Unit 2 Lesson 4: Introducing Double Number Line Diagrams

1 Number Talk: Adjusting Another Factor (Warm up)

Student Task Statement

Find the value of each product mentally.

$$(4.5) \cdot 4$$

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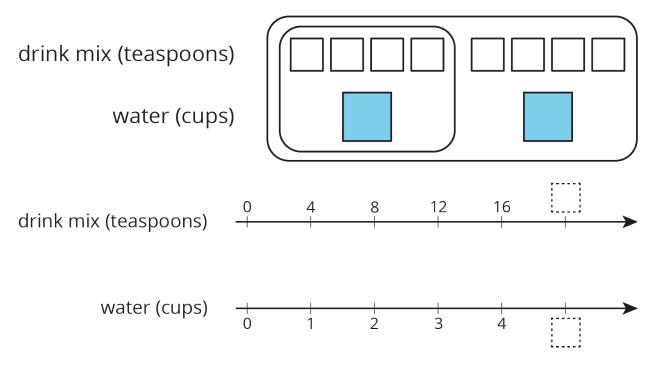
$$\frac{1}{10} \cdot 65$$

$$\frac{2}{10} \cdot 65$$

2 Drink Mix on a Double Number Line

Student Task Statement

The other day, we made drink mixtures by mixing 4 teaspoons of powdered drink mix for every cup of water. Here are two ways to represent multiple batches of this recipe:



- 1. How can we tell that 4: 1 and 12: 3 are equivalent ratios?
- 2. How are these representations the same? How are these representations different?
- 3. How many teaspoons of drink mix should be used with 3 cups of water?
- 4. How many cups of water should be used with 16 teaspoons of drink mix?
- 5. What numbers should go in the empty boxes on the **double number line diagram**? What do these numbers mean?

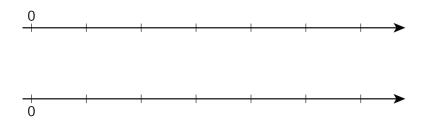
3 Blue Paint on a Double Number Line

Student Task Statement

Here is a diagram showing Elena's recipe for light blue paint.

white paint (cups)

1. Complete the double number line diagram to show the amounts of white paint and blue paint in different-sized batches of light blue paint.



- 2. Compare your double number line diagram with your partner. Discuss your thinking. If needed, revise your diagram.
- 3. How many cups of white paint should Elena mix with 12 tablespoons of blue paint? How many batches would this make?
- 4. How many tablespoons of blue paint should Elena mix with 6 cups of white paint? How many batches would this make?
- 5. Use your double number line diagram to find another amount of white paint and blue paint that would make the same shade of light blue paint.
- 6. How do you know that these mixtures would make the same shade of light blue paint?