

Learning Objective: Students will be able to use a formal rule to multiply decimals.

Warm Up

1. $\frac{3}{4} - \frac{4}{13}$

5. $\frac{2}{5} - \frac{1}{4}$

9. $\frac{9}{10} - \frac{4}{9}$

2. $\frac{5}{14} - \frac{1}{3}$

6. $\frac{7}{10} - \frac{2}{9}$

10. $\frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{5}$

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Warm Up Answers

$$1. \frac{3}{4} - \frac{4}{13} \\ = \frac{23}{52}$$

$$5. \frac{2}{5} - \frac{1}{4} \\ = \frac{3}{20}$$

$$9. \frac{9}{10} - \frac{4}{9} \\ = \frac{41}{90}$$

$$2. \frac{5}{14} - \frac{1}{3} \\ = \frac{1}{42}$$

$$6. \frac{7}{10} - \frac{2}{9} \\ = \frac{43}{90}$$

$$10. \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{5} \\ = \frac{2}{15}$$

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Homework Answers

2.4 Record and Practice Journal

Add.

1. $3.02 + 1.67$
4.69

2. $1.4 + 8.68$
10.08

3. $11.514 + 4.29$
15.804

4. $15.71 + 12.643$
28.353

5. $9.562 + 21.764$
31.326

6. $15.602 + 2.47$
18.072

Subtract.

7. $2.64 - 1.52$
1.12

8. $4.023 - 3.146$
0.877

9. $7.87 - 5.152$
2.718

10. $16.045 - 12.63$
3.415

11. $17.1 - 11.457$
5.643

12. $5.18 - 2.487$
2.693

13. You buy a movie for \$19.99 and a set of earphones for \$12.49. How much is the bill before taxes?

\$32.48

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Essential Question:

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Key Idea

Multiplying Decimals by Whole Numbers

Words Multiply as you would with whole numbers. Then count the number of decimal places in the decimal factor. The product has the same number of decimal places.

Numbers

$$\begin{array}{r} 13.91 \\ \times 7 \\ \hline 97.37 \end{array}$$

2 decimal places

$$\begin{array}{r} 6.218 \\ \times 4 \\ \hline 24.872 \end{array}$$

3 decimal places

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1

Multiplying Decimals and Whole Numbers

a. Find 6×3.91 .

Estimate $6 \times 4 = 24$

$$\begin{array}{r} 3.91 \\ \times 6 \\ \hline 23.46 \end{array}$$

5
3.91 ← 2 decimal places

23.46 ← Count 2 decimal places from right to left.

∴ So, $6 \times 3.91 = 23.46$.

Reasonable? $23.46 \approx 24$ ✓

b. Find 3×0.016 .

Estimate $3 \times 0 = 0$

$$\begin{array}{r} 0.016 \\ \times 3 \\ \hline 0.048 \end{array}$$

1
0.016 ← 3 decimal places

0.048 ← To have 3 decimal places, insert zeros to the left of 48.

∴ So, $3 \times 0.016 = 0.048$.

Reasonable? $0.048 \approx 0$ ✓

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2 Use Mental Math

How high is a stack of 100 dimes?

Method 1: Multiply 1.35 by 100.

$$\begin{array}{r} 1.35 \\ \times 100 \\ \hline 000 \\ 000 \\ \hline 135 \\ \hline 135.00 \end{array}$$

2 decimal places

Method 2: You are multiplying by a power of 10. Use mental math.

There are **two** zeros in 100. So, move the decimal point in 1.35 **two** places to the right.

$$1.35 \times 100 = 135. = 135$$

••• So, a stack of 100 dimes is 135 millimeters high.



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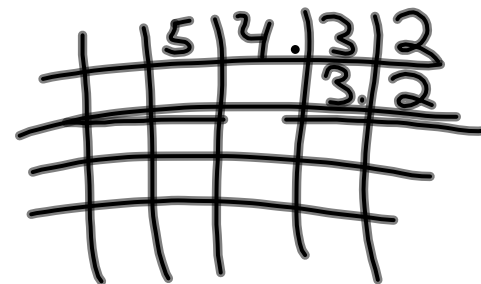
Key Idea

Multiplying Decimals by Decimals

Words Multiply as you would with whole numbers. Then add the number of decimal places in the factors. The sum is the number of decimal places in the product.

Numbers

4.716	←	3 decimal places	
×	0.2	←	+ 1 decimal place
0.9432	←	4 decimal places	



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3 Multiplying Decimals

a. Multiply 4.8×7.2 .

Estimate $5 \times 7 = 35$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 4.8 \quad \leftarrow \quad 1 \text{ decimal place} \\
 \times 7.2 \quad \leftarrow \quad + 1 \text{ decimal place} \\
 \hline
 96 \\
 3360 \\
 \hline
 34.56 \quad \leftarrow \quad 2 \text{ decimal places}
 \end{array}$$

So, $4.8 \times 7.2 = 34.56$.

Reasonable? $34.56 \approx 35$ ✓

b. Multiply 3.1×0.05 .

Estimate $3 \times 0 = 0$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 3.1 \quad \leftarrow \quad 1 \text{ decimal place} \\
 \times 0.05 \quad \leftarrow \quad + 2 \text{ decimal places} \\
 \hline
 0.155 \quad \leftarrow \quad 3 \text{ decimal places}
 \end{array}$$

So, $3.1 \times 0.05 = 0.155$.

Reasonable? $0.155 \approx 0$ ✓

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4 Evaluating an Expression

What is the value of $2.44(4.5 - 3.175)$?

- (A) 3.233 (B) 3.599 (C) 7.805 (D) 32.33

Step 1: Subtract first because the minus sign is in parentheses.

$$\begin{array}{r} \overset{9}{\cancel{4}010} \\ \cancel{5}\cancel{0}\cancel{0} \\ - 3.175 \\ \hline 1.325 \end{array}$$

So, $2.44(4.5 - 3.175) = 2.44(1.325)$.

Step 2: Multiply the result from Step 1 by 2.44.

$$\begin{array}{r} 1.325 \\ \times 2.44 \\ \hline 5300 \\ 5300\ 0 \\ \hline 2650\ 00 \\ \hline 3.23300 \end{array}$$

❖ The correct answer is (A).

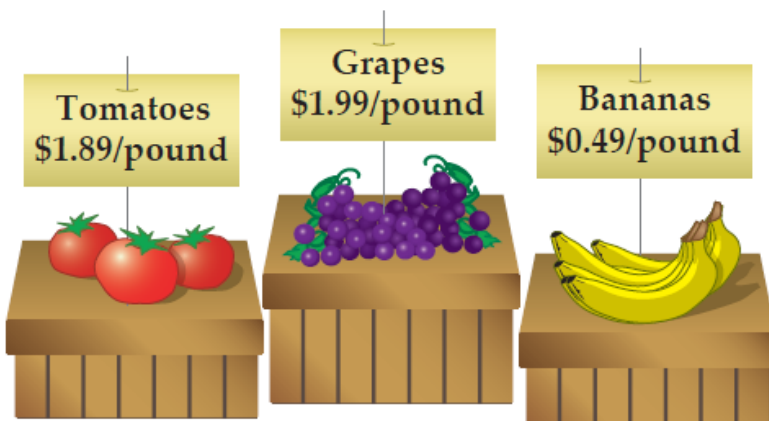
$$\begin{array}{r} 4345 \\ + 244 \\ \hline 17380 \\ 173800 \\ 869000 \\ \hline 1060180 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 4 \\ + 40 \\ + 200 \end{array}$$

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5 Real-Life Application

You buy 2.75 pounds of tomatoes. You hand the cashier a \$10 bill. How much change will you receive?



Step 1: Find the cost of the tomatoes. Multiply 1.89 by 2.75.

$$\begin{array}{r}
 1.89 \leftarrow 2 \text{ decimal places} \\
 \times 2.75 \leftarrow + 2 \text{ decimal places} \\
 \hline
 945 \\
 13230 \\
 37800 \\
 \hline
 5.1975 \leftarrow 4 \text{ decimal places}
 \end{array}$$

The cost of 2.75 pounds of tomatoes is \$5.20.

Step 2: Subtract the cost of the tomatoes from the amount of money you hand the cashier.

$$10.00 - 5.20 = \$4.80$$

So, you will receive \$4.80 in change.

$$\begin{array}{r}
 \cancel{10.00} \\
 - 5.20 \\
 \hline
 4.80
 \end{array}$$

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Assignment

Complete problems:

14, 16, 32, 36, 42, 44, 48, 56, 59, & 69

on pages 89 - 91 in your Big Ideas Text Book.

$$\begin{array}{r} \times \quad 18.7 \\ \quad 27 \\ \hline 1740 \\ \hline 18.27 \end{array}$$

The image shows a handwritten multiplication problem. The first step shows 18.7 multiplied by 27. The second step shows the result of 18.7 multiplied by 20, which is 1740. The final result is 18.27.

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