

Understanding Mathematical Shifts

Solve the equations:

$$7 \times 3 =$$

$$3 \times (10 - 3) =$$

$$(5 \times 4) + 1 =$$

**Find the expressions that
are equal to the product of
3 and 7.**

What differences do you see in the way the problems are presented?

What skills are needed for students to successfully answer each of the problems?