No

Choose Yes or No to indicate which of the following expressions are equivalent to $(3 + 7) \times 4$.

A. $(7 + 3) \times 4$

Yes No

B. $3 + 7 \times 4$

Yes No

C. $3 + (7 \times 4)$

Yes C

D. $7 + 3 \times 4$

Yes No

E. $4 \times (7 + 3)$

Yes No

Scoring:

2 points: Selected A and E only.
1 point: Selected either A or E only.

Selected A, E and only one other wrong answer.

Selected either A or E and only one other wrong answer.

0 points: Any other combination.

Key and Distractor Analysis:

- A. Key. A commutative property of addition change.
- B. Student probably added before multiplying.
- C. Student probably added before multiplying despite parentheses.
- D. Student probably added before multiplying.
- E. Key. A commutative property of addition and multiplication change.

Operations and Algebraic Thinking

5.0A

Write and interpret numerical expressions.

1. Use parentheses, brackets, or braces in numerical expressions, and evaluate expressions with these symbols.