



The pairs of calculations share the same answer because they are equivalent calculations. For example, 4 × 7 = 2 × 2 × 7 because 2 × 2 = 4.

a) 70 × 8 = 560 and 40 × 70 = 280

560 + 280 = 840 therefore there are 840 pencils altogether.

2) In each section of the circle, the two numbers on the outside edge are multiplied together to make the number closest to the centre of the circle.





