

**Skill description:** Confirmation of algebraic multiplication through substitution.

Essential Revision: Simplify.





# STRATEGIES TO SOLVE THE PROBLEMS

## Example 1

Show that  $-2y \times -2y = 4y^2$  by substituting y = 2.

#### Step 1

Substitute the value for y.

$$-2y \times -2y = 4y^2$$

$$-2(2) \times -2(2) = 4(2)^2$$

# Step 2

Evaluate the terms.

 $-4 \times -4 = 16$ 

## Step 3

Combine terms to show that the left-hand side equates to the right-hand side.

$$16 = 16$$



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## Example 2

Show that  $2p \times -3q = -6pq$  by substituting p = -2 and q = 3.

#### Step 1

Substitute the value for y.

$$2p \times -3q = -6pq$$

$$2(-2) \times -3(3) = -6(-2)(3)$$

## Step 2

Evaluate the terms.

$$-4 \times -9 = 36$$

Step 3

Combine terms to show that the left-hand side equates to the right-hand side.

36 = 36

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QUESTIONS	
1. Show that $-3x \times 2 = -6x$	2. Show that $-4y \times -2y = 8y^2$
by substituting $x = 2$ .	by substituting $y = 2$ .
3. Show that $3a \times -2b = -6ab$	4. Show that $-2 \times -a = 2a$
by substituting $a = 2$ and $b = 3$ .	by substituting $a = 5$ .
5. Show that $2p \times -6q = -12pq$	6. Show that $2x \times -5y = -10xy$
by substituting $p = 2$ and $q = 6$ .	by substituting $x = 2$ and $y = 10$ .



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3. 9 <i>ab</i>	<b>4.</b> 4 <i>a</i>
5. $20y^2$	618xy
<b>7</b> . 12 <i>p</i>	$\{8. 4g^3\}$
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L1. $8x^3$	$1245y^2$
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-12 = -12	2. 32 = 32
336 = -36	4. 10 = 10
5144 = -144	6200 = -200
7 22 22	8.4 = 4
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32 = 32 32 = 24	1018 = -18