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MY Homework

Lesson 6

The Associative Property of Multiplication

Homework Helper



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Find $3 \times 4 \times 2$.

One Way

Multiply 3×4 first.

$$3 \times 4 \times 2 = (3 \times 4) \times 2$$

$$= 12 \times 2$$

$$= 24$$

So, $3 \times 4 \times 2 = 24$.

Another Way

Multiply 4×2 first.

$$3 \times 4 \times 2 = 3 \times (4 \times 2)$$

$$= 3 \times 8$$

$$= 24$$

Practice

Multiply. Use the Associative Property.

1.
$$5 \times 2 \times 7 =$$

2.
$$8 \times 3 \times 2 =$$

4.
$$5 \times 4 \times 3 =$$

6.
$$3 \times 2 \times 5 =$$

Algebra Find the unknown in each equation.

10.
$$6 \times 2 \times \underline{\hspace{1cm}} = 96$$



PRACTICE Use Algebra Write an equation to solve.

- 11. A bus seats 4 people in a row, and there are 12 rows. How many people would fit on 2 buses?
- **12.** Lucy's pet snake eats 2 mice twice a week. How many mice will the snake eat in 6 weeks?
- **13.** Tyler delivers newspapers. He collected \$10 from each customer. He has 5 customers on each street, and he delivers to 4 different streets. How much money did Tyler collect?

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Vocabulary Check



Draw a line to match each property with the equation that represents it.

14. Associative Property of Multiplication

- $8 \times 9 = 9 \times 8$
- **15.** Commutative Property of Multiplication
- $(4 \times 7) \times 2 = 4 \times (7 \times 2)$

Test Practice

- 16. Emerson runs 2 miles to her friend's house and 2 miles back to her house 5 times each month. How many miles does she run?
 - (A) 9 miles
- © 20 miles
- B 10 miles
- 50 miles