

After substitution you will have  $\left(4 \cdot \left(-\frac{1}{6}\right)\right) \cdot 3$ . Applying the associative property would regroup the factors as  $4 \cdot \left(\left(-\frac{1}{6}\right) \cdot 3\right)$ . In this answer, the negative has been grouped with the 4. The correct answer is:  $4 \cdot \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)$