

Lesson Summary

To multiply signed numbers, multiply the absolute values to get the absolute value of the product. The sign of the product is positive if the factors have the same sign and negative if they have opposite signs.

Problem Set

1. Complete the problems below. Then, answer the question that follows.

$3 \times 3 =$	$3 \times 2 =$	$3 \times 1 =$	$3 \times 0 =$	$3 \times (-1) =$	$3 \times (-2) =$
$2 \times 3 =$	$2 \times 2 =$	$2 \times 1 =$	$2 \times 0 =$	$2 \times (-1) =$	$2 \times (-2) =$
$1 \times 3 =$	$1 \times 2 =$	$1 \times 1 =$	$1 \times 0 =$	$1 \times (-1) =$	$1 \times (-2) =$
$0 \times 3 =$	$0 \times 2 =$	$0 \times 1 =$	$0 \times 0 =$	$0 \times (-1) =$	$0 \times (-2) =$
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Which row shows the same pattern as the outlined column? Are the problems similar or different? Explain.

2. Explain why $(-4) \times (-5) = 20$. Use patterns, an example from the Integer Game, or the properties of operations to support your reasoning.
3. Each time that Samantha rides the commuter train, she spends \$4 for her fare. Write an integer that represents the change in Samantha's money from riding the commuter train to and from work for 13 days. Explain your reasoning.
4. Write a real-world problem that can be modeled by $4 \times (-7)$.

Challenge:

5. Use properties to explain why for each integer a , $-a = -1 \times a$. (Hint: What does $(1 + (-1)) \times a$ equal? What is the additive inverse of a ?)