

AUGUST 2025

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∴ minus (-) multiplied by minus (-) gives Plus (+)

• We note that this explanation assumes the validity of the distributive law.

• The rules which we have explained are expressed more briefly, as follows: —

Like signs, multiplied together, give +; unlike or contrary signs give —. Thus, when it is required to multiply the following numbers; +a, -b, -c, +d; we have first +a multiplied by -b, which makes -ab; this by -c, gives +abc; and this by +d, gives +abcd.