups with the same number of objects or items in each group.
equal sign	The symbol that tells you that two sides of an equation are the same, balanced, or equal.
equivalent	Two numbers that have the same value.
factor	A number that you multiply with another number to get the product.
fraction	A number representing part of a whole or set.
hundredths	The digit in representing $\frac{1}{100}$ .
improper fraction	Any fraction in which the numerator is greater than the denominator.
mixed number	A whole number and a fraction combined.
multiply/multiplication	The process of adding a number to itself a number of times.
multiplication sign	The symbol that tells you to multiply.
numerator	The term in a fraction that tells how many parts of a fraction.
ones	The digit representing 1.
partial products	The product of parts of each factor.
product	The result of multiplying two or more factors.
regroup/trade/exchange	The process of exchanging 10 ones for 1 ten, 10 tens for 1 hundred, 10 hundreds for 1 thousand, etc.
tenths	The digit in representing $\frac{1}{10}$ .

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## B. Background Information

### *Background Information:*

In this module, we focus on multiplication with fractions and decimals. As you focus on computation of rational numbers, continue to emphasize multiplication as equal groups and multiplication as comparison because students will see these concepts within word problems.

For multiplication of fractions, we recommend using several models of fractions to help students understand concepts related to multiplication of fractions. We also recommend demonstrating several algorithms for multiplication of decimals. Every student should develop efficiency with strategies for multiplication of fractions and decimals. In the following sections, we provide examples of (1) multiplication of fractions, (2) multiplication of decimals with the traditional algorithm, and (3) multiplication of decimals with the partial products algorithm.

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## C. Routines and Examples

### (1) Multiplication of Fractions\*

\*Most students know the *procedure* for multiply decimals but do not have *conceptual* understanding of multiplication of fractions. Here, we provide two conceptual **Routines** (one with manipulatives and one with drawings) as well as a procedural **Routine**. Our **Example** is conceptual and uses manipulatives. Consider reading the **Example** before reading the **Routines**.

### Routine

#### *Materials:*

- [Module 12 Problem Sets](#)
- [Module 12 Vocabulary Cards](#)
  - If necessary, review Vocabulary Cards before teaching
- A hands-on tool or manipulative like fraction tiles or two-color counters
  - Note that drawings can be used alongside or instead of manipulatives

### ROUTINE WITH MANIPULATIVES

(Only use manipulatives with simpler problems)

Teacher	<b>Let's work on multiplication. What does it mean to multiply?</b>
Students	To make equal groups or to compare.
Teacher	<b>Multiplication means to make equal groups or to compare. Look at this problem.</b> (Show problem.)
Teacher	<b>First, I see a multiplication sign (point). The multiplication sign tells us to multiply. What does the multiplication sign mean?</b>
Students	To multiply.

**Teacher** Let's do this problem with fraction tiles.  
(Move fraction tiles to workspace.)

**Teacher** With multiplication of fractions, we interpret this problem as \_\_\_ (first fraction) of \_\_\_ (second fraction). How do we interpret this problem?  
Students \_\_\_ of \_\_\_.

**Teacher** We want to determine \_\_\_ (first fraction) of \_\_\_ (second fraction). If you wanted to determine half of 8, you would show 8 and then find half of that amount. The same works with fractions. We'll show the second fraction (or factor) and then find the first fraction of the second fraction. Which fraction will we show?  
Students Second fraction.

**Teacher** So, let's show the second fraction with the fraction tiles.  
(Show second fraction with fraction tiles.)

**Teacher** Now, let's find \_\_\_ (first fraction) of \_\_\_ (second fraction). There are several ways to do this, but an easy way is to find \_\_\_ (first fraction) of each one-\_\_\_ (second fraction denominator) part. Let's focus on one-\_\_\_ part at a time. What should we focus on?  
Students One-\_\_\_ part.

**Teacher** Let's just think about this one-\_\_\_ part (second fraction denominator). What's \_\_\_ (first fraction) of this part?  
Students \_\_\_.

**Teacher** If that's hard to answer, think about it this way. What's \_\_\_ (first fraction) times one-\_\_\_ (second fraction denominator)?  
Students \_\_\_.

**Teacher** \_\_\_ (first fraction) of this one-\_\_\_ part (second fraction denominator) would be \_\_\_. Let's place that/those fraction tiles on top of the one-\_\_\_ part.  
(Place fraction tiles.)

**Teacher** Now, I do that again for each one-\_\_\_ part. I find \_\_\_ (first fraction) of each one-\_\_\_ part.  
(Place fraction tiles.)

**Teacher** We're multiplying by finding \_\_\_ (first fraction) of each of the one-\_\_\_ parts. How are we multiplying?  
Students Finding \_\_\_ (first fraction) of each of the one-\_\_\_ parts.

**Teacher** We've determined \_\_\_ (first fraction) of each of the one-\_\_\_ parts with the fraction tiles, these are our partial products. What are these?  
Students Partial products.

**Teacher** Let's add the partial products to determine the final product. What should we add?  
Students The partial products.

**Teacher** We have \_\_\_ plus \_\_\_ plus ... . That equals \_\_\_. Say that with me.  
Students \_\_\_.

**Teacher** So, \_\_\_ (first fraction) of \_\_\_ (second fraction) equals \_\_\_. What's the product?

Students \_\_\_\_.

Teacher **\_\_ times \_\_ equals \_\_. Let's say that together.**

Students \_\_\_\_ times \_\_ equals \_\_\_\_.

Teacher **So, if you have a set of \_\_ (second fraction) and you determine \_\_ (first fraction) of the second fraction, \_\_ times \_\_ equals \_\_. Let's review.**

**What's a factor?**

Students The numbers multiplied in a multiplication problem.

Teacher **What's a product?**

Students The result of multiplying factors.

Teacher **How could you explain multiplying of fractions to a friend?**

Students We used fraction tiles to show the second fraction. Then, we found the first fraction of the second fraction to determine the product.

### ROUTINE WITH DRAWING

(Only use drawings with simpler problems)

Teacher **Let's work on multiplication. What does it mean to multiply?**

Students To make equal groups or to compare.

Teacher **Multiplication means to make equal groups or to compare. Look at this problem.**  
(Show problem.)

Teacher **First, I see a multiplication sign (point). The multiplication sign tells us to multiply. What does the multiplication sign mean?**

Students To multiply.

Teacher **Let's do this problem by drawing. What could we use to draw?**

Students Pencil and graph paper.

Teacher **I like to use a pencil and graph paper when I draw fractions. Good idea. Now, with multiplication of fractions, we interpret this problem as \_\_ (first fraction) of \_\_ (second fraction). How do we interpret this problem?**

Students \_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_.

Teacher **We want to determine \_\_ (first fraction) of \_\_ (second fraction). For example, if you wanted to determine one-third of 12, you would show 12 cupcakes and then find one-third of the 12 cupcakes. The same works with fractions. We'll show the second fraction (or factor) and then find the first fraction of the second fraction. Which fraction will we show?**

Students Second fraction.

Teacher **So, let's draw the second fraction. Today, I'll draw a rectangle, divide that rectangle into \_\_ equal parts (denominator from second fraction) and shade in \_\_ parts (numerator from the second fraction). (Draw fraction and shade with pencil.)**

**Teacher** Now, let's find \_\_\_ (first fraction) of \_\_\_ (second fraction). There are several ways to do this, but an easy way is to find \_\_\_ (first fraction) of each one-\_\_\_ (second fraction denominator) part. Let's focus on one-\_\_\_ part at a time. What should we focus on?

Students One-\_\_\_ part at a time.

**Teacher** Let's just think about this one-\_\_\_ part (second fraction denominator). The first fraction has a denominator of \_\_\_. What's the denominator?

Students \_\_\_.

**Teacher** Let's divide this one-\_\_\_ part (second fraction denominator) into \_\_\_ equal parts (first fraction denominator) by drawing.

(By drawing, mark \_\_\_ equal parts.)

**Teacher** Now, what's the numerator of the first fraction?

Students \_\_\_.

**Teacher** \_\_\_ (first fraction numerator) of this one-\_\_\_ part (second fraction denominator) would be \_\_\_. Let's shade – with a highlighter or colored pencil – the \_\_\_ parts of the first fraction.

(Highlight or color \_\_\_ equal parts.)

**Teacher** Now, I do that again for each one-\_\_\_ part. I draw and highlight or color \_\_\_ (first fraction) of each one-\_\_\_ part (second fraction denominator).

(Mark equal parts and highlight or color \_\_\_ equal parts.)

**Teacher** Even though we only focused on determining \_\_\_ (first fraction) of \_\_\_ (second fraction), I want to divide any non-shaded parts of the second fraction into equal parts of the first fraction. This will help us learn of the denominator for the product.

(By drawing, mark \_\_\_ equal parts.)

**Teacher** We're multiplying by finding \_\_\_ (first fraction) of each of the one-\_\_\_ parts (second fraction denominator). How are we multiplying?

Students Finding \_\_\_ (first fraction) of each of the one-\_\_\_ parts.

**Teacher** We've determined \_\_\_ (first fraction) of each of the one-\_\_\_ parts by highlighting or coloring. Those are our partial products. Now, let's add the partial products to determine the final product. What should be add?

Students The partial products.

**Teacher** We have \_\_\_ plus \_\_\_ plus ... . That equals \_\_\_. Say that with me.

Students \_\_\_.

**Teacher** So, \_\_\_ (first fraction) of \_\_\_ (second fraction) equals \_\_\_. What's the product?

Students \_\_\_.

**Teacher** \_\_\_ times \_\_\_ equals \_\_\_. Let's say that together.

Students \_\_\_ times \_\_\_ equals \_\_\_.

**Teacher** So, if you have a set of \_\_\_ (second fraction) and you determine \_\_\_ (first fraction) of the second fraction, \_\_\_ times \_\_\_ equals \_\_\_. Let's review. What's a factor?

Students The numbers multiplied in a multiplication problem.



**Teacher** What's a product?  
**Students** The result of multiplying factors.

**Teacher** **How could you explain multiplying of fractions to a friend?**  
**Students** We drew the second fraction. Then, we highlighted the first fraction of each of the one-\_\_ parts. Those were our partial products. We added the partial products to determine the product of \_\_ and \_\_.

### **ROUTINE WITHOUT MANIPULATIVES OR DRAWINGS**

**Teacher** **Let's work on multiplication. What does it mean to multiply?**  
**Students** To make equal groups or to compare.

**Teacher** **Multiplication means to make equal groups or to compare. Look at this problem.**  
(Show problem.)

**Teacher** **First, I see a multiplication sign (point). The multiplication sign tells us to multiply. What does the multiplication sign mean?**  
**Students** To multiply.

**Teacher** **When we multiply, we multiply the numerators then we multiply the denominators. How do we multiply?**

**Students** Multiply the numerators then multiply the denominators.

**Teacher** **Let's focus on the numerators. What are the numerators in this problem?**  
**Students** \_\_ and \_\_.

**Teacher** **What's \_\_ times \_\_?**

**Students** \_\_.  
**Teacher** **\_\_ times \_\_ equals \_\_, so let's write \_\_ as the numerator of our product.**  
(Write numerator.)

**Teacher** **Let's focus on the denominators. What are the denominators in this problem?**

**Students** \_\_ and \_\_.

**Teacher** **What's \_\_ times \_\_?**

**Students** \_\_.  
**Teacher** **\_\_ times \_\_ equals \_\_, so let's write \_\_ as the denominator of our product.**  
(Write denominator.)

**Teacher** **So, \_\_ (first fraction) of \_\_ (second fraction) equals \_\_. What's the product?**

**Students** \_\_.  
(If product is not in simplest form, use greatest common factor to determine an equivalent fraction in simplest form.)

**Teacher** **\_\_ times \_\_ equals \_\_. Let's say that together.**

**Students** \_\_ times \_\_ equals \_\_.

**Teacher** So, if you have a set of \_\_\_ (second fraction) and you determine \_\_\_ (first fraction) of the second fraction, \_\_\_ times \_\_\_ equals \_\_\_. Let's review.  
**What's a factor?**

Students The numbers multiplied in a multiplication problem.

**Teacher** **What's a product?**

Students The result of multiplying factors.

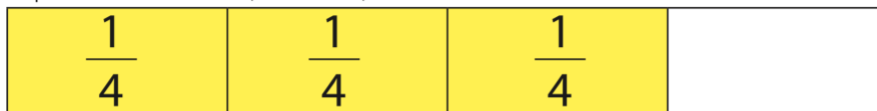
**Teacher** **How could you explain multiplying of fractions to a friend?**

Students We multiplied the numerators. Then, we multiplied the denominators. The product was \_\_\_.

### Example

$$\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3}{4} = \frac{3}{8}$$

Step 1: Show second fraction (three-fourths).



Step 2: Find the first fraction (one-half) of each one-fourth part.



### EXAMPLE WITH MANIPULATIVES

**Teacher** Let's work on multiplication. What does it mean to multiply?

Students To make equal groups or to compare.

**Teacher** Multiplication means to make equal groups or to compare. Look at this problem.  
 (Show problem.)

**Teacher** First, I see a multiplication sign (point). The multiplication sign tells us to multiply. What does the multiplication sign mean?

Students To multiply.

**Teacher** Let's do this problem with fraction tiles.  
 (Move fraction tiles to workspace.)

**Teacher** With multiplication of fractions, we interpret this problem as  $\frac{1}{2}$  of  $\frac{3}{4}$ . How do we interpret this problem?

Students  $\frac{1}{2}$  of  $\frac{3}{4}$ .

**Teacher** Because we want to determine one-half of three-fourths, we show  $\frac{3}{8}$ . What fraction do we show?  
 (Show 3 one-fourth parts compared to a whole.)

Students  $\frac{3}{8}$ .

**Teacher** Now, let's find  $\frac{1}{2}$  of  $\frac{3}{4}$ . I could do the multiplication by multiplying  $\frac{1}{2}$  of  $\frac{1}{4}$  to find  $\frac{1}{2}$  of each  $\frac{1}{4}$  part. Let's see. If I have  $\frac{1}{4}$ , what's  $\frac{1}{2}$  of  $\frac{1}{4}$ ?

Students  $\frac{1}{8}$ .

**Teacher** Yes, if I divide a  $\frac{1}{4}$  part in half, that would be  $\frac{1}{8}$ . I'll place one  $\frac{1}{8}$  piece on top of the  $\frac{1}{4}$  part.

(Place one  $\frac{1}{8}$  piece on a  $\frac{1}{4}$  part.)

**Teacher** Now, I do that again for each  $\frac{1}{4}$  part. I find  $\frac{1}{2}$  of each  $\frac{1}{4}$  part.

(Place one  $\frac{1}{8}$  piece on each  $\frac{1}{4}$  part.)

**Teacher** We're multiplying by finding  $\frac{1}{2}$  of each of the three  $\frac{1}{4}$  parts or  $\frac{3}{4}$ . How are we multiplying?

Students Finding  $\frac{1}{2}$  of each of the three  $\frac{1}{4}$  parts.

**Teacher** Now that we've determined  $\frac{1}{2}$  of each  $\frac{1}{4}$  part, let's add the  $\frac{1}{8}$  pieces to determine the product. What should we add?

Students The  $\frac{1}{8}$  pieces.

**Teacher** We have  $\frac{1}{8}$  plus  $\frac{1}{8}$  plus  $\frac{1}{8}$ . That's  $\frac{3}{8}$ . Say that with me.

Students  $\frac{3}{8}$ .

**Teacher** So,  $\frac{1}{2}$  of  $\frac{3}{4}$  equals  $\frac{3}{8}$ . What's the product?

Students  $\frac{3}{8}$ .

**Teacher**  $\frac{1}{2}$  times  $\frac{3}{4}$  equals  $\frac{3}{8}$ . Let's say that together.

Students  $\frac{1}{2}$  times  $\frac{3}{4}$  equals  $\frac{3}{8}$ .

**Teacher** So, if you have a set of  $\frac{3}{4}$  and you find  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the three-fourths,  $\frac{1}{2}$  of  $\frac{3}{4}$  equals  $\frac{3}{8}$ .

**Let's review. What's a factor?**

Students The numbers multiplied in a multiplication problem.

**Teacher** **What's a product?**

Students The result of multiplying factors.

**Teacher** **How could you explain multiplying of fractions to a friend?**

Students We used fraction tiles to show the second fraction. Then, we found the first fraction of the second fraction to determine the product.

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## (2) Multiplication of Decimals with Traditional Algorithm

### Routine

#### Materials:

- [Module 12 Problem Sets](#)
- [Module 12 Vocabulary Cards](#)
  - If necessary, review Vocabulary Cards before teaching

### 2-DIGIT × 2-DIGIT: ROUTINE WITHOUT MANIPULATIVES

- Teacher** Let's work on multiplication. What does it mean to multiply?
- Students** To make equal groups or to compare.
- Teacher** Multiplication means to make equal groups or to compare. Look at this problem.  
(Show problem.)
- Teacher** First, I see a multiplication sign (point). The multiplication sign tells us to multiply. What does the multiplication sign mean?
- Students** To multiply.
- Teacher** Let's do this problem with our pencil. First, when I see a problem like this that requires computation, I like to draw vertical lines to separate the ones and the tenths. Let's draw a vertical line between the ones column and the tenths column.  
(Draw vertical lines to separate place value columns.)
- Teacher** Now, we start by multiplying the tenths of the second factor. This means we'll write these products starting in the tenths column below the equal line. Where will we write the products?
- Students** Below the equal line in the tenths.
- Teacher** We first multiply the tenths of the second factor times the tenths of the first factor. What should we multiply first?
- Students** The tenths of the second factor times the tenths of the first factor.
- Teacher** Which tenths do we multiply?
- Students** \_\_\_ times \_\_\_.
- Teacher** What's \_\_\_ times \_\_\_?  
(If a student has difficulty with multiplication, use a multiplication table or other resource.)
- Students** \_\_\_.
- Teacher** \_\_\_ times \_\_\_ equals \_\_\_. Let's write \_\_\_ below the equal line in the tenths column.
- IF REGROUPING:** Our product is greater than 9, so we have to regroup. That means we write the ones in the tenths place and regroup the tens above the ones column.  
(Write product.)

**Teacher** Now, we multiply the tenths of the second factor times the ones of the first factor. What do we multiply?

Students The tenths of the second factor times the ones of the first factor.

**Teacher** So, what do we multiply?

Students \_\_\_ times \_\_\_.

**Teacher** What's \_\_\_ times \_\_\_?

Students \_\_\_.

**Teacher** IF REGROUPING: Remember, we regrouped \_\_\_ from when we multiplied the tenths of the second factor by the tenths of the first factor. Now, we add that regrouped amount to our product of \_\_\_ times \_\_\_. So, what's \_\_\_ plus \_\_\_?

Students \_\_\_.

**Teacher** Let's write \_\_\_ below the equal line in the ones column.

(Write product.)

**Teacher** So, we multiplied the tenths of the second factor times the tenths of the first factor then the tenths of the second factor times the ones of the first factor. Who can describe what we multiplied so far?

Students We multiplied the tenths of the second factor times the tenths of the first factor then the tenths of the second factor times the ones of the first factor.

**Teacher** We've multiplied the tenths of the second factor. Now, it's time to multiply the ones of the second factor. What will we multiply now?

Students The ones of the second factor.

**Teacher** When writing the products of multiplying the ones of the second factor, we'll write them below this first line of products. Because we're now multiplying the ones, we will write our products starting in the ones column. I like to place an X or zero in the tenths column below the equal line to remember to start writing my products in the ones column.

(Write X or 0.)

**Teacher** Now, let's multiply the ones of the second factor times the tenths of the first factor. What should we multiply?

Students The ones of the second factor times the tenths of the first factor.

**Teacher** What numbers do we multiply?

Students \_\_\_ times \_\_\_.

**Teacher** What's \_\_\_ times \_\_\_?

(If a student has difficulty with multiplication, use a multiplication table or other resource.)

Students \_\_\_.

**Teacher** \_\_\_ times \_\_\_ equals \_\_\_. Let's write \_\_\_ below the equal line in the ones column.

IF REGROUPING: Our product is greater than 9, so we have to regroup. That means we write the ones and regroup the tens above the problem.

(Write product.)

**Teacher** Now, we multiply the ones of the second factor times the ones of the first factor. What do we multiply?

Students The ones of the second factor times the ones of the first factor.

Teacher **So, what do we multiply?**

Students \_\_\_ times \_\_\_.

Teacher **What's \_\_\_ times \_\_\_?**

Students \_\_\_.

Teacher IF REGROUPING: **Remember, we regrouped \_\_\_ from when we multiplied the ones of the second factor by the tenths of the first factor. Now, we add that regrouped amount to our product of \_\_\_ times \_\_\_. So, what's \_\_\_ plus \_\_\_?**

Students \_\_\_.

Teacher **Let's write \_\_\_ below the equal line.**  
(Write product.)

Teacher **So, we multiplied the ones of the second factor times the tenths of the first factor and then the ones of the second factor times the ones of the first factor. Who can describe what we multiplied?**

Students We multiplied the ones of the second factor times the tenths of the first factor then the ones of the second factor times the ones of the first factor.

Teacher **Now, we did all the multiplication but we are not finished! We call these numbers here (point to numbers under equal line) our partial products. We have to add the partial products together to determine the final product. Let's draw another equal line and write in a plus sign. What should we draw?**

Students An equal line and plus sign.  
(Write equal line and plus sign.)

Teacher **So, let's add \_\_\_ plus \_\_\_. What's \_\_\_ plus \_\_\_?** (If students need help with addition of whole numbers, see Module 5.)

Students \_\_\_.

Teacher **Yes. So, I write \_\_\_ under the equal line.**  
(Write final product.)

Teacher **Now, we seem finished but we're not. In this problem, we multiplied decimals. So, we have to place the decimal point in the product. What do we have to place in the product?**

Students A decimal point.

Teacher **To place the decimal point, we determine the number of decimal places in the two factors. Let's see. The first factor had \_\_\_ decimal place. The second factor also had \_\_\_ decimal place. What's \_\_\_ plus \_\_\_?**

Students \_\_\_.

Teacher **So, in the product, we need to put in \_\_\_ decimal places starting from the least place value (or the right). That means I'll place a decimal point between the \_\_\_ and \_\_\_.**  
(Write decimal point.)

Teacher **So, \_\_\_ times \_\_\_ equals \_\_\_. What's the product?**

Students \_\_\_.

Teacher **Let's say it together again.**

Students \_\_\_ times \_\_\_ equals \_\_\_.

**Teacher** So, if you have \_\_\_ and multiply by \_\_\_, the product is \_\_\_. \_\_\_ times \_\_\_ equals \_\_\_.  
**Let's review. What's a factor?**

**Students** One of the numbers multiplied in a multiplication problem.

**Teacher** **What's a product?**

**Students** The result of multiplying factors.

**Teacher** **What does it mean to make equal groups?**

**Students** To have groups with an equal number in each group.

**Teacher** **How could you explain multiplication of double-digit numbers to a friend?**

**Students** We multiplied the tenths of the second factor times the tenths and ones of the first factor. Then, we multiplied the ones of the second factor times the tenths and ones of the first factor. Finally, we added the partial products to determine the final product. We multiplied two decimal places so we added in a decimal point two decimal places from the right of the number.

### Example

$$\begin{array}{r}
 7.3 \\
 \times 6.1 \\
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 44.53
 \end{array}$$

### 2-DIGIT × 2-DIGIT: EXAMPLE WITHOUT MANIPULATIVES

**Teacher** **Let's work on multiplication. What does it mean to multiply?**

**Students** To make equal groups or to compare.

**Teacher** **Multiplication means to make equal groups or to compare. Look at this problem.**  
 (Show problem.)

**Teacher** **First, I see a multiplication sign (point). The multiplication sign tells us to multiply. What does the multiplication sign mean?**

**Students** To multiply.

**Teacher** **Let's do this problem with our pencil. First, when I see a problem like this that requires computation, I like to draw vertical lines to separate the ones and the tenths. Let's draw a vertical line between the ones column and the tenths column.**  
 (Draw vertical lines to separate place value columns.)

**Teacher** **Now, we start by multiplying the tenths of the second factor. This means we'll write these products starting in the tenths column below the equal line. Where will we write the products?**

**Students** Below the equal line of the tenths.

**Teacher** **We first multiply the tenths of the second factor times the tenths of the first factor. What should we multiply first?**

**Students** The tenths of the second factor times the tenths of the first factor.

**Teacher** **Which tenths do we multiply?**

**Students** 1 times 3.

**Teacher**      **What's 1 times 3?**  
 (If a student has difficulty with multiplication, use a multiplication table or other resource.)

Students      3.

**Teacher**      **1 times 3 equals 3. Let's write 3 below the equal line in the tenths column.**  
 (Write 3.)

**Teacher**      **Now, we multiply the tenths of the second factor times the ones of the first factor. What do we multiply?**

Students      The tenths of the second factor times the ones of the first factor.

**Teacher**      **So, what do we multiply?**

Students      1 times 7.

**Teacher**      **What's 1 times 7?**

Students      7.

**Teacher**      **Let's write 7 below the equal line in the ones column.**  
 (Write product.)

**Teacher**      **So, we multiplied the tenths of the second factor times the tenths of the first factor then the tenths of the second factor times the ones of the first factor. Who can describe what we multiplied so far?**

Students      We multiplied the tenths of the second factor times the tenths of the first factor then we multiplied the tenths of the second factor times the ones of the first factor.

**Teacher**      **We've multiplied the tenths of the second factor. Now, it's time to multiply the ones of the second factor. What will we multiply now?**

Students      The ones of the second factor.

**Teacher**      **When writing the products of multiplying the ones of the second factor, we'll write them below this first line of products. Because we're now multiplying the ones, we will write our products starting in the ones column. I like to place an X or zero in the tenths column below the equal line to remember to start writing my products in the ones column.**  
 (Write X or 0.)

**Teacher**      **Now, let's multiply the ones of the second factor times the tenths of the first factor. What should we multiply?**

Students      The ones of the second factor times the tenths of the first factor.

**Teacher**      **What numbers do we multiply?**

Students      6 times 3.

**Teacher**      **What's 6 times 3?**  
 (If a student has difficulty with multiplication, use a multiplication table or other resource.)

Students      18.

**Teacher**      **6 times 3 equals 18. Let's write 8 below the equal line in the ones column and regroup the 1.**  
 (Write 8 and regroup the 1.)

**Teacher**      **Now, we multiply the ones of the second factor times the ones of the first factor. What do we multiply?**



Students The ones of the second factor times the ones of the first factor.

Teacher **So, what do we multiply?**

Students 6 times 7.

Teacher **What's 6 times 7?**

Students 42.

**Remember, we regrouped 1 from when we multiplied the ones of the second factor by the tenths of the first factor. Now, we add that regrouped amount to our product of 42. So, what's 42 plus 1?**

Students 43.

Teacher **Let's write 43 below the equal line.**  
(Write 43.)

Teacher **So, we multiplied the ones of the second factor times the tenths of the first factor and then the ones of the second factor times the ones of the first factor. Who can describe what we multiplied?**

Students We multiplied the ones of the second factor times the tenths of the first factor then we multiplied the ones of the second factor times the ones of the first factor.

Teacher **Now, we did all the multiplication but we are not finished! We call these numbers here (point to numbers under equal line) our partial products. We have to add the partial products together to determine the final product. Let's draw another equal line and write in a plus sign. What should we draw?**

Students An equal line and plus sign.  
(Write equal line and plus sign.)

Teacher **So, let's add 73 plus 4380. What's 73 plus 4380?** (If students need help with addition of whole numbers, see Module 5.)

Students 4453.

Teacher **Yes. So, I write 4453 under the equal line.**  
(Write 4453.)

Teacher **Now, are we finished?**

Students No!

Teacher **We seem finished but we're not. In this problem, we multiplied decimals. So, we have to place the decimal point in the product. What do we have to place in the product?**

Students A decimal point.

Teacher **To place the decimal point, we determine the number of decimal places in the two factors. Let's see. The first factor had 1 decimal place. The second factor also had 1 decimal place. What's 1 plus 1?**

Students 2.

Teacher **So, in the product, we need to put in 2 decimal places starting from the right of the number. That means I'll place a decimal point between the 4 and 5.**  
(Write decimal point.)

Teacher **So, 7.3 times 6.1 equals 44.53. Let's say that together.**

Students 7.3 times 6.1 equals 44.53.

Teacher **Let's say it together again.**

Students 7.3 times 6.1 equals 44.53.  
Teacher **So, if you have 7.3 and multiply by 6.1, the product is 44.53. Let's review.**  
**What's a factor?**  
Students One of the numbers multiplied in a multiplication problem.  
Teacher **What's a product?**  
Students The result of multiplying factors.  
Teacher **What does it mean to make equal groups?**  
Students To have groups with an equal number in each group.  
Teacher **How could you explain multiplication of double-digit numbers to a friend?**  
Students We multiplied the tenths of the second factor times the tenths and ones of the first factor. Then, we multiplied the ones of the second factor times the tenths and ones of the first factor. Finally, we added the partial products to determine the final product. We placed in the decimal point because we multiplied by two decimals.

### (3) Multiplication with Partial Products Algorithm\*

\*For clarity, read [Example](#) before using [Routines](#).

#### Routine

Materials:

- [Module 12 Problem Sets](#)
- [Module 12 Vocabulary Cards](#)
  - If necessary, review Vocabulary Cards before teaching

#### 2-DIGIT × 2-DIGIT: ROUTINE WITHOUT MANIPULATIVES

- Teacher** Let's work on multiplication. What does it mean to multiply?
- Students** To make equal groups or to compare.
- Teacher** Multiplication means to make equal groups or to compare. Look at this problem.  
(Show problem.)
- Teacher** First, I see a multiplication sign (point). The multiplication sign tells us to multiply. What does the multiplication sign mean?
- Students** To multiply.
- Teacher** Let's do this problem with our pencil. First, when I see a problem like this that requires computation, I like to draw vertical lines to separate the ones from the tenths. Let's draw a vertical line between the ones column and the tenths column.  
(Draw vertical lines to separate place value columns.)
- Teacher** Let's use the partial products strategy. What strategy?
- Students** Partial products.
- Teacher** With the partial products strategy, we do the multiplication for each factor then we add the partial products together for a final product. With the partial products strategy, we work from the greatest place value to the least place value. How do we work?
- Students** From the greatest place value to the least place value.
- Teacher** First, we'll multiply the ones of the second factor times the ones of the first factor and tenths of the first factor. Let's do that now. What are the ones of the second factor?
- Students** \_\_\_.
- Teacher** We have \_\_\_ ones in the second factor. How many ones?
- Students** \_\_\_.
- Teacher** Look at the first factor. What are the ones of the first factor?
- Students** \_\_\_.
- Teacher** We have \_\_\_ ones in the first factor. How many ones?
- Students** \_\_\_.
- Teacher** So, let's multiply \_\_\_ times \_\_\_. What's \_\_\_ times \_\_\_?
- Students** \_\_\_.

Teacher \_\_\_ times \_\_\_ equals \_\_\_. Let's write \_\_\_ below the equal line and make sure to line up by place value.  
(Write product.)

Teacher \_\_\_ is our first partial product. Now, let's multiply the ones of the second factor times the tenths of the first factor? What do we multiply?

Students \_\_\_ times \_\_\_.

Teacher What's \_\_\_ times \_\_\_?

Students \_\_\_.

Teacher Let's write \_\_\_ below the equal line. We'll write this second partial product under the first partial product and make sure to line up by place value. That is – line up tens with tens, ones with ones, tenths with tenths, and hundredths with hundredths.

(Write product.)

Teacher Now, let's multiply the tenths of the second factor times the ones of the first factor and tenths of the first factor. Let's do that now. What are the tenths of the second factor?

Students \_\_\_.

Teacher We have \_\_\_ tenths in the second factor. Look at the first factor. What are the ones of the first factor?

Students \_\_\_.

Teacher We have \_\_\_ ones in the first factor. How many ones?

Students \_\_\_.

So, let's multiply \_\_\_ times \_\_\_. What's \_\_\_ times \_\_\_?

Students \_\_\_.

Teacher \_\_\_ times \_\_\_ equals \_\_\_. Let's write \_\_\_ below the equal line under our other partial products and make sure to line up by place value.

(Write product.)

Teacher Finally, let's multiply the tenths of the second factor times the tenths of the first factor. What do we multiply?

Students \_\_\_ times \_\_\_.

Teacher What's \_\_\_ times \_\_\_?

Students \_\_\_.

Teacher Let's write \_\_\_ below the equal line under our other partial products and make sure to line up by place value.

(Write product.)

Teacher To determine the final product, we add all the partial products together. I'll write a plus sign and another equal line.

(Write plus sign and equal line.)

Teacher So, what's \_\_\_ plus \_\_\_ plus \_\_\_ plus \_\_\_?

(For assistance with the partial sums algorithm for addition, see Module 5.)

Students \_\_\_.

Teacher \_\_\_ is our final product. Let's write \_\_\_ under the equal line.

Students (Write product.)

Teacher That means \_\_\_ times \_\_\_ equals \_\_\_. Let's say that together.

Students \_\_\_ times \_\_\_ equals \_\_\_.

Teacher **Let's say it together again.**

Students \_\_\_ times \_\_\_ equals \_\_\_.

Teacher **So, if you have \_\_\_ groups and multiply by \_\_\_, the product is \_\_\_. \_\_\_ times \_\_\_ equals \_\_\_. Let's review. What's a factor?**

Students The numbers multiplied in a multiplication problem.

Teacher **What's a product?**

Students The result of multiplying factors.

Teacher **How could you explain multiplying to a friend?**

Students We multiplied the ones of the second factor times the ones and tenths of the first factor. Then, we multiplied the tenths of the second factor times the ones and tenths of the first factor. We added the partial products to determine the final product.

### Example

7.3
× 6.1
42
1.8
0.7
+ 0.03
44.53

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**products strategy, we work from the greatest place value to the least place value. How do we work?**

Students From the greatest place value to the least place value.

**Teacher First, we'll multiply the ones of the second factor times the ones of the first factor and tenths of the first factor. Let's do that now. What are the ones of the second factor?**

Students 6.

**Teacher We have 6 ones in the second factor. How many ones?**

Students 6.

**Teacher Look at the first factor. What are the ones of the first factor?**

Students 7.

**Teacher We have 7 ones in the first factor. How many ones?**

Students 7.

**So, let's multiply 6 times 7. What's 6 times 7?**

Students 42.

**Teacher 6 times 7 equals 42. Let's write 42 below the equal line and make sure to place the 2 in the ones column and 4 in the tens column.**

(Write 42.)

**Teacher 42 is our first partial product. Now, let's multiply the ones of the second factor times the tenths of the first factor. What do we multiply?**

Students 6 times 0.3.

**Teacher What's 6 times 0.3?**

Students 1.8.

**Teacher Let's write 1.8 below the equal line. We'll write this partial product under the first partial product. We'll write the 1 in the ones column and 0.8 in the tenths column.**

(Write 1.8.)

**Teacher Now, let's multiply the tenths of the second factor times the ones of the first factor and tenths of the first factor. Let's do that now. What are the tenths of the second factor?**

Students 0.1.

**Teacher We have 0.1 in the second factor. Look at the first factor. What are the ones of the first factor?**

Students 7.

**So, let's multiply 0.1 times 7. What's 0.1 times 7?**

Students 0.7.

**Teacher 0.1 times 7 equals 0.7. Let's write 0.7 below the equal line under our other partial products. Let's make sure to write the 7 in the tenths column.**

(Write 0.7.)

**Teacher Finally, let's multiply the tenths of the second factor times the tenths of the first factor. What do we multiply?**

Students 0.1 times 0.3.

**Teacher What's 0.1 times 0.3?**

Students 0.03.

**Teacher** Let's write **0.03** below the equal line under our other partial products. Let's make sure to write the **3** in the hundredths column.  
(Write 0.03.)

**Teacher** To determine the final product, we add all the partial products together. I'll write a plus sign and another equal line.  
(Write plus sign and equal line.)

**Teacher** I like to add in steps. What's **42 plus 1.8**?  
Students 43.8.

**Teacher** What's **43.8 plus 0.7**?  
Students 44.5.

**Teacher** What's **44.5 plus 0.03**?  
Students 44.53.

**Teacher** **44.53** is our final product. Let's write **44.53** under the equal line.  
Students (Write product.)

**Teacher** That means **7.3 times 6.1 equals 44.53**. Let's say that together.  
Students 7.3 times 6.1 equals 44.53.

**Teacher** So, if you have **7.3** and multiply by **6.1**, the product is **44.53**. Let' review.  
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Students The numbers multiplied in a multiplication problem.

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Students The result of multiplying factors.

**Teacher** **What does it mean to use the partial products strategy?**  
Students We multiplied each factor for a partial product. Then, we added the partial products to determine the final product.

**Teacher** **How could you explain multiplying to a friend?**  
Students We multiplied 6 times 7 then 6 times 0.3. Then, we multiplied 0.1 times 7 then 0.1 times 0.03. We added the partial products for a final product of 44.53.

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## D. Problems for Use During Instruction

[See Module 12 Problem Sets.](#)

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## E. Vocabulary Cards for Use During Instruction

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# Module 12: Multiplication of Rational Numbers

## Problem Sets

- A. [Proper fractions \(30\)](#)
- B. [Improper fractions \(20\)](#)
- C. [Mixed numbers \(20\)](#)
  
- D. [Decimals with tenths \(20\)](#)
- E. [Decimals with hundredths \(20\)](#)
- F. [Decimals with tenths and hundredths \(30\)](#)



A.

$$\frac{3}{4} \times \frac{2}{3} =$$

A.

$$\frac{2}{3} \times \frac{1}{2} =$$

A.

$$\frac{2}{5} \times \frac{2}{3} =$$

A.

$$\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{10} =$$

A.

$$\frac{7}{10} \times \frac{2}{5} =$$

A.

$$\frac{5}{6} \times \frac{1}{2} =$$

A.

$$\frac{1}{8} \times \frac{1}{4} =$$

A.

$$\frac{5}{6} \times \frac{1}{3} =$$



A.

$$\frac{4}{5} \times \frac{2}{3} =$$

A.

$$\frac{3}{5} \times \frac{3}{12} =$$

A.

$$\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{9}{12} =$$

A.

$$\frac{4}{5} \times \frac{3}{8} =$$

A.

$$\frac{5}{8} \times \frac{2}{3} =$$

A.

$$\frac{3}{4} \times \frac{3}{4} =$$

A.

$$\frac{1}{3} \times \frac{4}{5} =$$

A.

$$\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} =$$



A.

$$\frac{2}{8} \times \frac{1}{4} =$$

A.

$$\frac{1}{3} \times \frac{9}{10} =$$

A.

$$\frac{2}{5} \times \frac{6}{8} =$$

A.

$$\frac{1}{4} \times \frac{2}{3} =$$

A.

$$\frac{3}{8} \times \frac{3}{4} =$$

A.

$$\frac{1}{5} \times \frac{3}{4} =$$

A.

$$\frac{1}{6} \times \frac{2}{3} =$$

A.

$$\frac{2}{4} \times \frac{1}{5} =$$



A.

$$\frac{2}{6} \times \frac{5}{10} =$$

A.

$$\frac{4}{5} \times \frac{4}{5} =$$

A.

$$\frac{5}{6} \times \frac{3}{4} =$$

A.

$$\frac{3}{8} \times \frac{5}{6} =$$

A.

$$\frac{1}{6} \times \frac{2}{5} =$$

A.

$$\frac{1}{3} \times \frac{4}{12} =$$

B.

$$\frac{1}{4} \times \frac{9}{6} =$$

B.

$$\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{13}{2} =$$



B.

$$\frac{1}{3} \times \frac{5}{4} =$$

B.

$$\frac{2}{3} \times \frac{14}{12} =$$

B.

$$\frac{2}{8} \times \frac{4}{2} =$$

B.

$$\frac{3}{4} \times \frac{11}{6} =$$

B.

$$\frac{1}{3} \times \frac{13}{7} =$$

B.

$$\frac{1}{6} \times \frac{7}{3} =$$

B.

$$\frac{4}{5} \times \frac{5}{3} =$$

B.

$$\frac{5}{6} \times \frac{5}{2} =$$



B.

$$\frac{1}{3} \times \frac{8}{6} =$$

B.

$$\frac{3}{4} \times \frac{5}{2} =$$

B.

$$\frac{2}{5} \times \frac{7}{6} =$$

B.

$$\frac{2}{4} \times \frac{9}{8} =$$

B.

$$\frac{1}{8} \times \frac{7}{5} =$$

B.

$$\frac{2}{3} \times \frac{11}{2} =$$

B.

$$\frac{1}{3} \times \frac{8}{7} =$$

B.

$$\frac{1}{8} \times \frac{9}{4} =$$



B.

$$\frac{2}{6} \times \frac{10}{6} =$$

B.

$$\frac{1}{5} \times \frac{14}{5} =$$

c.

$$1 \frac{1}{4} \times \frac{2}{5} =$$

c.

$$\frac{3}{5} \times 2\frac{4}{10} =$$

c.

$$2\frac{1}{8} \times \frac{1}{4} =$$

c.

$$\frac{2}{3} \times 1\frac{4}{5} =$$

c.

$$6\frac{3}{8} \times \frac{1}{3} =$$

c.

$$\frac{5}{6} \times 4\frac{1}{2} =$$



c.

$$4\frac{5}{8} \times \frac{1}{4} =$$

c.

$$\frac{3}{4} \times 6 \frac{1}{4} =$$

c.

$$8\frac{3}{6} \times \frac{1}{8} =$$

c.

$$\frac{2}{6} \times 3 \frac{1}{3} =$$

c.

$$9\frac{1}{5} \times \frac{3}{5} =$$

c.

$$\frac{3}{4} \times 7 \frac{2}{4} =$$

c.

$$1 \frac{1}{12} \times \frac{1}{2} =$$

c.

$$\frac{1}{8} \times 4\frac{1}{3} =$$



c.

$$5\frac{2}{3} \times \frac{1}{12} =$$

c.

$$\frac{1}{10} \times 6\frac{5}{8} =$$

c.

$$7\frac{4}{9} \times \frac{1}{3} =$$

c.

$$\frac{3}{9} \times 4\frac{6}{9} =$$

c.

$$4\frac{7}{8} \times \frac{1}{12} =$$

c.

$$\frac{3}{4} \times 7 \frac{2}{3} =$$

D.

$$\begin{array}{r} 7.3 \\ \times 6.1 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

D.

$$\begin{array}{r} 0.2 \\ \times 1.8 \\ \hline \end{array}$$



D.

$$\begin{array}{r} 4.4 \\ \times 7.5 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

D.

$$\begin{array}{r} 9.2 \\ \times 9.3 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

D.

$$\begin{array}{r} 2.5 \\ \times 0.4 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

D.

$$\begin{array}{r} 8.9 \\ \times 2.0 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

D.

$$\begin{array}{r} 1.8 \\ \times 3.0 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

D.

$$\begin{array}{r} 6.4 \\ \times 8.8 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

D.

$$\begin{array}{r} 0.3 \\ \times 6.5 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

D.

$$\begin{array}{r} 1.1 \\ \times 8.4 \\ \hline \end{array}$$



D.

$$\begin{array}{r} 1.3 \\ \times 4.3 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

D.

$$\begin{array}{r} 6.4 \\ \times 3.5 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

D.

$$\begin{array}{r} 5.7 \\ \times 3.5 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

D.

$$\begin{array}{r} 4.4 \\ \times 0.8 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

D.

$$\begin{array}{r} 6.3 \\ \times 8.2 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

D.

$$\begin{array}{r} 1.2 \\ \times 1.2 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

D.

$$\begin{array}{r} 2.3 \\ \times 4.8 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

D.

$$\begin{array}{r} 1.9 \\ \times 3.5 \\ \hline \end{array}$$



D.

$$\begin{array}{r} 8.1 \\ \times 8.2 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

D.

$$\begin{array}{r} 2.4 \\ \times 7.0 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

E.

$$\begin{array}{r} 0.89 \\ \times 0.93 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

E.

$$\begin{array}{r} 0.54 \\ \times 1.62 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

E.

$$\begin{array}{r} \phantom{\times} 1.35 \\ \times 2.71 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

E.

$$\begin{array}{r} 4.43 \\ \times 3.87 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

E.

$$\begin{array}{r} 3.85 \\ \times 0.88 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

E.

$$\begin{array}{r} 0.35 \\ \times 0.77 \\ \hline \end{array}$$



E.

$$\begin{array}{r} \phantom{\times} 1.93 \\ \times 0.13 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

E.

$$\begin{array}{r} 5.63 \\ \times 0.61 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

E.

$$\begin{array}{r} \phantom{\times} 1.30 \\ \times 3.57 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

E.

$$\begin{array}{r} 0.12 \\ \times 0.27 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

E.

$$\begin{array}{r} 0.73 \\ \times 0.49 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

E.

$$\begin{array}{r} 1.92 \\ \times 4.58 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

E.

$$\begin{array}{r} 5.38 \\ \times 2.24 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

E.

$$\begin{array}{r} 6.89 \\ \times 1.92 \\ \hline \end{array}$$



E.

$$\begin{array}{r} 14.21 \\ \times 0.53 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

E.

$$\begin{array}{r} 6.46 \\ \times 4.11 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

E.

$$\begin{array}{r} 0.33 \\ \times 2.12 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

E.

$$\begin{array}{r} 3.17 \\ \times 1.34 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

E.

$$\begin{array}{r} 0.45 \\ \times 0.54 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

E.

$$\begin{array}{r} 11.27 \\ \times 0.68 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

F.

$$\begin{array}{r} 8.61 \\ \times 7.9 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

F.

$$\begin{array}{r} 6.95 \\ \times 2.8 \\ \hline \end{array}$$



F.

$$\begin{array}{r} 9.07 \\ \times 6.6 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

F.

$$\begin{array}{r} 2.25 \\ \times 1.5 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

F.

$$\begin{array}{r} 3.89 \\ \times 4.3 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

F.

$$\begin{array}{r} \times \quad 5.61 \\ 2.4 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

F.

$$\begin{array}{r} \phantom{\times} 1.39 \\ \times \phantom{1.} 6.7 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

F.

$$\begin{array}{r} \times \quad 1.14 \\ 2.0 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

F.

$$\begin{array}{r} 2.78 \\ \times 4.1 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

F.

$$\begin{array}{r} 17.98 \\ \times 3.8 \\ \hline \end{array}$$



F.

$$\begin{array}{r} 6.61 \\ \times 8.2 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

F.

$$\begin{array}{r} 9.62 \\ \times 4.3 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

F.

$$\begin{array}{r} 2.33 \\ \times 5.3 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

F.

$$\begin{array}{r} 6.98 \\ \times 4.9 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

F.

$$\begin{array}{r} 7.05 \\ \times 8.8 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

F.

$$\begin{array}{r} 2.30 \\ \times 9.7 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

F.

$$\begin{array}{r} 4.73 \\ \times 8.6 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

F.

$$\begin{array}{r} 11.03 \\ \times 4.0 \\ \hline \end{array}$$



F.

$$\begin{array}{r} 3.37 \\ \times 1.4 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

F.

$$\begin{array}{r} 2.88 \\ \times 2.3 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

F.

$$\begin{array}{r} 65.21 \\ \times 8.4 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

F.

$$\begin{array}{r} 7.91 \\ \times 0.9 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

F.

$$\begin{array}{r} 6.02 \\ \times 5.1 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

F.

$$\begin{array}{r} 13.15 \\ \times 0.4 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

F.

$$\begin{array}{r} 0.92 \\ \times 0.5 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

F.

$$\begin{array}{r} 0.38 \\ \times 1.7 \\ \hline \end{array}$$



F.

$$\begin{array}{r} 71.89 \\ \times 0.2 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

F.

$$\begin{array}{r} \phantom{\times} 1.35 \\ \times \phantom{1.} 9.6 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

F.

$$\begin{array}{r} 31.78 \\ \times 0.9 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

F.

$$\begin{array}{r} 9.16 \\ \times 1.3 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

# Module 12: **Multiplication of Rational Numbers**

## **Vocabulary Cards**

**algorithm**  
**decimal**  
**denominator**  
**equal groups**  
**equal sign**  
**equivalent**  
**factor**  
**fraction**  
**hundredths**  
**improper fraction**

**least common multiple**  
**mixed number**  
**multiply/multiplication**  
**multiplication sign**  
**numerator**  
**ones**  
**partial products**  
**product**  
**regroup/trade/exchange**  
**tenths**

# algorithm

A set of steps to solve a problem.

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# decimal

A number based on powers of ten.

**34.107**  
tens ones tenths hundredths thousandths

# denominator

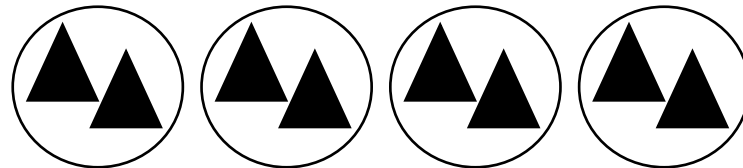
The term in a fraction that tells the number of equal parts in a whole.

$2 / 3$     $\frac{2}{3}$    In these fractions, 3 is the denominator.

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# equal groups

Groups with the same number of objects or items in each group.



# equal sign

The symbol that tells you that two sides of an equation are the same, balanced, or equal.

$$2 \times 8 = 16$$

**= is the equal sign**

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# equivalent

Two numbers that have the same value.

$$\frac{1}{4} = \frac{2}{8} \qquad \frac{2}{3} = \frac{8}{12}$$



# factor

A number that you multiply with another number to get the product.

$$2 \times 8 = 16$$

**2 and 8 are the factors**

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# fraction

A number representing part of a whole or set.

$$\frac{3}{6} \quad \frac{10}{12} \quad \frac{8}{3}$$

# hundredths

The digit in representing  $\frac{1}{100}$  .

In the number 4.23, 3 is in the hundredths place.

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# improper fraction

Any fraction in which the numerator is greater than the denominator.

$$\frac{9}{4} \quad \frac{17}{12} \quad \frac{10}{3}$$

# mixed number

A whole number and a fraction combined.

$$1\frac{1}{6} \quad 4\frac{5}{12} \quad 12\frac{4}{3}$$

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# multiply/multiplication

The process of adding a number to itself a number of times.

$$4 \times 2 = 8$$



# multiplication sign

The symbol that tells you to multiply.

$$2 \times 8 = 16$$

$\times$  is the **multiplication sign**

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# numerator

The term in a fraction that tells how many parts of a fraction.

$$2 / 3 \quad \frac{2}{3} \quad \text{In these fractions, } 2 \text{ is the numerator.}$$

# ones

The digit representing 1.

In the number 4.23, 4 is in the ones place.

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# partial products

The product of parts of each factor.

$$\begin{array}{r} 13 \\ \times 45 \\ \hline 400 \text{ (} 40 \times 10 \text{)} \\ 120 \text{ (} 40 \times 3 \text{)} \\ 50 \text{ (} 10 \times 5 \text{)} \\ + 15 \text{ (} 5 \times 3 \text{)} \\ \hline 585 \end{array}$$

# product

The result of multiplying two or more factors.

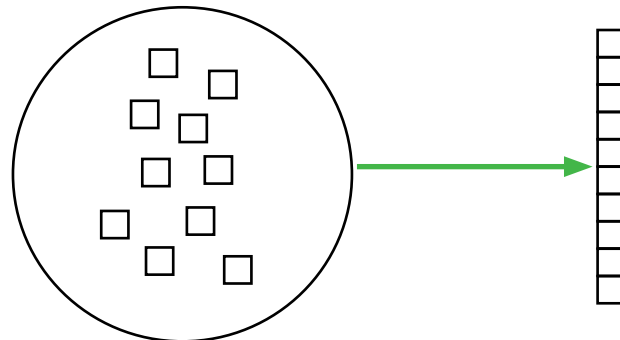
$$2 \times 8 = 16$$

**16** is the **product**

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# regroup/trade/exchange

The process of exchanging 10 ones for 1 ten, 10 tens for 1 hundred, 10 hundreds for 1 thousand, etc.



# tenths

The digit in representing  $\frac{1}{10}$  .

In the number 4.23, 2 is in the tenths place.

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