

T	W	T	F	S	S
				1	2
4	5	6	7	8	9
11	12	13	14	15	16
18	19	20	21	22	23
25	26	27	28		

• If therefore a number expressed by a letter is to be multiplied by any other number, we simply put that number before the letter, thus: —

a multiplied by 20 is expressed by $20a$, and b multiplied by 30 is expressed by $30b$, etc.

It is evident, also, that c taken once, or $1c$, is the same as c .

• When the number by which we are to multiply is also represented by a letter, we place it immediately before the other letter; thus, in multiplying b by a , the product will be written ab ; and pq will be the product of the multiplication of the number q by p . Also, if we multiply this pq by a , we shall obtain apq .

• It may be further remarked here, that the order in which the letters are joined together is indifferent; thus ab is the same thing