

1. What does the expression  $3(20 + 15)$  represent?

3 represents: ~~friends~~ friends

20 represents: tickets

15 represents: hats

2. Evaluate the expression in Exercise 1.

$$(20 + 15) = 35$$

$$35 \times 3 = \cancel{105}$$

105

3. What does the expression  $3 \times 20 + 3 \times 15$  represent?

$3 \times 20$  represents: total cost for tickets

$3 \times 15$  represents: || || || hours

4. Evaluate the expression  $3 \times 20 + 3 \times 15$ .

$$3 \times 20 = 60$$

$$3 \times 15 = 45$$

$$60 + 45 = 105$$

*distribute!*  
*GCF: 3*

5. What do you notice about the answers to Exercises 2 and 4?

$$3(20 + 15) = 3 \times 20 + 3 \times 15$$

*factoring*



1. Find  $9 \times 8\frac{2}{3}$  mentally. Show the steps you used. (Example 1)  $9(8) + 9\left(\frac{2}{3}\right) = 78$

Use the Distributive Property to rewrite each algebraic expression. (Example 2)

2.  $3(x + 1) = \underline{3x + 3}$

3.  $5(x + 8) = \underline{5x + 40}$

4.  $4(x + 6) = \underline{4x + 24}$

show  
your  
work.

Factor each expression. (Examples 4 and 5)

5.  $25 + 60 = \underline{5(5 + 12)}$

6.  $4x + 40 = \underline{4(x + 10)}$

7. **Financial Literacy** Six friends are going to the state fair. The cost of one admission is \$9.50, and the cost for one ride on the Ferris wheel is \$1.50. Write two equivalent expressions and then find the total cost. (Example 3)

$6(9.50 + 1.50) = 6 \times 9.50 + 6 \times 1.50$

8.  **Building on the Essential Question** How can the Distributive Property help you to rewrite expressions?

Sample answer: You can rewrite a sum of two whole numbers with a common factor as a multiple of a sum of two whole numbers with no common factor.

Find each product mentally. Show the steps you used. (Example 1)

1.  $9 \times 44 =$

$9(40) + 9(4) = 396$

Show  
your  
work. →

2.  $4 \times 5\frac{1}{8} =$

$4(5) + 4\left(\frac{1}{8}\right) = 20\frac{1}{2}$

3  $7 \times 3.8 =$

$7(3) + 7(0.8) = 26.6$

Use the Distributive Property to rewrite each algebraic expression. (Example 2)

4.  $8(x + 7) =$   $8x + 56$

5.  $6(11 + x) =$   $66 + 6x$

6.  $8(x + 1) =$   $8x + 8$

**7** **CCSS** **Identify Repeated Reasoning** A coyote can run up to 43 miles per hour while a rabbit can run up to 35 miles per hour. Write two equivalent expressions and then find how many more miles a coyote can run in six hours than a rabbit at these rates. (Example 3)

$$\underline{6(43) - 6(35) = 6(43 - 35); 48 \text{ mi}}$$

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**Factor each expression.** (Examples 4 and 5)

8.  $8 + 16 = \underline{8(1 + 2)}$

9.  $54 + 24 = \underline{6(9 + 4)}$

10.  $63 + 81 = \underline{9(7 + 9)}$

11.  $11x + 55 = \underline{11(x + 5)}$

12.  $32 + 16x = \underline{16(2 + x)}$

13.  $77x + 21 = \underline{7(11x + 3)}$

14. **CCSS Model with Mathematics** Refer to the graphic novel frame below for Exercises a–b.

The graphic novel frame shows a hand holding a price list for a planetarium center. The list is divided into three sections: Admission, Admission and Movie Pass, and Family Night Prices. A girl with glasses is looking at the list and saying, "I wonder what's the cheapest."

	Cost
<b>Admission</b>	
Adults (ages 19+)	\$12.50
Youth (ages 2-18)	\$7.50
<b>Admission and Movie Pass</b>	
Adults (ages 19+)	\$18.50
Youth (ages 2-18)	\$13.50
<b>Family Night Prices (After 5 P.M. on Friday)</b>	
Individual Admission (all ages)	\$7.00
Individual Movie Pass (all ages)	\$7.50

- a. Write two equivalent expressions that demonstrate the Distributive Property for the cost of  $x$  tickets for admission and movie passes on Family Night.  $x(7.00 + 7.50)$  and  $x(7) + x(7.50)$
- b. Is it less expensive for a youth to pay regular admission with a movie pass or go on Family Night? Explain. It is cheaper to pay regular admission.  
The total cost for one person is \$13.50 versus \$14.50 on Family Night.



## H.O.T. Problems Higher Order Thinking

15. **CCSS Persevere with Problems** Evaluate the expression  $0.1(3.7)$  mentally. Justify your response using the Distributive Property. **0.37; Sample answer:**  
 $0.1(3.7) = 0.1(3) + 0.1(0.7) = 0.3 + 0.07 = 0.37$
16. **CCSS Identify Structure** Write two equivalent expressions involving decimals that illustrate the Distributive Property. **Sample answer:**  
 $3(4.8)$  and  $3(4) + 3(0.8)$
17. **CCSS Construct an Argument** A friend rewrote the expression  $5(x + 2)$  as  $5x + 2$ . Write a few sentences to your friend explaining the error. Then, rewrite the expression  $5(x + 2)$  correctly. **Sample answer: The friend did not multiply 5 and 2. The expression  $5(x + 2) = 5x + 10$ .**
18. **CCSS Reason Inductively** Explain why  $3(5x)$  is not equivalent to  $(3 \cdot 5)(3 \cdot x)$ . **Sample answer: The Distributive Property combines addition and multiplication. The expression  $3(5x)$  is one term with three factors, and does not involve addition. So,  $3(5x) = 15x$ .**