

Advanced Algebra

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Homework 9.1

Multiply and Divide Rational Functions

Period _____

SHOW ALL WORK.

Complete Parts A & B OR Parts B & C

PART A:

Simplify the rational expression.

$$1. \frac{4x^2}{20x^2 - 12x}$$

$$2. \frac{x^2 + 2x - 24}{x^2 + 7x + 6}$$

$$3. \frac{x^2 - 11x + 24}{x^2 - 3x - 40}$$

Multiply the expressions. Simplify the result.

$$4. \frac{5x^3y}{x^2y^2} \cdot \frac{y^3}{15x^2}$$

$$5. \frac{x(x-3)}{x-2} \cdot \frac{(x+3)(x-2)}{x}$$

$$6. \frac{4(x+5)}{x^2} \cdot \frac{x(x+1)}{2(x+5)}$$

Divide the expressions. Simplify the result.

$$7. \frac{5x^2y^3}{x^7} \div \frac{30xy^4}{y^3}$$

$$8. \frac{8x^2y^2z}{xz^3} \div \frac{10xy}{x^4z}$$

$$9. \frac{(x+3)(x-2)}{x(x+1)} \div \frac{x+3}{x}$$

PART B:

Simplify the rational expression.

$$10. \frac{2x^2 + 2x - 4}{x^2 - 5x - 14}$$

$$11. \frac{x^2 - 36}{x^2 + 12x + 36}$$

$$12. \frac{x^2 + 4x + 4}{x^2 - 5x + 4}$$

Multiply the expressions. Simplify the result.

$$13. \frac{3x-12}{x+5} \cdot \frac{x+6}{2x-8}$$

$$14. \frac{x+5}{4x-16} \cdot \frac{2x^2-32}{x^2-25}$$

$$15. \frac{x^2+3x-4}{x^2+4x+4} \cdot \frac{2x^2+4x}{x^2-4x+3}$$

Divide the expressions. Simplify the result.

$$16. \frac{x^2-6x-27}{2x^2+2x} \div \frac{x^2-14x+45}{x^2}$$

$$17. \frac{x^2-4x-5}{x+5} \div (x^2+6x+5)$$

$$18. \frac{3x^2+13x+4}{x^2-4} \div \frac{4x+16}{x+2}$$

PART C:

Simplify the rational expression.

$$19. \frac{x-4}{x^3-64}$$

$$20. \frac{5x^2+18x-8}{10x^2-x-2}$$

$$21. \frac{x^3-5x^2-3x+15}{x^2-8x+15}$$

Multiply the expressions. Simplify the result.

22. $\frac{x^2 - 3x - 10}{x^2 - 2x - 15} \cdot (x^2 + 10x + 21)$

23. $\frac{x^2 + 5x - 36}{x^2 - 49} \cdot (x^2 - 11x + 28)$

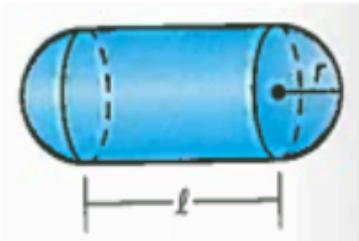
24. $\frac{4x^2 + 20x}{x^3 + 4x^2} \cdot (x^2 + 8x + 16)$

Divide the expressions. Simplify the result.

25. $\frac{x^2 - x - 2}{x^2 + 4x - 5} \div \frac{x - 2}{5x + 25}$

26. $\frac{x^2 - 8x + 15}{x^2 + 4x} \div (x^2 - x - 20)$

27. A fuel storage container is shaped like a cylinder with a hemisphere on each end, as shown. The length of the cylinder is l and the radius of each hemisphere is r . Show that the ratio of the surface area to the volume of the container is $\frac{6(2r + l)}{r(4r + 3l)}$.



Unit 9.1 Homework Answers

1. $\frac{x}{5x-3}$

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

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

4. $\frac{y^2}{3x}$

5. $x^2 - 9$

6. $\frac{2(x+1)}{x}$

7. $\frac{y^2}{6x^6}$

8. $\frac{4x^4y}{5z}$

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

10. $\frac{2(x-1)}{x-7}$

11. $\frac{x-6}{x+6}$

12. already simplified.

13. $\frac{3(x+6)}{2(x+5)}$

14. $\frac{x+4}{2(x-5)}$

15. $\frac{2x(x+4)}{(x+2)(x-3)}$

16. $\frac{x(x+3)}{2(x-5)(x+1)}$

17. $\frac{x-5}{(x+5)^2}$

18. $\frac{3x+1}{4(x-2)}$

19. $\frac{1}{x^2 + 4x + 16}$

20. already simplified.

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

22. $(x+2)(x+7)$

23. $\frac{(x+9)(x-4)^2}{x+7}$

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

25. $\frac{5(x+1)}{x-1}$

26. $\frac{x-3}{x(x+4)^2}$