

## Simplifying multiplying and dividing rational numbers

$$1. \frac{n^2+7n}{4n^2+28n} = \frac{n^2+7n}{n^2+7n} \left[ \frac{1}{4} \right] = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$2. \frac{1-9w^2}{12w-4} = \frac{(1-3w)(1+3w)}{12w-4} = \frac{(1-3w)(1+3w)}{-4(1-3w)} = \frac{1+3w}{-4}$$

$$3. \frac{x^2-10x-24}{(x+2)} = \frac{x^2-12x+2x-24}{x+2} = \frac{x(x-12)+2(x-12)}{x+2}$$

$$= \frac{(x+2)(x-12)}{(x+2)} = x-12$$

$$4. \frac{y^2-36}{5y^2-26y+24} = \frac{(y-6)(y+6)}{5y^2-30y+4y-24} = \frac{(y-6)(y+6)}{5y(y-6)+4(y-6)}$$

$$= \frac{(y-6)(y+6)}{(5y+4)(y-6)} = \frac{y+6}{5y+4}$$

$$5. \frac{32x^3y}{5xy^2} \cdot \frac{15y}{8x^2y^4} = \frac{480x^3y^2}{40x^2y^6} = \frac{12}{y^4}$$

$$6. \frac{m^2-6m+8}{2m-2} \cdot \frac{10}{m-4} = \frac{(m-2)(m-4)10}{(2m-2)(m-4)} = \frac{10m-20}{2m-2}$$

$$= \frac{5m-10}{m-1}$$

$$7. \frac{28n+40}{35n+50} \cdot \frac{12n+24}{8n+16}$$

$$= \frac{4(7n+10)}{5(7n+10)} \cdot \frac{12(n+2)}{8(n+2)} = \frac{4}{5} \cdot \frac{12}{8} = \frac{6}{5}$$

$$8. \frac{6c^2 + 13c - 63}{6c^2 - 17c + 7} \cdot \frac{2c^2 - 9c + 4}{12c + 54} = \frac{\cancel{(3c-1)}(2c+9)}{(2c-1)\cancel{(3c+7)}} \cdot \frac{(2c-1)(c-4)}{3(4c+18)}$$

$$= \frac{2c+9 \cdot \cancel{(2c-1)}(c-4)}{\cancel{2c-1} \cdot (12c+54)} = \frac{(2c+9)(c-4)}{3(4c+18)}$$

$$= \frac{\cancel{(2c+9)}(c-4)}{\cancel{3}(2c+9)} = \frac{c-4}{6}$$

$$9. \frac{14m^7}{3m} \div \frac{7m^2}{18m^5} = \frac{14m^7}{3m} \times \frac{18m^5}{7m^2} = \frac{12m^9}{m^3} = 12(m^{9-3}) = 12m^6$$

$$10. \frac{2a^2 + 14a}{8a^2} \div 10a + 70$$

$$= \frac{2a^2 + 14a}{8a^2(10a + 70)} = \frac{2a(a+7)}{8a^2(10)(\cancel{a+7})} = \frac{\cancel{2}a}{\cancel{8}a^2 \cdot 10} = \frac{1}{40a}$$

$$11. \frac{1-h^2}{2h^2-14h-12} \div \frac{2h-2}{6} = \frac{\cancel{(1+h)}(1-h)}{2(\cancel{1+h})(h-6)} \cdot \frac{6}{2(h-1)}$$

$$= \frac{-6(\cancel{h-1})}{2(h-6) \cdot 2(\cancel{h-1})} = \frac{-6}{4(h-6)}$$

$$12. \frac{2r+2}{r+2} \div \frac{4r^2+8r+4}{12r+12} = \frac{2(r+1)}{(r+2)} \times \frac{12(r+1)}{4(r+1)^2} = \frac{\cancel{2}(r+1)^2}{\cancel{4}(r+2)(r+1)}$$

$$= \frac{6}{r+2}$$