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**Answers**

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 B.  $7 \times 8 = 8 \times 7$   
 C.  $(7 \times 8) \times 0 = 7 \times (8 \times 0)$   
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 B.  $4 \times (2 + 1) = (4 \times 2) + (4 \times 1)$   
 C.  $1 \times 4 = 4$   
 D.  $4 \times 2 = 2 \times 4$

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 C.  $7 \times 6 = 6 \times 7$   
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