

Distributive Property



The Distributive Property of Multiplication lets you multiply a sum by multiplying each addend separately.

Example: 5 × 13

$$= 5 \times (9 + 4)$$

$$= (5 \times 9) + (5 \times 4)$$

$$= 45 + 20$$

$$= 65$$

Try It! Draw arrows from 7 to each addend. Then fill in the boxes to complete the problem.

$$7 \times 7$$

= $7 \times (2 + 5)$
= $(7 \times 2) + (7 \times 5)$
= $14 + 35$
= 49

Part 1. Use the distributive property to solve each problem below.

a.
$$2 \times 11$$
 $2 \times (4 + 7) = 22$

$$3 \times (10 + 9) = 57$$

c.
$$3 \times 19$$
 $3 \times (10 + 9) = 57$ d. 6×23 $6 \times (3 + 20) = 138$

Part 2. Decompose one factor and use the distributive property to find the product in the problems below.