

Determining if a quantity is increased or decreased when multiplied by a fraction: Worksheet 6.1

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1. Multiply $2 \times \frac{1}{5}$ and determine if the number is decreased/increased/same on multiplying by the fraction.
2. Multiply $4 \times \frac{3}{3}$ and determine if the number is decreased/increased/same on multiplying by the fraction.
3. Multiply $3 \times \frac{5}{2}$ and determine if the number is decreased/increased/same on multiplying by the fraction.
4. Multiply $3 \times \frac{2}{5}$ and determine if the number is decreased/increased/same on multiplying by the fraction.
5. Multiply $6 \times \frac{5}{5}$ and determine if the number is decreased/increased/same on multiplying by the fraction.
6. Multiply $4 \times \frac{5}{3}$ and determine if the number is decreased/increased/same on multiplying by the fraction.
7. Multiply $5 \times \frac{1}{4}$ and determine if the number is decreased/increased/same on multiplying by the fraction.
8. Multiply $7 \times \frac{6}{6}$ and determine if the number is decreased/increased/same on multiplying by the fraction.
9. Multiply $5 \times \frac{4}{3}$ and determine if the number is decreased/increased/same on multiplying by the fraction.
10. Multiply $8 \times \frac{2}{7}$ and determine if the number is decreased/increased/same on multiplying by the fraction.



Solutions: Worksheet 6.1

1. The number is decreased on being multiplied by the fraction as $2/5 < 2$
2. The number remains same on being multiplied by the fraction as $3/3 = 1$
and $4 \times 1 = 4$
3. The number is increased on being multiplied by the fraction as $15/2 > 3$
4. The number is decreased on being multiplied by the fraction as $6/5 < 3$
5. The number remains same on being multiplied by the fraction as $5/5 = 1$
and $6 \times 1 = 6$
6. The number is increased on being multiplied by the fraction as $20/3 > 4$
7. The number is decreased on being multiplied by the fraction as $5/4 < 5$
8. The number remains same on being multiplied by the fraction as $6/6 = 1$
and $7 \times 1 = 7$
9. The number is increased on being multiplied by the fraction as $20/3 > 5$
10. The number is decreased on being multiplied by the fraction as $16/7 < 8$

