

MY Homework

Lesson 3

Hands On: Multiply Three Factors

Homework Helper

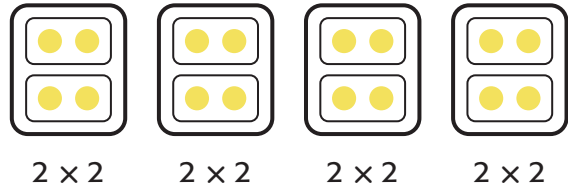


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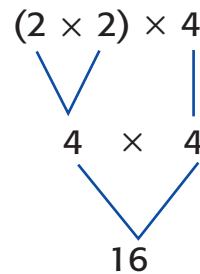
Lois does 2 loads of laundry 2 times each week. How many loads of laundry does Lois do in 4 weeks?

1 **Model** $(2 \times 2) \times 4$.

2 groups of 2, four times



2 **Multiply the factors inside the parentheses first.**



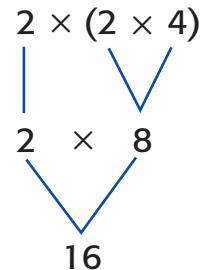
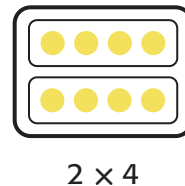
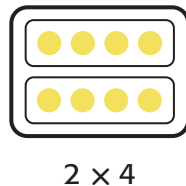
3 **Multiply the product by the remaining factor.**

So, $(2 \times 2) \times 4 = 16$. Lois does 16 loads of laundry in 4 weeks.

You can also group the factors another way.

$$2 \times (2 \times 4)$$

2 groups of 4, two times



Either way you group the factors, the product is 16.

Practice

Find each product.

1. $(3 \times 1) \times 2 = \underline{6}$

2. $(2 \times 2) \times 5 = \underline{20}$

Find each product.

3. $(6 \times 1) \times 3 = \underline{18}$

4. $3 \times (5 \times 2) = \underline{30}$

Group the factors another way. Then find each product.

5. $(4 \times 1) \times 2 = 4 \times (1 \times \underline{2})$
 $= 4 \times \underline{2}$
 $= \underline{8}$

6. $(2 \times 6) \times 2 = 2 \times (\underline{6} \times \underline{2})$
 $= 2 \times \underline{12}$
 $= \underline{24}$

7. $3 \times (5 \times 1) = (\underline{3} \times \underline{5}) \times 1$
 $= \underline{15} \times 1$
 $= \underline{15}$

8. $(4 \times 5) \times 2 = 4 \times (\underline{5} \times \underline{2})$
 $= 4 \times \underline{10}$
 $= \underline{40}$



Problem Solving

9. **Mathematical PRACTICE 2** Use Number Sense Caroline baked bread each day for 5 days for a bake sale. She baked 3 types of bread each day and used 2 cups of flour for each recipe. How many cups of flour did Caroline use?

30 cups

10. Each of the 4 members of the Kings Chess Club play in 3 matches both Saturday and Sunday. How many matches did the chess club play in all?

24 matches

11. Kent works at an ice cream shop. A family of 3 ordered 3 scoops of ice cream each. Then two more families of 3 ordered 3 scoops of ice cream each. How many scoops of ice cream did Kent serve to the three families in all?

27 scoops

My Work!