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## Multiplying and Dividing Real Numbers

Unit 1 Lesson 6

# MULTIPLYING AND DIVIDING REAL NUMBERS

**Students will be able to:**

multiply and divide integers and rational numbers.

**Key Vocabulary:**

- Division Rule
- The quotient

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## MULTIPLYING REAL NUMBERS

- The product of two real numbers with the same sign is positive.

$$-a \cdot (-b) = ab$$

- The product of two real numbers with different signs is negative.

$$a \cdot (-b) = -ab$$

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**Sample Problem 1:** Find the product.

a.  $-4(6)$

b.  $(-21)(-3)$

c.  $11(-7)$

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a.  $-4(6)$   
 $= -24$

b.  $(-21)(-3)$   
 $= 63$

c.  $11(-7)$   
 $= -77$

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**Sample Problem 2:** Simplify each expression.

a.  $3(-4x) - 15x$

b.  $3s(-8r)$

c.  $(8x)(-9y) - 12xy$

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**Sample Problem 2:** Simplify each expression.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{a. } & 3(-4x) - 15x \\ & = -12x - 15x \\ & = -27x \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{b. } & 3s(-8r) \\ & = -24sr \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{c. } & (8x)(-9y) - 12xy \\ & = -72xy - 12xy \\ & = -84xy \end{aligned}$$

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**Sample Problem 3:** Evaluate each expression if  $n = \frac{2}{5}$ .

a.  $n^2 \left( -\frac{5}{8} \right)$

b.  $5n$

c.  $15n + 6$



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a.  $n^2 \left(-\frac{5}{8}\right)$

$$= \left(\frac{2}{5}\right)^2 \left(-\frac{5}{8}\right)$$
$$= \frac{4}{25} \left(-\frac{5}{8}\right)$$
$$= -\frac{1}{10}$$

b.  $5n$

$$= 5 \left(\frac{2}{5}\right)$$
$$= 2$$

c.  $15n + 6$

$$= 15 \left(\frac{2}{5}\right) + 6$$
$$= 3(2) + 6$$
$$= 6 + 6$$
$$= 12$$

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$$3(30) = 90 \text{ liters}$$

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## DIVISION RULE

To divide a number  $a$  by a nonzero number  $b$ , multiply  $a$  by the reciprocal of  $b$ .

$$a \div b = a \cdot \frac{1}{b}$$

The result is the quotient of  $a$  and  $b$ .

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**Sample Problem 5:** Find the quotient.

a.  $-66 \div 11$

b.  $\frac{48}{-3}$

c.  $\frac{1}{3/4}$

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a.  $-66 \div 11$

$$= -\frac{66}{11}$$

$$= -6$$

b.  $\frac{48}{-3}$

$$= -16$$

c.  $\frac{1}{3/4}$

$$= 1 \div \frac{3}{4}$$

$$= 1 \cdot \frac{4}{3}$$

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

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## THE SIGN OF A QUOTIENT

- The quotient of two numbers with the same sign is positive.

$$-a \div (-b) = \frac{a}{b}$$

- The quotient of two numbers with opposite signs is negative.

$$a \div (-b) = -\frac{a}{b}$$

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**Sample Problem 6:** Find the quotient.

a. 
$$\frac{24 - 8x}{4}$$

b. 
$$\frac{32x - 8}{4}$$

c. 
$$\frac{45 + 10x}{5}$$



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**Sample Problem 6:** Simplify each expression.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{a. } & \frac{24 - 8x}{4} \\ & = \frac{24}{4} - \frac{8x}{4} \end{aligned}$$

$$= 6 - 2x$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{b. } & \frac{32x - 8}{4} \\ & = \frac{32x}{4} - \frac{8}{4} \end{aligned}$$

$$= 8x - 2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{c. } & \frac{45 + 10x}{5} \\ & = \frac{45}{5} + \frac{10x}{5} \end{aligned}$$

$$= 9 + 2x$$

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**Sample Problem 7:** Evaluate each expression if  $a = -3$  and  $b = -2$ .

a.  $\frac{2a}{a - b}$

b.  $\frac{4 - b}{a^2}$

c.  $\frac{a}{3 - b}$

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**Sample Problem 7:** Evaluate each expression if  $a = -3$  and  $b = -2$ .

a.  $\frac{2a}{a-b}$

$$= \frac{2(-3)}{-3 - (-2)}$$

$$= \frac{-6}{-3 + 2} = \frac{-6}{-1}$$

$$= 6$$

b.  $\frac{4-b}{a^2}$

$$= \frac{4 - (-2)}{(-3)^2}$$

$$= \frac{4 + 2}{9} = \frac{6}{9}$$

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

c.  $\frac{a}{3-b}$

$$= \frac{-3}{3 - (-2)}$$

$$= \frac{-3}{3 + 2}$$

$$= -\frac{3}{5}$$

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$$\frac{R}{A} = 7$$

$$7 = \frac{17\,098\,242}{A}$$

$$A = \frac{17\,098\,242}{7}$$

$$A = 2\,442\,606 \text{ km}^2$$