

Claim 1: Concepts and Procedures

Students can explain and apply mathematical concepts and carry out mathematical procedures with precision and fluency.

Content Domain: Operations and Algebraic Thinking

Target A [m]: Represent and solve problems involving multiplication and division. (DOK 1)

Tasks for this target require students to use multiplication and division **within** 100 using single-digit factors to solve straightforward, **one-step** contextual word problems in situations involving equal groups, arrays, and measurement quantities such as liquid volume and masses of objects. The majority of these problems should be of the equal groups and arrays situation types, with the more difficult measurement quantity situations in the minority. All of these tasks will code straightforwardly to standard 3.OA.A.3. Few of the tasks coding to this standard will make the method of solution a separate target of assessment.

Non-contextual tasks that explicitly ask the student to determine the unknown number in a multiplication or division equation relating three whole numbers (3.OA.A.4) will support the development of items that provide a range of difficulty necessary for populating an adaptive item bank.

The tasks coding to standards 3.OA.A.1 and 3.OA.A.2, which probe student understanding of the meanings of multiplication and division, will be assessed through Claim 4.

Standards: 3.OA.A, 3.OA.A.3,	3.OA.A Represent and solve problems involving multiplication and division.
3.OA.A.4	3.OA.A.1: Interpret products of whole numbers, e.g., interpret 5×7 as the total number of objects in 5 groups of 7 objects each. For example, describe a context in which a total number of objects can be expressed as 5×7 .
	3.OA.A.2: Interpret whole-number quotients of whole numbers, e.g., interpret 56÷8 as the number of objects in each share when 56 objects are partitioned equally into 8 shares, or as a number of shares when 56 objects are partitioned into equal shares of 8 objects each. For example, describe a context in which a number of shares or a number of groups can be expressed as 56÷8.
	3.OA.A.3: Use multiplication and division within 100 to solve word problems in situations involving equal groups, arrays, and measurement quantities, e.g., by using drawings and equations with a symbol for the unknown number to represent the problem.
	3.OA.A.4: Determine the unknown whole number in a multiplication or division equation relating three whole numbers. <i>For example, determine the unknown number that makes the equation true in each of the equations</i> $8 \times ? = 48$, $5 = \Box \div 3$, and $6 \times 6 = ?$.
Related Below-Grade and Above-Grade	Related Grade 2 standards



Standards for Purposes of Planning for Vertical Scaling:	2.OA.A Represent and solve problems involving addition and subtraction.
tor vertical scaling: 2.OA.A, 2.OA.A.1 2.OA.C, 2.OA.C.4 4.OA.A, 4.OA.A.3 4.NBT.B, 4.NBT.B.5	2.OA.A.1: Use addition and subtraction within 100 to solve one- and two-step word problems involving situations of adding to, taking from, putting together, taking apart, and comparing, with unknowns in all positions, e.g., by using drawings and equations with a symbol for the unknown number to represent the problem.
4.NBT.B.6	2.OA.C Work with equal groups of objects to gain foundations for multiplication.
	2.OA.C.4: Use addition to find the total number of objects arranged in rectangular arrays with up to 5 rows and up to 5 columns; write an equation to express the total as a sum of equal addends.
	Related Grade 4 Standards
	4.OA.A Use the four operations with whole numbers to solve problems.
	4.OA.A.3: Solve multistep word problems posed with whole numbers and having whole-number answers using the four operations including problems in which remainders must be interpreted. Represent these problems using equations with a letter standing for the unknown quantity. Assess the reasonableness of answers using mental computation and estimation strategies including rounding.
	4.NBT.C Use place value understanding and properties of operations to perform multi-digit arithmetic.
	4.NBT.C.5: Multiply a whole number of up to four digits by a one- digit whole number and multiply two two-digit numbers, using strategies based on place value and the properties of operations. Illustrate and explain the calculation by using equations, rectangular arrays, and/or area models.
	4.NBT.C.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. Illustrate and explain the calculation by using equations, rectangular arrays, and/or area models.
DOK Level:	1
Achievement Level	Descriptors:
RANGE Achievement Level	Level 1 Students should be able to represent multiplication and division problems within 100 involving equal groups of objects.



Descriptors (Range ALD) Target A: Represent and solve problems involving multiplication and	Level 2 Students should be able to use multiplication and division within 100 to solve one-step problems using arrays, to interpret the meaning of multiplication of two whole numbers and to determine the unknown number in a multiplication equation relating three whole numbers.
division.	 Level 3 Students should be able to select the appropriate operation (multiplication or division) within 100 to solve one-step problems involving measurement quantities of single-digit whole numbers and determine the unknown number in a division equation relating three whole numbers. They should be able to interpret the meaning of whole-number quotients of whole numbers. Level 4 Students should be able to use multiplication and division within 100 to solve one-step problems involving measurement quantities.
Evidence Required:	 The student uses multiplication and division within 100 to solve straightforward one-step word problems in situations involving equal groups, arrays, and measurement quantities such as length, liquid volume and masses of objects. The student determines an unknown whole number in a multiplication or division equation relating three whole numbers with single-digit factors within 100.
Allowable Response Types:	Equation/Numeric
Allowable Stimulus Materials:	arrays, equal-group models, drawings, graphics of measuring tools (scale, balance, measuring cup)
Construct-Relevant Vocabulary:	multiply, divide, array, liquid volume, mass, equation, product, quotient, grams, kilograms, liters
Allowable Tools:	None
Target-Specific Attributes:	Numbers required to solve multiplication or division problems must be within 100 and use single-digit factors.
Non-Targeted Constructs:	None
Accessibility Guidance:	Item writers should consider the following Language and Visual Element/Design guidelines ¹ when developing items.
	 Language Key Considerations: Use simple, clear, and easy-to-understand language needed to assess the construct or aid in the understanding of the context Avoid sentences with multiple clauses Use vocabulary that is at or below grade level Avoid ambiguous or obscure words, idioms, jargon, unusual names and references

¹ For more information, refer to the General Accessibility Guidelines at: http://www.smarterbalanced.org/wordpress/wp-content/uploads/2012/05/TaskItemSpecifications/Guidelines/AccessibilityandAccommodations/GeneralAccessibilityGuidelines.pdf



	 Visual Elements/Design Key Considerations: Include visual elements only if the graphic is needed to assess the construct or it aids in the understanding of the context Use the simplest graphic possible with the greatest degree of contrast, and include clear, concise labels where necessary Avoid crowding of details and graphics
	Items are selected for a student's test according to the blueprint, which selects items based on Claims and targets, not task models. As such, careful consideration is given to making sure fully accessible items are available to cover the content of every Claim and target, even if some item formats are not fully accessible using current technology. ²
Development Notes:	The tasks coding to standards 3.OA.A.1 and 3.OA.A.2, which probe student understanding of the meanings of multiplication and division, will be assessed in Claim 4.
	Equal groups problems can also be stated in terms of columns, exchanging the order of A and B, so that the same array is described. For example: There are B columns of apples with A apples in each column. How many apples are there?
	Per the Content Specifications, only a few tasks coding to Standard 3.OA.A.3 will make the method of solution a separate target of assessment.

² For more information about student accessibility resources and policies, refer to http://www.smarterbalanced.org/wordpress/wp-content/uploads/2014/08/SmarterBalanced_Guidelines.pdf



Task Model 1a	Prompt Features: The student is prompted to solve a one-step
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Response Type: Equation/Numeric	Stimulus Guidelines:
Equation/Numeric	 Products for multiplication problems must be within 100
DOK Level 1	and single-digit factors.
3.OA.A.3	 Item difficulty can be adjusted via these example methods:
Use multiplication and	 Student solves for the unknown product.
division within 100 to	 Student solves for the unknown factor.
solve word problems in	
situations involving	TM1a
equal groups, arrays,	Stimulus: The student is presented with a one-step word
and measurement	problem for a situation involving an array composed of objects
quantities, e.g., by using	familiar to 8–9 year olds.
drawings and equations	E
with a symbol for the unknown number to	Example Stem 1: There are 3 rows of pictures with 2 pictures in each row.
represent the problem.	each row.
represent the problem.	How many pictures are there?
Evidence Required:	
1. The student uses	Example Stem 2: The pictures on a page in a picture album are
multiplication and	in 3 rows and 2 columns.
division within 100 to	
solve straightforward	How many pictures are on the page?
one-step word problems	Energy I. Ohmo. O. The hand (with the second second lines 2) and the second
in situations involving	Example Stem 3: Tim has 6 pictures arranged into 3 equal rows
equal groups, arrays, and measurement	on a page.
quantities such as	How many pictures are in each row?
length, liquid volume	
and masses of objects.	Example Stem 4: Claire arranges 6 pictures into an array with 3 rows.
Tools: None	How many columns of pictures are in the array?
	Example Stem 5: Chris arranges 6 pictures into equal rows of 2 pictures.
	How many rows are there?
	Example Stem 6: Lisa arranges 6 pictures into an array with 2 columns.
	How many rows of pictures are in the array?
	Rubric: (1 point) The student correctly enters the solution (e.g., 6; 6; 2; 2; 3; 3).
	Response Type: Equation/Numeric



Task Model 1b	Prompt Features: The student is prompted to solve a one-step
	contextual word problem.
Response Type:	
Equation/Numeric	Stimulus Guidelines:
	• Dividends for division problems must be within 100 and
DOK Level 1	single-digit divisors.
	 Item difficulty can be adjusted via these example
3.OA.A.3	methods:
Use multiplication and division within 100 to	• Student solves for the unknown product
solve word problems in	(multiplication problem where the number of items and groups are given).
situations involving	 Student solves for the unknown group size
equal groups, arrays,	(division problem where the total number of items
and measurement	and number of groups are given).
quantities, e.g., by	 Student solves for the unknown number of groups
using drawings and	(division problem where the total number of items
equations with a symbol	and the number of items in each group are given).
for the unknown number	
to represent the	TM1b
problem.	Stimulus: The student is presented with a one-step word
	problem for a situation involving equal groups composed of
Evidence Required:	objects familiar to 8-9 year olds.
1. The student uses	Franciska Ohana 4. There are 2 have with 0 blocks in each have
multiplication and	Example Stem 1: There are 3 bags with 9 blocks in each bag.
division within 100 to solve straightforward	How many blocks are there in all?
one-step word problems	Example Stem 2: Mary has 27 blocks. She puts them into 3
in situations involving	bags. Each bag has an equal number of blocks.
equal groups, arrays,	bags. Each bag has an equal hamber of blocks.
and measurement	How many blocks are in each bag?
quantities such as	5
length, liquid volume	Example Stem 3: Mary has 27 blocks. She can put 9 blocks in
and masses of objects.	each bag.
Tools: None	How many bags does she need for all 27 blocks?
	Dubric: (1 point) The student enters the correct solution (a s
	Rubric: (1 point) The student enters the correct solution (e.g., 27; 9; 3).
	Response Type: Equation/Numeric
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Task Model 1c	Prompt Features: The student is prompted to solve a one-step
	contextual word problem.
Response Type: Equation/Numeric DOK Level 1	 Stimulus Guidelines: Indicate that the objects are exactly the same. Products for multiplication problems and dividends for division problems must be within 100 and single-digit factors.
3.OA.A.3	
Use multiplication and division within 100 to solve word problems in situations involving	TM1c Stimulus: The student is presented with a word problem involving measurement quantities such as length, liquid volume, or mass of objects familiar to 8–9 year olds.
equal groups, arrays, and measurement	Example Stem 1: A penny has a mass of 3 grams.
quantities, e.g., by using drawings and	What is the mass, in grams, of 4 pennies?
equations with a symbol for the unknown number to represent the	Example Stem 2: There are 48 liters of water in a water tank. The water is shared equally into 8 containers.
problem.	How many liters of water are in each container?
Evidence Required: 1. The student uses multiplication and	Example Stem 3: Sarah has 72 inches of string. She cuts the string into pieces that are 9 inches long.
division within 100 to solve straightforward	How many pieces of string does Sarah have?
one-step word problems in situations involving equal groups, arrays,	Rubric: (1 point) The student enters the correct solution (e.g., 12; 6; 8).
and measurement quantities such as length, liquid volume and masses of objects.	Response Type: Equation/Numeric
Tools: None	



Task Model 2a	Prompt Features: The student is prompted to identify an
	unknown whole number in a multiplication equation.
Response Type:	diktiowit whole fullible in a multiplication equation.
Equation/Numeric	Stimulus Guidelines:
	 Item difficulty can be adjusted via these example
DOK Level 1	• Remaindury can be adjusted via these example methods:
DOK Level I	
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3.OA.A.4	 Unknown is the second factor.
Determine the unknown	• Unknown is the first factor.
whole number in a	 Product is listed first in equation and unknown is
multiplication or division	first/second factor.
equation relating three	
whole numbers. For	TM2a
example, determine the	Stimulus: The student is presented with a multiplication
unknown number that	equation with an unknown factor or product represented by a box
makes the equation true	(□) or "?".
in each of the equations	
$8 \times ? = 48, 5 = \Box \div 3,$	Example Stem 1: What unknown number makes this equation
and $6 \times 6 = ?$.	true?
Evidence Required:	8 × □ = 56
2. The student	
determines an unknown	Example Stem 2: What unknown number makes this equation
whole number in a	true?
multiplication or division	
equation relating three	63 = □ × 7
whole numbers with	
single-digit factors	Example Stem 3: What unknown number makes this equation
within 100.	true?
Within 100.	
Tools: None	7 × 5 = ?
	Rubric: (1 point) The student correctly identifies the unknown
	product (e.g., 7; 9; 35).
	Response Type: Equation/Numeric
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Task Model 2b	Prompt Features: The student is prompted to identify an
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Response Type:	Chineseller Cost de line et
Equation/Numeric	Stimulus Guidelines:
	Item difficulty can be adjusted via these example
DOK Level 1	methods:
	 Unknown is the quotient.
3.OA.A.4	 Unknown is the divisor.
Determine the unknown	• Unknown is the dividend.
whole number in a	 Quotient is listed first in equation and unknown is
multiplication or division	dividend.
equation relating three	
whole numbers. For	TM2b
example, determine the	Stimulus: The student is presented with a division equation with
unknown number that	an unknown number represented by either a box (\Box) or "?".
makes the equation true	
in each of the equations	Example Stem 1: What unknown number makes this equation
$8 \times ? = 48, 5 = \Box \div 3,$	true?
and $6 \times 6 = ?$.	
	$24 \div 4 = ?$
Evidence Required:	
2. The student	Example Stem 2: What unknown number makes this equation
determines an unknown	true?
whole number in a	
multiplication or division	56 ÷ □ = 8
equation relating three	
whole numbers with	Example Stem 3: What unknown number makes this equation
single-digit factors	true?
within 100.	
Tools: None	$\Box \div 7 = 8$
	Example Stem 4: What unknown number makes this equation
Version 3 Update:	true?
Added new Example	
Stem to TM2b	$4 = \Box \div 6$
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	Rubric: (1 point) The student correctly identifies the unknown
	dividend (e.g., 6; 7; 56; 24).
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	Response Type: Equation/Numeric