

# Multiply non-unit fractions by an integer



1 Complete the calculations.

Use the bar models to help you.



$$\frac{2}{7} + \frac{2}{7} + \frac{2}{7} = \frac{6}{7} \qquad 3 \times \frac{2}{7} = \frac{6}{7}$$



$$\frac{3}{10} + \frac{3}{10} + \frac{3}{10} = \frac{9}{10} \qquad 3 \times \frac{3}{10} = \frac{9}{10}$$



$$\frac{2}{9} + \frac{2}{9} + \frac{2}{9} + \frac{2}{9} = \frac{8}{9} \qquad 4 \times \frac{2}{9} = \frac{8}{9}$$



$$\frac{4}{9} + \frac{4}{9} = \frac{8}{9} \qquad 2 \times \frac{4}{9} = \frac{8}{9}$$

What do you notice about parts c) and d)? Talk to a partner.

2 Complete the multiplications.

a)  $2 \times \frac{3}{7} = \frac{6}{7}$

d)  $5 \times \frac{2}{11} = \frac{10}{11}$

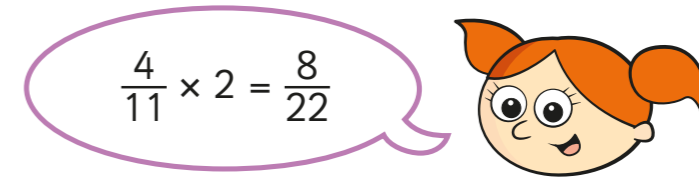
b)  $3 \times \frac{3}{11} = \frac{9}{11}$

e)  $\frac{2}{15} \times 7 = \frac{14}{15}$

c)  $\frac{2}{11} \times 4 = \frac{8}{11}$

f)  $\frac{7}{15} \times 2 = \frac{14}{15}$

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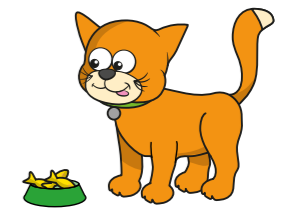
Explain the mistake that Alex has made.

She has multiplied both the numerator and the denominator.  
 $\frac{4}{11} \times 2 = \frac{8}{11}$

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A cat eats  $\frac{2}{15}$  of a bag of biscuits a day.

What fraction of the bag does the cat eat in 4 days?



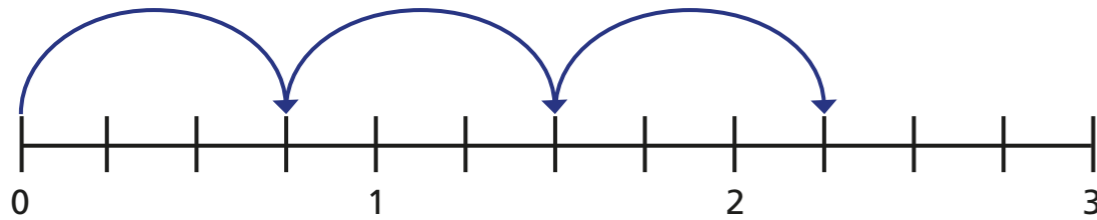
The cat eats  $\frac{8}{15}$  of the bag in 4 days.

5 Complete the multiplications.

Use the number lines to help you.

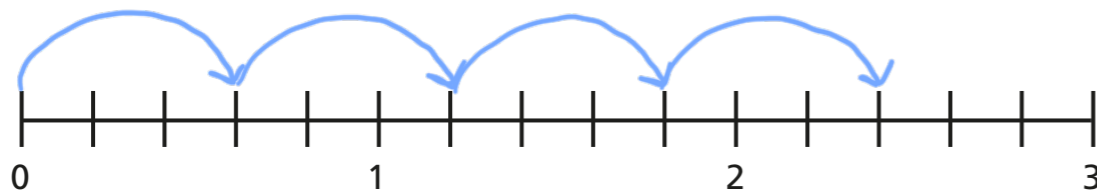
Give each answer as an improper fraction and as a mixed number.

a)



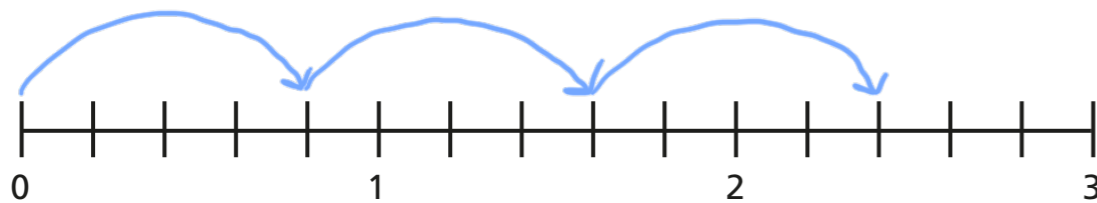
$$3 \times \frac{3}{4} = \frac{9}{4} = 2\frac{1}{4}$$

b)



$$4 \times \frac{3}{5} = \frac{12}{5} = 2\frac{2}{5}$$

c)



$$3 \times \frac{4}{5} = \frac{12}{5} = 2\frac{2}{5}$$



6 Complete the multiplications.

$$\text{a) } 5 \times \frac{2}{3} = \frac{10}{3} = 3\frac{1}{3}$$

$$\text{b) } 4 \times \frac{4}{5} = \frac{16}{5} = 3\frac{1}{5}$$

$$\text{c) } \frac{2}{7} \times 11 = \frac{22}{7} = 3\frac{1}{7}$$

$$\text{d) } 4 \times \frac{7}{9} = \frac{28}{9} = 3\frac{1}{9}$$

$$\text{e) } 17 \times \frac{2}{11} = \frac{34}{11} = 3\frac{1}{11}$$

f) Describe the pattern you can see in the answers.

g) What could the next multiplication in the pattern be?

Write two possible options.

e.g.  $\frac{5}{13} \times 8$   
 $10 \times \frac{4}{13}$

7 Here are some digit cards.



Use the digit cards to complete the multiplication.

$$\boxed{5} \times \frac{\boxed{3}}{8} = \frac{15}{8} = \boxed{1} \frac{\boxed{7}}{8}$$