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 D.  $1 \times 9 = 9$

- 4) A.  $0 \times (3 \times 4) = (0 \times 3) \times 4$   
 B.  $0 \times 3 = 3 \times 0$   
 C.  $1 \times 0 = 0$   
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 B.  $5 \times 1 = 5$   
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