

Warm-Up

Evaluate the following expressions:

$$1) -\frac{14}{7.5} + \frac{1}{5}$$

$$\begin{aligned} -\frac{14}{35} + \frac{1}{35} &= -\frac{13}{35} \\ &= -\frac{13 \cdot 2}{35 \cdot 2} \\ &= -\frac{26}{70} \\ &= -\frac{13}{35} \end{aligned}$$

$$2) -12.45 + 6.24$$

$$-6.21$$

$$4) \left(-\frac{6}{11}\right) \left(\frac{8}{7}\right) = -\frac{48}{77}$$

$$3) -\frac{5}{6} \cdot \left(-\frac{4}{9}\right) \cdot \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)$$

$$-\frac{5 \cdot 4 \cdot 1}{6 \cdot 9 \cdot 2} = -\frac{20}{108}$$

$$-\frac{15}{18} + \frac{8}{18} = -\frac{7}{18}$$

$$-\frac{7}{18} \cdot \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{7}{36}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} &= -\frac{16}{18} \\ &= -\frac{8}{9} \end{aligned}$$

Multiplying Rational Numbers in Fraction Form

We should always try to reduce before we start the questions so we keep our numbers small

Determine the product:

$$\left(-\frac{11}{7}\right) \left(-\frac{21}{44}\right)$$

$$\left(\frac{10}{20}\right) \left(\frac{7}{14}\right) \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$$

First, we simplify:

$$= \left(\frac{1}{1}\right) \left(\frac{3}{4}\right) = \frac{3}{4}$$



Then start multiplying

So, our new expression, looks like this:

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$$\begin{aligned} & (-4\frac{2}{7}) \quad (-5\frac{2}{3}) \\ & \left(-\frac{30}{7}\right) \left(-\frac{17}{3}\right) \\ & \left(\frac{30}{7}\right) \left(\frac{17}{3}\right) \\ & \left(\frac{10}{7}\right) \left(\frac{17}{1}\right) = \frac{170}{7} \\ & = 24\frac{2}{7} \end{aligned}$$

- 1) Improper
- 2) Can I reduce?
- 3) $\frac{\text{Top} \times \text{Top}}{\text{Bottom} \times \text{Bottom}}$
- 4) Simplify

Multiplying Rational Numbers to Solve Problems



The price of a share in CIBC changed by $-\$1.57$ on March 4th, 2008.

Linda owns 43 shares.

By how much did Linda's shares change on that day?

$$(-1.57)(43) = -67.51$$



The change in value is represented by this expression:
 $-\$1.57 \times 43$.

Use a calculator.

$$-\$1.57 \times 43 = -\$67.51$$

The shares **lost** $\$67.51$ that day.



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Questions

9, 14, 15, 16ab

#12 (last night)

~~5ab~~, 9, ~~11~~, ~~12~~, 14, 15,
16ab

Do not just write down answers show work.
You don't have to rewrite word problems but
for 11, 12 write out the questions (NOT JUST
THE ANSWERS)