

# Warm-Up

Evaluate the following expressions:

1)  $-\frac{14}{7} + \frac{1}{5}$   
 $-\frac{70}{35} + \frac{7}{35} = -\frac{63}{35} = -\frac{28}{35}$

2)  $-12.45 + 6.24$   
 $-6.21$

3)  $-\frac{5}{6} - \frac{4}{9} - \frac{1}{2}$   
 $-\frac{15}{18} - \frac{8}{18} - \frac{9}{18}$   
 $-\frac{16}{18} \div 2 = -\frac{8}{9}$

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

Handwritten notes: 7, 14, 21, 28, 35, 42; 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40; 6, 12, 18; 9, 18;  $\frac{1 \times 1}{3 \times 3}$

## 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:

$$\left(-\frac{11}{71}\right) \left(-\frac{21}{44}\right)$$

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

Look for common factors in the numerators and denominators. 11 and 44 have a common factor 11. 7 and 21 have a common factor 7. Divide numerator and denominator by their common factors.

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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$$\left(-4\frac{2}{7}\right) \left(-5\frac{2}{3}\right)$$

$$\left(-\frac{\cancel{30}^{10}}{7}\right) \left(-\frac{17}{\cancel{3}1}\right)$$

$$\frac{170}{7}$$

$$24\frac{2}{7}$$

→ Improper ✓  
fractions

→ reduce if possible

→ Multiply ✓

→ Switch back ✓  
to mixed or  
reduce

$$\frac{16 \div 8}{32 \div 8} = \frac{2 \div 2}{4 \div 2} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\frac{9 \div 9}{27 \div 9} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\left(\frac{\cancel{5}^1}{\cancel{4}_1}\right) \left(\frac{\cancel{16}^4}{\cancel{25}_5}\right)$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{1}\right) \left(\frac{4}{5}\right)$$

$$\left(\frac{4}{5}\right)$$

## 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?

$$43 \times (-1.57)$$

$$= -67.51$$



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

~~5ab~~, 9, 11, 12, 14, 15, } HW  
16ab  
Sheet \*optional\*

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)