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Multiplication of numbers should be indicated by the multiplication sign (\times) and may be used to express area (eg, a 15×35 -cm² burn), volume (eg, a $5.2 \times 3.7 \times 6.9$ -m³ cube), matrixes (eg, 2×2 table), magnification ($\times 30\,000$), or scientific notation (eg, 3.6×10^9 /L).