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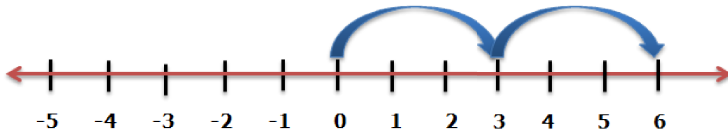
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Now let's understand **Multiplication** of Integers:

**Multiplication of integers on Number Line**

**Multiplying 2 positive integers  $2 \times 3$**

To represent this on the number line, we start at 0 and put 2 groups of 3 of the number line.

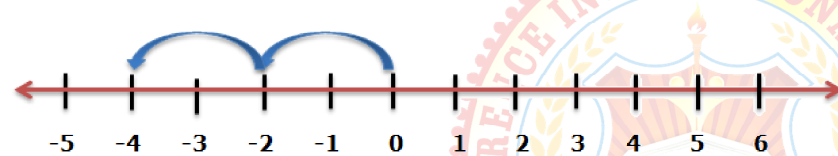


We end up at 6. So, the product is 6.

Therefore,  $2 \times 3 = 6$  (Positive  $\times$  Positive = Positive)

Multiplying a positive integer and a negative integer  $2 \times (-2)$

To represent this on the number line, just start at 0 and put 2 groups of -2 of the number line.



We end up at (-4). So, the product is (-4).

Therefore,  $2 \times (-2) = -4$  [(Positive  $\times$  Negative) or (Negative  $\times$  Positive) = Negative]

**Product of a positive integer and a negative integer without using number line**

**Steps**

1. Multiply them as whole numbers.
2. Put a minus sign (–) before the product.

**Example:  $12 \times (-15)$**

Solution: First find the product of whole numbers i.e.  $12 \times 15 = 180$

Now, put a minus sign (–) before the product = -180

Product of two negative integers without using number line

**Steps**

1. Multiply the two negative integers as whole numbers.
2. Put the positive sign before the product because product of two negative integers is a positive integer.

In general, for any two positive integers a and b,  $(-a) \times (-b) = a \times b$

Example:  $(-9) \times (-11)$

Solution: First multiply the two negative integers as whole numbers i.e.  $9 \times 11 = 99$

Now, put a minus sign (+) before the product = +99

### Product of three or more Negative Integers

If the number of negative integers in a product is even, then the product is a positive integer; if the number of negative integers in a product is odd, then the product is a negative integer.

This means,

- (a) The product of two negative integers is a positive integer.
- (b) The product of three negative integers is a negative integer.
- (c) Product of four negative integers is a positive integer.

Let's understand this with following examples.

**Example:** (a)  $(-4) \times (-3)$                       (b)  $(-4) \times (-3) \times (-2)$                       (c)  $(-4) \times (-3) \times (-2) \times (-1)$

Solution: (a)  $(-4) \times (-3) = 12$  (number of negative integers in a product is even, so the product is a positive integer)

(b)  $(-4) \times (-3) \times (-2) = [(-4) \times (-3)] \times (-2) = 12 \times (-2) = -24$  (the number of negative integers in a product is odd, so the product is a negative integer)

(c)  $(-4) \times (-3) \times (-2) \times (-1) = [(-4) \times (-3) \times (-2)] \times (-1) = (-24) \times (-1)$  (number of negative integers in a product is even, so the product is a positive integer)

#### Q1. Multiply.

$(-5) \times (-7)$	
$(-9) \times (6)$	
$(9) \times (-4)$	
$(8) \times (-7)$	
$(-124) \times (-1)$	
$(-12) \times (-7)$	
$(-63) \times (-7)$	
$(-7) \times (15)$	

#### Q2. Do as directed:

- a) Find the product of:  $16 \times (-36) + (-36) \times -46$
- b) Find the product of:  $8 \times (-35) \times (-125)$
- c) Find the product of:  $115 \times (-40) + ((-115) \times (60))$
- d) Find the product of:  $-1 \times -1$
- e) Verify if both sides are equal:  $15 \times (6 + (-4)) = (15 \times 6) + (15 \times -4)$
- f) Verify if both sides are equal:  $(-22) \times (-4 + (-3)) = (-22) \times (-4) + (-22) \times (-3)$
- g) Find the product of:  $26 \times 10$  and  $-5$
- h) Find the product of:  $12 \times 2 \times -10$
- i) Find the product of:  $7 \times (-22)$
- j) Find the product of:  $-45 \times -12$