

It's Associative!

One of the multiplication properties is associative, which means you can group the factors in a multiplication equation and still get the same product.

$$A \times (B \times C) = (A \times B) \times C$$

Find the missing number according to the associative property.

$$4 \times (3 \times 2) = (4 \times 3) \times$$

$$6 \times (2 \times 5) = (6 \times 2) \times$$

$$(20 \times 5) \times 11 = 20 \times (11 \times)$$

Find the product of these numbers.

10 x (3 x 4) = 10 x
$$=$$

$$(10 \times 3) \times 4 =$$
 $x \times 4 =$

When you group the factors differently, do the two equations have the same product? ____