



Compare the Calculations

There are four multiplication calculations written below.

Your challenge is to put them in order, from easiest to hardest. Try to do this without actually calculating each answer if you can.

$$70 \times 40$$

$$70 \times 57$$

$$70 \times 21$$

$$70 \times 100$$

How did you decide the order?

You might like to do exactly the same with the set of four division calculations below.

$$350 \div 7$$

$$350 \div 1$$

$$350 \div 25$$

$$350 \div 3$$

Create a set of four multiplications or four divisions yourself, which you think could be put in order from easiest to hardest.

Give them to someone else to order.

Do they agree with your final order? Why or why not?