

There are different ways of indicating multiplication.

$$2 \cdot 3$$

$$2 \times 3$$

$$2(3)$$

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All these expressions are telling you to "multiply 2 times 3".

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What does multiplication mean?

$$2 \times 3 = + +$$

Note:  $2 \times 3 = 3 \times 2$

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The Commutative Property  
for Multiplication

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$4 \times 3$

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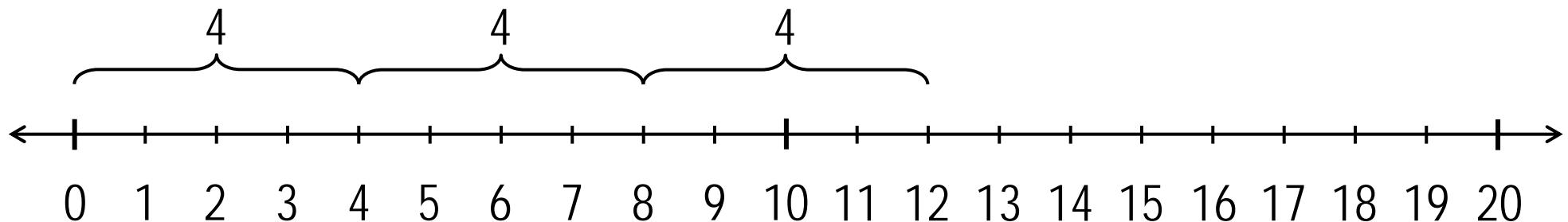
$4 \times 5$

$4 \times 6$

$4 \times 7$

$4 \times 8$

12



$$4 \times 8 = 4 + 4 + 4 + 4 + 4 + 4 + 4 + 4 = 32$$

$$4 \times 9 = 4 + 4 + 4 + 4 + 4 + 4 + 4 + 4 + 4 =$$

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$$7 \times 8 = 70 - 14 =$$

$$7 \times 9 = 70 - 7 =$$

$$7 \times 10 =$$

$$7 \times 11 = 70 + 7 =$$

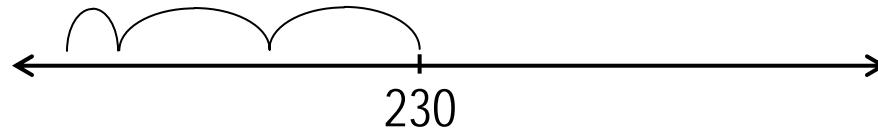
$$7 \times 12 = 70 + 14 =$$

$$8 \times 7 = 8 + 8 + 8 + 8 + 8 + 8 + 8 =$$

$$11 \times 12 = 11 + 11 + 11 + 11 + 11 + 11 + 11 + 11 + 11 + 11 + 11 + 11 =$$

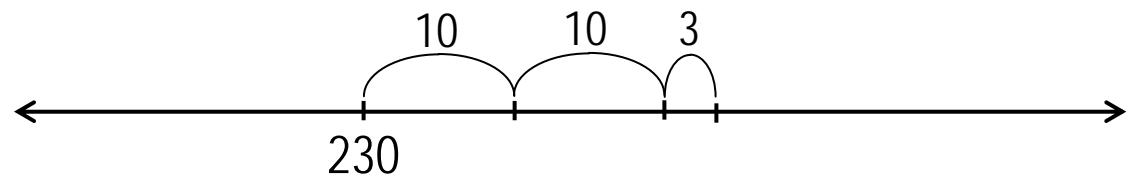
$$12 \times 11 = 12 + 12 + 12 + 12 + 12 + 12 + 12 + 12 + 12 + 12 + 12 + 12 =$$

$$23 \times 9 = 230 - 23 = 207$$



$$23 \times 10 = 230$$

$$23 \times 11 = 230 + 23 = 253$$



$$23 \times 12 = 230 + 46 = 276$$

