

Multiplication and Division of Rational Expressions

$$1. \frac{a}{x} \cdot \frac{x}{b} = \frac{a}{b}$$

$$2. \frac{3}{x^2} \cdot \frac{x}{6} = \frac{1}{2x}$$

$$3. \frac{a}{b} \cdot \frac{b}{c} \cdot \frac{c}{d} = \frac{a}{d}$$

$$4. \frac{3x}{5y} \cdot \frac{10y}{9x} = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$5. \frac{2x^2y}{7z^3} \cdot \frac{49z^2}{8x^3y} = \frac{7}{4xz}$$

$$6. \frac{3}{x} \div \frac{2}{y} = \frac{3}{x} \cdot \frac{y}{2} = \frac{3y}{2x}$$

$$7. \frac{9x}{12y} \div \frac{21x}{16y} = \frac{9x}{12y} \cdot \frac{16y}{21x} = \frac{3 \cdot 3 \cdot x \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot y}{2 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdot y \cdot 3 \cdot 7 \cdot x} = \frac{2 \cdot 2}{7}$$

$$8. \frac{5x}{3y} \div \frac{30y}{9x} = \frac{5x}{3y} \cdot \frac{9x}{30y} = \frac{5 \cdot x \cdot 3 \cdot 3 \cdot x}{3 \cdot y \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdot y} = \frac{x^2}{2y^2}$$

$$9. \frac{18a^2b}{33ac^2} \div \left(-\frac{6b^2c}{11ab} \right) = \frac{18a^2b}{33ac^2} \cdot -\frac{11ab}{6b^2c} = \frac{2 \cdot 3 \cdot 3 \cdot a^2 \cdot b \cdot -11 \cdot a \cdot b}{3 \cdot 11 \cdot a \cdot c^2 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdot b^2 \cdot c} = -\frac{a^2}{c^3}$$

$$10. \frac{60x^2y}{63xz} \div \frac{20x^2z}{21yz^2} = \frac{60x^2y}{63xz} \cdot \frac{21yz^2}{20x^2z} = \frac{2 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdot x^2 \cdot y \cdot 3 \cdot 7 \cdot y \cdot z^2}{3 \cdot 3 \cdot 7 \cdot x \cdot z \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 5 \cdot x^2 \cdot z} = \frac{y^2}{x}$$

$$11. (x-2) \cdot \frac{x+2}{5x-10} = \frac{(x-2)(x+2)}{5(x-2)} = \frac{(x+2)}{5}$$

$$12. \frac{2x-8}{x+4} \cdot \frac{1}{x-4} = \frac{2(x-4)}{(x+4)(x-4)} = \frac{2}{(x+4)}$$

$$13. \frac{2x-5}{15x^4} \cdot \frac{40x^2}{2x-5} = \frac{(2x-5) \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 5 \cdot x^2}{3 \cdot 5 \cdot x^4 \cdot (2x-5)} = \frac{2^3}{3x^2}$$

$$14. \frac{2x+6}{6x-18} \cdot \frac{3x-9}{7x+21} = \frac{2(x+3) \cdot 3(x-3)}{6(x-3) \cdot 7(x+3)} = \frac{1}{7}$$

$$15. \frac{x^2-9}{8y} \cdot \frac{4y^2}{x+3} = \frac{(x+3)(x-3) \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot y^2}{2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot y \cdot (x+3)} = \frac{(x-3) \cdot y}{2}$$

$$16. \frac{x-2y}{3x} \cdot \frac{2x^2}{x^2-4y^2} = \frac{(x-2y) \cdot 2 \cdot x^2}{3 \cdot x \cdot (x+2y)(x-2y)} = \frac{2x}{3(x+2y)}$$

$$17. \frac{x^2+7x+12}{x^2-9} \cdot \frac{x-3}{x+3} = \frac{(x+4)(x+3)(x-3)}{(x+3)(x-3)(x+3)} = \frac{(x+4)}{(x+3)}$$

$$18. \frac{x^2+x-6}{3x-6} \cdot \frac{x^2-2x}{2x+6} = \frac{(x+3)(x-2) \cdot x \cdot (x-2)}{3(x-2) \cdot 2(x+3)} = \frac{x(x-2)}{6}$$

$$19. \frac{x^2+5x+5}{x^2-9} \cdot \frac{x^2-7x+12}{2x+4} = \frac{(x^2+5x+5) \cdot (x-3)(x-4)}{(x+3)(x-3) \cdot 2(x+2)} = \frac{(x^2+5x+5)(x-4)}{2(x+3)(x+2)}$$

$$20. \frac{x^2-9x+14}{x^2+7x+12} \cdot \frac{4x^3+16x^2}{3x^2-21x} = \frac{(x-7)(x-2) \cdot 4 \cdot x^2 \cdot (x+4)}{(x+3)(x+4) \cdot 3 \cdot x \cdot (x-7)} = \frac{4x(x-2)}{3(x+3)}$$

$$21. \frac{2x^2-3x-9}{2x^2-18} \cdot \frac{x^2+x-6}{2x^2-x-6} = \frac{(2x+3)(x-3) \cdot (x+3)(x-2)}{2(x+3)(x-3) \cdot (2x+3)(x-2)} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$22. \frac{2x^2+3x-20}{6x^2-18x} \cdot \frac{2x^2-6x}{2x^2+x-15} = \frac{(2x-5)(x+4) \cdot 2x(x-3)}{6x(x-3) \cdot (2x-5)(x+3)} = \frac{(x+4)}{3(x+3)}$$

$$23. \frac{18x^2+3x-36}{9x^2-16} \cdot \frac{6x^2-x-12}{8x^2+20x-48} = \frac{3(3x-4)(2x+3) \cdot (3x+4)(2x-3)}{(3x+4)(3x-4) \cdot 4(2x-3)(x+4)} = \frac{3(2x+3)}{4(x+4)}$$

$$24. \frac{x^2-x-20}{x^2-9} \div \frac{x^2-16}{x^2-x-12} = \frac{x^2-x-20}{x^2-9} \cdot \frac{x^2-x-12}{x^2-16} = \frac{(x-5)(x+4) \cdot (x-4)(x+3)}{(x+3)(x-3) \cdot (x-4)(x+4)} = \frac{(x-5)}{(x-3)}$$

$$25. \frac{x^2+2x-3}{x^2+x-2} \div \frac{x^2+6x+9}{x^2+5x+6} = \frac{x^2+2x-3}{x^2+x-2} \cdot \frac{x^2+5x+6}{x^2+6x+9} = \frac{(x+3)(x-1) \cdot (x+3)(x+2)}{(x+2)(x-1) \cdot (x+3)(x+3)} = 1$$

$$26. \frac{3x^2+8x+4}{9x^2-4} \div \frac{2x^2+5x+2}{3x^2-5x+2} = \frac{3x^2+8x+4}{9x^2-4} \cdot \frac{3x^2-5x+2}{2x^2+5x+2} = \frac{(3x+2)(x+2) \cdot (3x+1)(x-2)}{(3x+2)(3x-2) \cdot (2x+1)(x+2)} = \frac{(3x+1)(x-2)}{(3x-2)(2x+1)}$$