

Distributive Property of Multiplication (DPOM):

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Example 1: } 3(4 + 5) &= 3 \cdot 4 + 3 \cdot 5 \\ &= 12 + 15 \\ &= 27\end{aligned}$$

(You “distribute” or “run” the 3 through the “()”)

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Example 2: } (2 + 6)4 &= 4 \cdot 2 + 4 \cdot 6 \\ &= 8 + 24 \\ &= 32\end{aligned}$$

(You “distribute” or “run” the 4 through the “()”)

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Example 3: } 3(x - 4) &= 3 \cdot x - 3 \cdot 4 \\ &= 3x - 12\end{aligned}$$

(You “distribute” or “run” the 3 through the “()”)

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Example 4: } -5(2x - 4) &= -5 \cdot 2x - -5 \cdot 4 \\ &= -10x - -20 \\ &= -10x + 20\end{aligned}$$

(You “distribute” or “run” the -5 through the “()”)

Do 1–4 on your own: Use my arrows to help. (Be careful #3 and #4 are tricky.)

1. $4(7x - 6) =$

2. $-(3x + 9) =$

3. $\frac{3}{4}(8x + 12) =$

4. $-3(2x - 6y + 10) =$

Try 5 – 10 on your own. This time I did not provide the arrows but you may draw them in to help.

5. $6(-5c + 9) =$

6. $\frac{2}{7}(14x - 28) =$

7. $(3x + 9)8 =$

8. $-9(5m - 6n) =$

9. $7(-7r + 8) =$

10. $-11(3a - 4b + 5c) =$

Home work on Distributive Property of Multiplication

Please show ALL of your work for full credit.

1. $(w + 3)7 =$

#1 answer: _____

2. $8(k - 9) =$

#2 answer: _____

3. $5(b - 6) =$

#3 answer: _____

4. $3(6 + k) =$

#4 answer: _____

5. $24(b - 42) =$

#5 answer: _____

6. $\frac{3}{8}(16x - 24) =$

#6 answer: _____

7. $-(3x - 4y + 5z) =$

#7 answer: _____

8. $-6(2x + 3y + 5) =$

#8 answer: _____

9. $2.8(10x + y) =$

#9 answer: _____

10. $(2x + 3y + 5)(-2) =$

#10 answer: _____