

Determining if a quantity is increased or decreased when multiplied by a fraction: Worksheet 6.3

Name Date Score

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



Solutions: Worksheet 6.3

1. The number is decreased on being multiplied by the fraction as $\frac{4}{5} < 4$
2. The number remains same on being multiplied by the fraction as $\frac{3}{3} = 1$
and $7 \times 1 = 7$
3. The number is increased on being multiplied by the fraction as $5 > 2$
4. The number is decreased on being multiplied by the fraction as $\frac{4}{5} < 2$
5. The number remains same on being multiplied by the fraction as $\frac{5}{5} = 1$
and $3 \times 1 = 3$
6. The number is increased on being multiplied by the fraction as $\frac{10}{3} > 2$
7. The number is decreased on being multiplied by the fraction as $\frac{7}{4} < 7$
8. The number remains same on being multiplied by the fraction as $\frac{6}{6} = 1$
and $2 \times 1 = 2$
9. The number is increased on being multiplied by the fraction as $\frac{28}{3} > 7$
10. The number is decreased on being multiplied by the fraction as $\frac{10}{7} < 5$

