

Lesson 2.5

October 25, 2013

Activity 2.5 Warm Up
For use before Activity 2.5

$$\begin{array}{r} 0.4 \\ 0.4 \\ 0.4 \\ \hline 1.2 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} .12 \\ .12 \\ .12 \\ \hline .36 \end{array}$$

Find the sum.

1. $0.4 + 0.4 + 0.4$

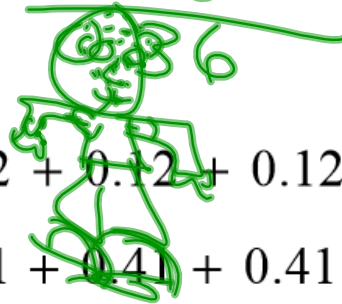
3. $2.7 + 2.7 + 2.7$

5. $0.6 + 0.6 + 0.6 + 0.6$

2. $0.12 + 0.12 + 0.12$

4. $0.41 + 0.41 + 0.41$

6. $0.15 + 0.15 + 0.15 + 0.15$



$$\begin{array}{r} 2.7 \\ 2.7 \\ + 2.7 \\ \hline 8.1 \end{array} \quad = \quad \begin{array}{r} 2.7 \\ \times 3 \\ \hline 8.1 \end{array}$$

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Essential Question

How can you multiply decimals?

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LessonTarget

To be able to:

- use a formal rule to multiply decimals.

Self-Evaluation Rubric

Score	Description
4	I can teach other students how to use a formal rule to multiply decimals.
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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

$\begin{array}{r} 13.91 \\ \times 7 \\ \hline 97.37 \end{array}$		$\begin{array}{r} 6.218 \\ \times 4 \\ \hline 24.872 \end{array}$	
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Multiplying Decimals and Whole Numbers

a. Find 6×3.91 .

Estimate $6 \times 4 = 24$

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

← 2 decimal places

← 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 $3 \times 0 = 0$

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

← 3 decimal places

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

∴ So, $3 \times 0.016 = 0.048$.

Reasonable? $0.048 \approx 0$ ✓

 **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

$$\begin{array}{r} 4.716 \leftarrow 3 \text{ decimal places} \\ \times 0.2 \leftarrow + 1 \text{ decimal place} \\ \hline 0.9432 \leftarrow 4 \text{ decimal places} \end{array}$$

3 Multiplying Decimals

a. Multiply 4.8×7.2 .

Estimate $5 \times 7 = 35$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 4.8 \quad \leftarrow \text{1 decimal place} \\
 \times 7.2 \quad \leftarrow \text{+ 1 decimal place} \\
 \hline
 96 \\
 336 \\
 \hline
 34.56 \quad \leftarrow \text{2 decimal places}
 \end{array}$$

∴ So, $4.8 \times 7.2 = 34.56$.

Reasonable? $34.56 \approx 35$ ✓

b. Multiply 3.1×0.05 .

Estimate $3 \times 0 = 0$

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

∴ So, $3.1 \times 0.05 = 0.155$.

Reasonable? $0.155 \approx 0$ ✓

TryIt!

Try numbers 6 - 9 on page 87 of
your Big Ideas Text Book.

$$\begin{array}{r} 8.1 \\ \times 5.6 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 781499.\overset{2}{0}\overset{4}{4} \\ \quad \quad \quad \overset{1}{2}\overset{7}{7} \\ \hline \quad \quad 6328 \\ + 18080 \\ \hline 24408 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} | 9 | 0 | 4 \\ \quad \quad \quad \overset{2}{2}\overset{7}{7} \\ \hline | 6 | 3 | 2 | 8 \end{array}$$

Assignment

Do numbers:

13, 15, 20, 27, 30, 33, 36, 46 -
50, 63, 64, 68 & 69

on pages 89, 90, & 91 of your
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