

FORMULAS

Triangles can help you remember when to multiply and when to divide when using formulas in science.

The horizontal line represents DIVIDE.

The vertical line represents MULTIPLY.

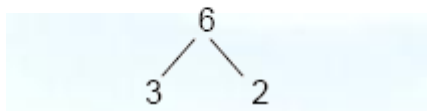
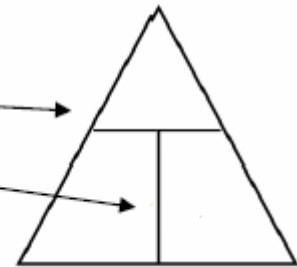
Cover up the value you want to find.

Look at the other two values.

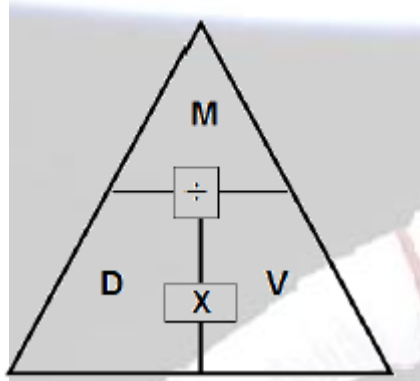
If they are next to each other, multiply them.

If one is above the other one, divide them.

The triangles work like the *factor trees* you have used in math.



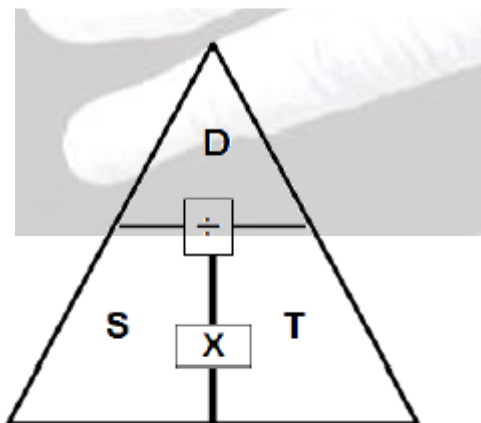
Mass, Volume, & Density



Density = Mass ÷ Volume
 Mass = Density X Volume
 Volume = Mass ÷ Density

$D = M/V$
 $M = D \times V$
 $V = M/V$

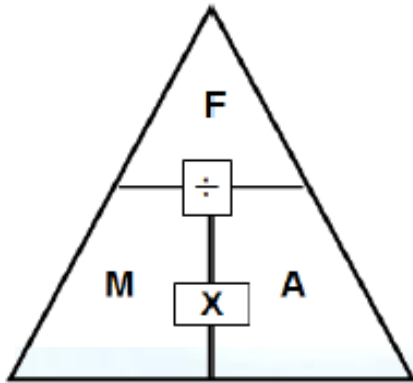
Speed, Distance, & Time



Speed = Distance ÷ Time
 Distance = Speed X Time
 Time = Distance ÷ Speed

$S = D/T$
 $D = S \times T$
 $T = D/S$

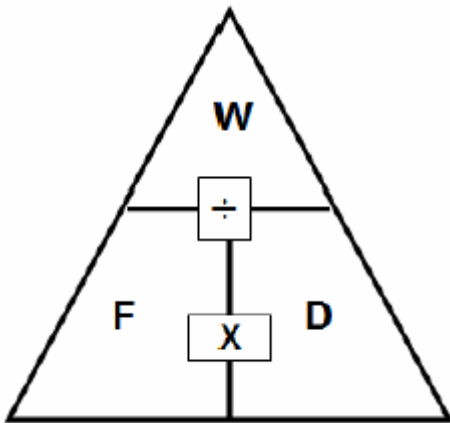
Force, Mass & Acceleration



Mass = Force ÷ Acceleration
 Force = Mass X Acceleration
 Acceleration = Force ÷ Mass

$M = F/A$
 $F = MA$
 $A = F/M$

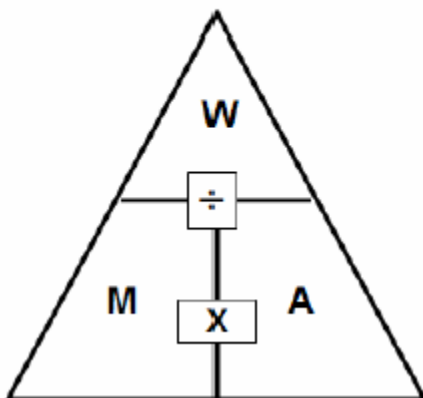
Work, Force & Distance



Force = Weight ÷ Distance
 Weight = Force X Distance
 Distance = Weight ÷ Force

$F = W/D$
 $W = F \times D$
 $D = W/F$

Weight, Mass & Acceleration



Mass = Weight ÷ Acceleration
 Weight = Mass X Acceleration
 Acceleration = Weight ÷ Mass

$M = W/A$
 $W = M \times A$
 $A = W/M$