Core Guide

Use the four operations with whole numbers (addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division) to solve problems (Standards 4.OA.1–3).

Standard 4.OA.1 Interpret a multiplication equation as a comparison (for example, interpret 35 = 5 × 7 as a statement that 35 is 5 times as many as 7 and 7 times as many as 5). Represent verbal statements of multiplicative comparisons as multiplication equations.

Concepts and Skills to Master

- Distinguish between additive comparisons and multiplicative comparisons (8 can be compared to 2 additively, 8 is 6 more than 2 and can also be compared to 2 multiplicatively, 8 is 4 times as many as 2)
- Recognize that any two factors and their product can be read as a comparison (8 is 4 times as many as 2, or 2 times as many as 4 is 8)
- Write multiplication equations from multiplicative comparison situations
- Represent multiplicative comparisons using a variety of models and strategies

Teacher Note: Fourth grade is the first time that students view multiplication as a comparison. In first and second grade, students work with additive comparisons. Third grade students understand multiplication as groups or arrays of objects. In fourth grade, these understanding extend to multiplication as a comparison. Multiplicative comparison situations are more complex than equal groups and arrays, and must be carefully distinguished from additive comparison problems. This standard should be taught with Standard 4.OA.2 using the following multiplication and division situations. (See: TABLE 2. Common multiplication and division situations.)

- Compare/Larger Unknown word problems (A blue hat costs \$3. A red hat costs 4 times as much as the blue hat. How much does the red hat cost?)
- Compare/Smaller Unknown word problems (A red hat costs \$12 and that is 4 times as much as a blue hat costs. How much does a blue hat cost?)
- Compare/Multiplier Unknown word problems (A red hat costs \$12 and a blue hat costs \$3. How many times as much does the red hat cost as the blue hat?)

Related Standards: Current Grade Level	Related Standards: Future Grade Levels				
 4.OA.2 Multiply and divide to solve word problems involving multiplicative comparisons 4.OA.3 Solve multi-step word problems using whole numbers and having whole-number answers using the four operations 4.MD.1 Within a single system of measurement, express measurements in a larger unit in terms of a smaller unit 4.NF.4 Apply and extend understanding of multiplication to multiply a fraction by a whole number 	 5.NF.3 Interpret a fraction as division of the numerator by the denominator 5.NF.4, 5.NF.5 Apply and extend previous understandings of multiplication and division to multiply a fraction or whole number by a fraction 6.RP.1 Understand the concept of a ratio 				
Critical Background Knowledge from Previous Grade Levels					
 Interpret products of whole numbers and whole-number quotients (3.OA.1, 3.OA.2) Use multiplication and division within 100 to solve word problems in situations involving equal groups, arrays, and measurement quantities (3.OA.3) Use addition and subtraction to two-step solve word problems comparing unknowns in all positions (2.OA.1) 					
Academic Vocabulary					
multiply, compare, multiplicative comparison, additive comparison, equation, array, factor, product					

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Suggested Models				Suggested Strategies	
	Unknown Product	Group Size Unknown How many in each group?	Number of Groups Unknown How many groups?	 Use bar models, number lines, equations, and context to represer multiplicative comparison Use concrete models such as connecting cubes, Cuisinare Rods, et 	
Multiplicative Comparison	B \$6 R	\$18 R B ?	\$18 R \$6 B \$6		
	? 3 × 6 = ?	$3 \times ? = 18$ $18 \div 3 = ?$	$? \times 6 = 18$ $18 \div 6 = ?$		
General	$a \times b = ?$	$a \times ? = p$, and $p \div a = ?$	$? \times b = p$, and $p \div b = ?$		

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Use the four operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division) with whole numbers to solve problems (Standards 4.OA.1–3).

Standard 4.OA.2 Multiply or divide to solve word problems involving multiplicative comparison, for example, by using drawings and equations with a symbol for the unknown number to represent the problem, distinguishing multiplicative comparison from additive comparison.

Concepts and Skills to Master

- Solve the following types of comparison multiplication and division situations
- Compare/Larger Unknown word problems (A blue hat costs \$3. A red hat costs 4 times as much as the blue hat. How much does the red hat cost?)
- Compare/Smaller Unknown word problems (A red hat costs \$12 and that is 4 times as much as a blue hat costs. How much does a blue hat cost?)
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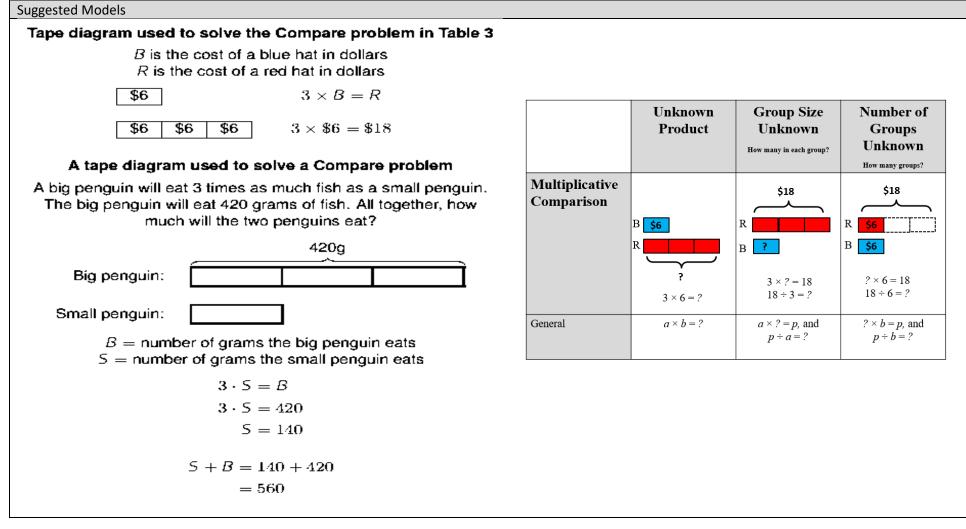
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Related Standards: Current Grade Level	Related Standards: Future Grade Levels				
4.OA.3 Solve multi-step word problems using whole numbers and	5.NF.3 Interpret a fraction as division of the numerator by the denominator				
having whole-number answers using the four operations	5.NF.4 Apply and extend previous understandings of multiplication and division to				
4.OA.1 Interpret multiplication as comparison	multiply a fraction or a whole number by a fraction				
4.MD.1 Within a single system of measurement, express 5.NF.5 Interpret multiplication as scaling					
measurements in a larger unit in terms of a smaller unit 5.OA.2 Write and interpret numerical expressions					
4.NF.4 Apply and extend understanding of multiplication to 5.NF.6 Extend previous understanding of multiplication and division to multiplication and division and division to multiplication and division and divisi					
multiply a fraction by a whole number	divide fractions				
4.NF.1 Extend understanding of fraction equivalence and ordering	6.RP.1 , 6.RP.2. Understand the concept of a ratio and solve ratio problems				
Critical Background Knowledge from Previous Grade Levels					
Interpret products of whole numbers and whole-number quotients	s (3.OA.1, 3.OA.2)				
• Use addition and subtraction to word problems comparing with un					
Academic Vocabulary					
multiplicative comparison, additive comparison					

Suggested Strategies

• Use bar models, number lines, equations, and context to represent multiplicative comparison

• Use concrete models such as connecting cubes, Cuisinare Rods, etc.



Operations and Algebraic Thinking Core Guide Grade 4 Use the four operations with whole numbers (addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division) to solve problems (Standards 4.0A.1–3). Standard 4.OA.3 Solve multi-step word problems posed with whole numbers and having whole-number answers using the four operations, including problems in which remainders must be interpreted. **a.** Represent these problems using equations with a letter standing for the unknown quantity. b. Assess the reasonableness of answers using mental computation and estimation strategies, including rounding. Concepts and Skills to Master • Differentiate between one-step and two-step word problems (Two-step word problems may include any combination of two operations in the same problem) Determine the operation(s) based on the actions in the context of multi-step word problems (avoid relying on keyword strategies) • Use numbers and symbols to represent word problems $(+, -, \times, \div, =, \text{ and a letter for unknowns})$ • Know that multiplication and division are performed (in the order they appear in the problem; from left to right) prior to addition and subtraction (in the order they appear in the problem; from left to right) Interpret remainders when necessary. • Determine the reasonableness of the calculated answer using mental computation and estimation strategies **Related Standards: Current Grade Levels Related Standards: Future Grade Levels** 4.OA.2 Multiply and divide to solve word problems involving multiplicative comparisons 5.NF.2 Solve real-world problems involving addition and subtraction of fractions referring to the same whole, including **4.OA.3** Solve multi-step word problems using whole numbers and having whole-number answers using the four operations cases of unlike denominators. Use benchmark fractions and **4.NBT.3** Use place value understanding to round multi-digit whole numbers to any place number sense of fractions to estimate mentally and assess the 4.NBT.4 Fluently add and subtract multi-digit whole numbers using the standard algorithm reasonableness of answers **4.NBT.5** Multiply a whole number of up to four digits by a one-digit whole number, and 5.NF.6 Solve real-world problems involving multiplication of multiply two two-digit numbers fractions and mixed numbers 4.NBT.6 Find whole-number quotients and remainders with up to four-digit dividends and one-digit divisors, using strategies based on place value, the properties of operations, and/or the relationship between multiplication and division Critical Background Knowledge from Previous Grade Levels Interpret products of whole numbers and whole-number quotients (3.OA.1, 3.OA.2) • Determine the unknown whole number in a multiplication or division equations (3.OA.4) • Apply properties of operations as strategies to multiply and divide (3.OA.5) • Understand the relationship between multiplication and division (3.OA.6) • Fluently multiply and divide (3.OA.7) • Represent & solve two-step problems using equations with a letter standing for the unknown (3.OA.8) • Use addition and subtraction within 100 to solve one-step and two-step problems (2.OA.2) Academic Vocabulary multi-step word problem, mental math, estimation, rounding, remainder, variable, operations, equation, reasonableness, inverse operations, multiplicative comparison, additive comparison, symbol

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Suggested Models	Suggested Strategies	
A two-step problem with diagram showing problem situation and equations showing the two parts Carla has 4 packages of silly bands. Each package has 8 silly bands in it. Agustin is supposed to get 15 fewer silly bands than Carla. How many silly bands should Agustin get? Carla: 8 8 8 8 8 Agustin: 15 C = number of Carla's silly bands A = number of Agustin's silly bands $C = 4 \times 8 = 32$ A + 15 = C A + 15 = 32 A = 17 Students may be able to solve this problem without writing such equations.	 Use drawings, objects, and equations Use a bar model Apply Part/Part/Whole Create student-generated word problems Skip count Use the relationship between multiplication and division 	
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	Unknown Product 3 × 6 = ?	Group Size Unknown ("How many in each group?" Division) 3 × ? = 18 and 18 ÷ 3 = ?	Number of Groups Unknown ("How many groups?" Division) ? × 6 = 18 and 18 ÷ 6 = ?	
EQUAL GROUPS	There are 3 bags with 6 plums in each bag. How many plums are there in all? <i>Measurement example.</i> You need 3 lengths of string, each 6 inches long. How much string will you need altogether?	If 18 plums are shared equally into 3 bags, then how many plums will be in each bag? <i>Measurement example.</i> You have 18 inches of string, which you will cut into 3 equal pieces. How long will each piece of string be?	If 18 plums are to be packed 6 to a bag, then how many bags are needed? <i>Measurement example.</i> You have 18 inches of string, which you will cut into pieces that are 6 inches long. How many pieces of string will you have?	
ARRAYS ²	There are 3 rows of apples with 6 apples in each row. How many apples are there?	If 18 apples are arranged into 3 equal rows, how many apples will be in each row?	If 18 apples are arranged into equal rows of 6 apples, how many rows will there be?	
AREA ³	What is the area of a 3 cm by 6 cm rectangle?	A rectangle has area 18 square centimeters. If one side is 3 cm long, how long is a side next to it?	A rectangle has area 18 square centimeters. If one side is 6 cm long, how long is a side next to it?	
COMPARE ⁴	A blue hat costs \$6. A red hat costs 3 times as much as the blue hat. How much does the red hat cost? Measurement example. A rubber band is 6 cm long. How long will the rubber band be when it is stretched to be 3 times as long?	A red hat costs \$18 and that is 3 times as much as a blue hat costs. How much does a blue hat cost? Measurement example. A rubber band is stretched to be 18 cm long and that is 3 times as long as it was at first. How long was the rub- ber band at first?	A red hat costs \$18 and a blue hat costs \$6. How many times as much does the red hat cost as the blue hat? <i>Measurement example.</i> A rubber band was 6 cm long at first. Now it is stretched to be 18 cm long. How many times as long is the rubber band now as it was at first?	
GENERAL	a × b = ?	$a \times ? = p$ and $p \div a = ?$	$? \times b = p \text{ and } p \div b = ?$	

¹ The first examples in each cell are examples of discrete things. These are easier for students and should be given before the measurement examples.

- ² The language in the array examples shows the easiest form of array problems. A harder form is to use the terms rows and columns: The apples in the grocery window are in 3 rows and 6 columns. How many apples are in there? Both forms are valuable.
- ³ Area involves arrays of squares that have been pushed together so that there are no gaps or overlaps, so array problems include these especially important measurement situations.
- Multiplicative Compare problems appear first in Grade 4, with whole-number values in all places, and with the "times as much" language in the table. In Grade 5, unit fractions language such as "one third as much" may be used. Multiplying and unit fraction language change the subject of the comparing sentence, e.g., "A red hat costs A times as much as the blue hat" results in the same comparison as "A blue hat costs 1/A times as much as the red hat," but has a different subject.

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Gain familiarity with factors and multiples (Standard 4.OA.4).						
Standard 4.OA.4 Find all factor pairs for a whole number in the range 1-100. Recognize that a whole number is a multiple of each of its factors. Determine						
whether a given whole number in the range 1-100 is a multiple of a given one-	-digit number. Determine whether a give	en whole number in the range 1-100 is				
prime or composite.						
Concepts and Skills to Master						
 Understand factor pairs as two whole numbers that multiply together to a 	get one product					
 Understand that prime numbers have exactly one factor pair 						
 Understand that composite numbers have more than one factor pair 						
 Understand multiples as a product of two given whole numbers. 						
• List the multiples of the numbers 2 through 9 up to 100						
Create a list or chart of factor pairs of whole numbers 1-100						
Identify, from a list or chart, which whole numbers are prime or composite Tageber Note: The number 1 is not ber prime nor composite. A prime number		aly 2 factors 1 and itself. Composite				
Teacher Note: The number 1 is neither prime nor composite. A prime number numbers have more than 2 factors.	er is a number greater than I that has o	ny 2 lactors, 1 and itsen. Composite				
Related Standards: Current Grade Level	Related Standards: Future Grade Leve					
4.NBT.5 Multiply a whole number of up to four digits by a one-digit whole	6.NS.4 Find the greatest common factor					
number and multiply two two-digit numbers	whole numbers					
4.NBT.6 Find whole-number quotients with up to four-digit divisors and						
one-digit dividends						
Critical Background Knowledge from Previous Grade Levels						
Determine unknown whole numbers in multiplication and division equati	ons (3.OA.4)					
• Understand the relationship between multiplication and division (3.OA.6)						
 Fluently multiply and divide (3.OA.7) 						
 Identify and explain arithmetic patterns in multiplication and addition tak 	oles (3.OA.9)					
Academic Vocabulary						
factor, factor pairs, multiple, prime, composite, whole number						
Suggested Models		Suggest Strategies				
		 Use counters to build rectangular 				
The number 12 can be made into several different rectangular arrays The nu	umber 7 can only be made into one	arrays				
(1 × 12, 3 × 4, 6 × 2) and is therefore a composite number. rectan	gular array and is therefore a prime	 Use tools such as number lines, 				
numbe	er.	hundreds charts, arrays, or cubes to				
		model relationships between				
		factors and multiples				

Generate and analyze numeric and shape patterns (Standard 4.OA.5). Standard 4.OA.5 Generate a number or shape pattern that follows a given rule. Identify apparent features of the pattern that were not explicit in the rule itself. For example, given the rule "add 3" and the starting number 1, generate terms in the resulting sequence and observe that the terms appear to alternate between odd and even numbers. Explain informally why the numbers will continue to alternate in this way. Concepts and Skills to Master • Understand that number and shape patterns follow a given rule • Understand that there are sometimes features of the pattern that are not stated in the rule • Complete a given number or shape pattern (e.g., 3, 6, 9, ____, 18) • Determine the rule of a given pattern (e.g., 3, 6, 9, 12, 15, 18, ... The rule is to skip count by 3 or multiples of 3) • Generate a number or shape pattern that follows a rule and state the rule Identify and state any alternate features of the pattern that are not stated in the rule • Extend a given number or shape pattern using manipulatives, skip counting, pictures, etc. Teacher Note: Although students find the given rule to a pattern, they are not required to use variables to explain or write the related expression. Emphasis should be placed on patterns with one-step; although, students may be exposed to patterns with two-steps. Related Standards: Current Grade Level Related Standards: Future Grade Levels 4.OA.3 Solve multi-step word problems and 5.OA.3 Generate two numerical patterns using two given rules, identify relationships between represent these problems with equations that use corresponding terms, and form ordered pairs for graphing on a coordinate plane 6.EE.2 Write, read, and evaluate expressions in which letters represent numbers variables **6.EE.9** Use variables to represent two quantities that change in relationship to one another and write expressions to express one quantity in terms of the other quantity **6.RP.1** Understand the concept of a ratio and use ratio language to describe a relationship between two quantities Critical Background Knowledge from Previous Grade Levels Identify and explain arithmetic patterns (3.OA.9) • Determine whether a group of objects (up to 20) has an odd or even number of members (2.OA.3) Academic Vocabulary number pattern, shape pattern, pattern rule, sequence, input/output table

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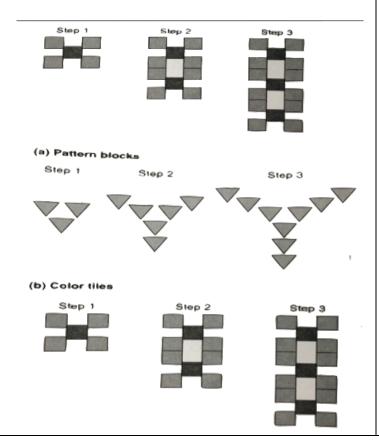
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Suggested Models

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70
71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80
81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90
91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100

What is the rule of the pattern? *Start at 4 and add 3*

What do you notice about this pattern? even, odd, even, odd, even, odd, ... It looks like stairs with two white steps in between Write a context or story to match this pattern. It costs \$4 to play a game and \$3 for each additional game



Suggested Strategies

- Create and describe patterns in number charts
- Create and describe patterns using pattern blocks, colored tiles, cubes paper squares, etc.
- Create and work with tables
- Use input-output tables
- Write sequences forwards and backwards
- Predict terms that come later in given patterns