

OPERATIONS MULTIPLY / DIVIDE

Multiply You multiply when the problem wants a total and the numbers are the same or when the problem asks for part of something else.

Divide You divide when the problem wants to know what one, each, or per is and when the problem asks or implies how many is inside of something .

Examples

What was the average distance per day that he ran?

How many $\frac{1}{4}$'s or inside of 3 and $\frac{1}{2}$?