

Multiplying by 0.5 is the same as dividing by 2!

$$8 \times 0.5 =$$

$$8 \div 2 = 4$$

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$$22 \times 0.5 =$$

$$22 \div 2 = 11$$

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$$4 \times 1.5$$

$$4 \times 1 + 4 \times 0.5$$

$$4 + 2$$

$$= 6$$

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