Curriculum Outcome

N1: Demonstrate an understanding of rational numbers by: comparing and ordering rational numbers; solving problems that involve arithmetic operations on rational numbers.

Student Friendly: "Multiplying fractions and decimals"

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Section 3.4 **Multiplying Rational Numbers**

What rules do we use to multiply integers?

Indicate if the answer will be negative or positive. How do you know?

$$(-4) \times 3 = -12$$



$$(-3) \times (-6) = 8$$

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$$-3 \times 5 = -15$$

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

$$-\alpha \times -b = +$$

When multiplying **integers**, we use the following rules:

$$(-) \times (+) = (-)$$

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$$(-) \times (-) = (+)$$

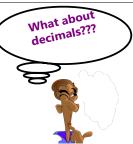
$$(+) \times (+) = (+)$$

So, when the signs are opposite, the product is negative

and

when the signs are the same, the product is positive!

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When we have decimals use a calculator!

Example 1	Example 2
0.7 x (-1.5) = -605	(-1.45) x (-3.56) = 5.162

Now, let's take a look at Fractions.

What rules do we use to multiply fractions?

Evaluate the following expression.

How did you get your answer?

$$\frac{6}{5} \times \frac{8}{7} = \frac{6 \times 8}{5 \times 7} = \frac{48}{35}$$

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When multiplying fractions, we use this rule:

Multiply the numerator by the numerator then

Multiply the denominator by the denominator

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Try these out!

Don't forget to ALWAYS reduce if possible!

Use what you know about multiplying integers & fractions to evaluate the following expressions.

$$\left(\frac{7}{-4}\right) \times \frac{9}{2}$$

$$= -\frac{63}{8}$$

$$= -27$$

$$= -\frac{27}{20} = -1$$

(-1.5) x (-1.8) 0.2 x (-0.4)
$$\left(-\frac{8}{3}\right) \times \left(-\frac{6}{5}\right)$$

When we use brackets to write a product, we do not need the multiplication sign!

We can write



$$\frac{3}{2} \times \left(-\frac{1}{5}\right)$$
 as $\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)\left(-\frac{1}{5}\right)$ os $\left(\frac{3}{2}\right) \cdot \left(\frac{-1}{5}\right)$

AND

$$(-1.5) \times 1.8$$
 as $(-1.5)(1.8)$
 $(-1.5) \cdot (1.8)$

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$$\frac{4}{5} \times \frac{3}{16} = \frac{12}{80} = \frac{3}{20}$$

$$\frac{4}{5} \times \frac{3}{164} = \frac{1}{5} \times \frac{3}{4} = \frac{3}{20}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix}
-\frac{48}{48} \\
45 \\
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\frac{35}{42} \\
12
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$$-\frac{4}{3} \times \frac{7}{1}$$

$$= -28$$

$$3$$

$$-\frac{28}{3}$$

$$= -28$$

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Questions

Do not just write down answers show work. You don't have to rewrite word problems but for 11, 12 write out the questions (NOT JUST THE ANSWERS)