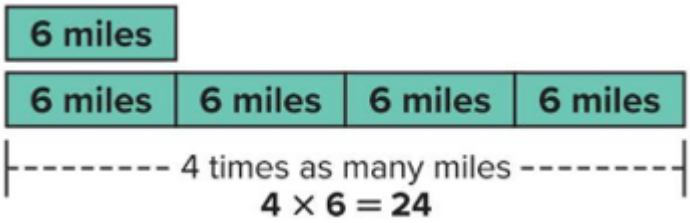
4 Math Unit 04: Multiplication as Comparison

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Course(s):
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Unit Overview

Multiplicative Comparison

Students use multiplication and division to translate phrases such as *times as many* and *times as much* to find the total or unknown factors in problems. They recognize that these kinds of phrases are associated with *multiplicative* comparisons. One commonly used representation for such comparisons is a bar diagram.



Students will further understand that this and other representations of multiplicative comparison can also be used for division. They understand this because of the relationship between multiplication and division. In solving multiplicative comparison problems, students use this relationship to write and solve multiplication and division equations with the unknown in any position.

Strictly speaking, the phrases "times as great as" and "times greater than" do not mean the same thing. For example, the number 30 is 5 times as great as 6. However, 36 is 5 times greater than 6. This is because "5 times greater than 6" means the answer must be 5 X 6, or 30, *greater than* 6. Despit3e the formal distinction, popular media frequently use "times greater than" to mean the same thing as "times as great as. " Make sure students are aware of and capable of working with this usage.

What Students Are Learning

- Students interpret a multiplication equation as a comparison and represent verbal statements of comparison as multiplication equations.
- Students distinguish between additive and multiplicative comparisons.
- Students write multiplication and division equations with an unknown to represent and solve multiplicative comparison problems.

Number Routines

- About How Much?
- What's Another Way to Write It?
- Numberless Word Problem
- Notice & Wonder

Standards

4.OA.A.1	Interpret a multiplication equation as a comparison, e.g., interpret 35 = 5 × 7 as a statement that 35 is 5 times as many as 7 and 7 times as many as 5. Represent verbal statements of multiplicative comparisons as multiplication equations.
4.OA.A.2	Multiply or divide to solve word problems involving multiplicative comparison, e.g., by using drawings and equations with a symbol for the unknown number to represent the problem, distinguishing multiplicative comparison from additive comparison.

Materials

Core Materials:

Reveal Math

4.1 Understand Comparing with Multiplication

4.2 Represent Comparison Problems

4.3 Solve Comparison Problems Using Multiplication

4.4 Solve Comparison Problems Using Division

Supplemental Materials:

- ST Math
- Happy Numbers
- 3 Act Lessons
- Building Fact Fluency Kit
- Brainingcamp Manipulatives
- Nearpod Lessons
- Brainpop Resources
- Online Resources

Technology

DA	Data & Analysis
	Data can be organized, displayed, and presented to highlight relationships.
8.1.5.DA.1	Collect, organize, and display data in order to highlight relationships or support a claim.
	Individuals can select, organize, and transform data into different visual representations and communicate insights gained from the data.
8.1.5.DA.3	Organize and present collected data visually to communicate insights gained from different views of the data.
8.1.5.DA.4	Organize and present climate change data visually to highlight relationships or support a claim.
8.2.5.ED.2	Collaborate with peers to collect information, brainstorm to solve a problem, and evaluate

	all possible solutions to provide the best results with supporting sketches or models.
8.2.5.ED.3	Follow step by step directions to assemble a product or solve a problem, using appropriate tools to accomplish the task.

Assessment

Formative Assessment

- Unit Readiness Diagnostics
- Lesson Checks
- Exit Tickets
- Teacher Observation

Summative Assessment

- Unit Assessment Performance Task
- Benchmark Tests
- Alternative Assessments: Performance Tasks & Projects

Accommodations & Modifications

Special Education

Differentiated Instruction			
Accommodate Based on Students Individual Needs: Strategies			
Time/General • Extra time for assigned tasks • Adjust length of assignment • Timeline with due dates for reports and projects • Communication system between home and school • Provide lecture notes/outline	**Processing** • Extra response time • Have students verbalize steps • Repeat, clarify, or reword directions • Mini-breaks between tasks • Provide a warning for transitions • Reading partners	**Comprehension** • Precise step-by-step directions • Short manageable tasks • Brief and concrete directions • Provide immediate feedback • Small group instruction • Emphasize	**Recall** • Teacher-made checklist • Use visual graphic organizers • Reference resources to promote independence • Visual and verbal reminders • Graphic

		multi-sensory learning	organizers
Assistive Technology • Computer/whiteboard • Tape recorder • Spell-checker • Audio-taped books	**Tests/Quizzes/Grading** • Extended time • Study guides • Focused/chunked tests • Read directions aloud	**Behavior/Attention** • Consistent daily structured routine • Simple and clear classroom rules • Frequent feedback	**Organization** • Individual daily planner • Display a written agenda • Note-taking assistance • Color code materials

504

- In class/pull out support with special ed teacher Additional time during intervention time
- Preferred seating
- Questions read aloud
- Extended time for completing tasks Graphic organizers
- Vocabulary support Mnemonic devices
- Songs/videos to reinforce concepts Limit number of questions
- Scribe Manipulatives Calculators Reteach pages Leveled homework
- Lesson intervention activities
- Math Diagnosis & Intervention System Another look homework video
- Practice buddy

ELL

- Translation device/dictionary
- In class/pull out support with ESL teacher
- Preferred seating
- Questions read aloud
- Extended time for completing tasks
- Graphic organizers
- Vocabulary support
- Mnemonic devices
- Songs/videos to reinforce concepts
- Manipulatives
- Math Diagnosis & Intervention System

At-risk of Failure

- Additional time during intervention time
- Questions read aloud

- Graphic organizers
- Vocabulary support
- Mnemonic devices
- Songs/videos to reinforce concepts
- Manipulatives
- Calculators
- Reteach pages
- Leveled homework
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Gifted & Talented

- Independent projects
- Enrichment pages
- Online games
- Leveled Homework
- Extension Activities
- Today's Challenge

Interdisciplinary Connections

RI.CI.4.2	Summarize an informational text and interpret the author's purpose or main idea citing key details from the text.
ETS1.B	Developing Possible Solutions Testing a solution involves investigating how well it performs under a range of likely conditions.

Career Readiness, Life Literacies & Key Skills

9.2.5.CAP.3	Identify qualifications needed to pursue traditional and non-traditional careers and occupations.
9.2.5.CAP.4	Explain the reasons why some jobs and careers require specific training, skills, and certification (e.g., life guards, child care, medicine, education) and examples of these requirements.
9.4.5.CT	Critical Thinking and Problem-solving The ability to solve problems effectively begins with gathering data, seeking resources, and applying critical thinking skills.
9.4.5.CT.1	Identify and gather relevant data that will aid in the problem-solving process (e.g., 2.1.5.EH.4, 4-ESS3-1, 6.3.5.CivicsPD.2).
9.4.5.CT.3	Describe how digital tools and technology may be used to solve problems.
9.4.5.CT.4	Apply critical thinking and problem-solving strategies to different types of problems such

	as personal, academic, community and global (e.g., 6.1.5.CivicsCM.3).
9.1.5.FI	Financial Institutions
	People can choose to save money in many places such as home in a piggy bank, bank, or credit union.
9.1.5.FI.1	Identify various types of financial institutions and the services they offer including banks, credit unions, and credit card companies.

Career Ready Practices

STEM CAREER: Welder Student talks about the work of welders. Student explains how to use multiplicative comparisons to determine how many welding rods are needed for a sculpture project.

- CRP1. Act as a responsible and contributing citizen and employee.
- CRP2. Apply appropriate academic and technical skills.
- CRP4. Communicate clearly and effectively and with reason.
- CRP8. Utilize critical thinking to make sense of problems and persevere in solving them.
- CRP12. Work productively in teams while using cultural global competence.