

7.3 Multiplying & Dividing Rational Expressions DAY ONE CYU

Use when you get it right all by yourself
S Use when you did it all by yourself, but made a silly mistake
H Use when you could do it alone with a little help from teacher or peer
G Use when you completed the problem in a group
X Use when a question was attempted but wrong (get help)
N Use when a question was not even attempted

CONCEPTS	BASIC	INTERMEDIATE	ADVANCED
Simplifying rational expressions	2	1, 3 - 6	
Multiplying rational expressions		7 - 8	
Dividing rational expressions	9	10	

Simplify the following rational expressions.

1. $\frac{x^2 + 3x + 2}{x^2 - 3x - 4}$

$\frac{x+2}{x-4}$

2. $\frac{4x^6}{2x^4}$

$2x^2$

3. $\frac{x^2 - x^3}{2x^2 - 5x + 3}$

$\frac{-x^2}{2x-3}$

4. $\frac{x^3 + x^2 - 20x}{x^2 - 16}$

$\frac{x(x+5)}{x+4}$

5. $\frac{3x^2 - 9x - 12}{6x^2 + 9x + 3}$

$\frac{x-4}{2x+1}$

6. $\frac{9 - 3x}{15 - 2x - x^2}$

$\frac{3}{x+5}$

Multiply. ASSUME all expressions are defined. Simplify completely.

7. $\frac{4x+16}{2x+6} \cdot \frac{x^2+2x-3}{x+4}$

$$2(x-1)$$

8. $\frac{x+3}{x-1} \cdot \frac{x^2-2x+1}{x^2+5x+6}$

$$\frac{x-1}{x+2}$$

Divide. Assume all expressions are defined. Simplify completely.

9. $\frac{5x^6}{x^2y} \div \frac{10x^2}{y}$

$$\frac{x^2}{2}$$

10. $\frac{x^2-2x-8}{x^2-2x-15} \div \frac{2x^2-8x}{2x^2-10x}$

$$\frac{x+2}{x+3}$$

CYU Reflection: How far can you go: basic, intermediate, or advanced?

Rate your mastery level!

How confident are you with the skills this CYU covered? Circle the score you would give yourself.

