

## Curriculum Outcome

N1: Demonstrate an understanding of rational numbers by: comparing and ordering rational numbers; solving problems that involve arithmetic operations on rational numbers.

Student Friendly:  
"Multiplying fractions and decimals "



## Grade 9 Warm Up



5) Evaluate each of the following:

a)  $-21.25 + 3.25$

= -18

b)  $-11.3 - (-2.4)$

= -8.9

c)  $7.35 + (-2.22)$

= 5.13

d)  $-9.66 - (8.15)$

= -17.81



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6) Evaluate each of the following:

a)  $\frac{8}{3} + \frac{5}{4}$

$$\frac{32}{12} + \frac{15}{12}$$

$$\frac{47}{12}$$

$$3 \frac{11}{12}$$

b)  $-4\frac{2}{3} + \left(3\frac{1}{6}\right)$

$$= \frac{-14}{3} + \frac{19}{6}$$

$$= \frac{-28}{6} + \frac{19}{6}$$

$$= \frac{-9}{6}$$

$$-1\frac{3}{6}$$

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



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c)  $\frac{-1}{6} - \frac{2}{3}$

$$= \frac{-1}{6} - \frac{4}{6}$$

$$= \frac{-5}{6}$$

d)  $2\frac{1}{7} \left(3\frac{2}{3}\right)$

$$\frac{15}{7} + \frac{11}{3}$$

$$= \frac{45}{21} + \frac{77}{21}$$

$$= \frac{122}{21}$$

$$5\frac{17}{21}$$

# Section 3.4

## Multiplying Rational Numbers

Indicate if the answer will be **negative** or **positive**. How do you know?

$$(-4) \times 3 = \text{negative}$$

$$(-3) \times (-6) = \text{positive}$$

$$2 \times 8 = \text{positive}$$

When multiplying **integers**,

$$(-) \times (+) = (-)$$

$$(+ \text{ green } \times (-) = (-)$$

$$(-) \times (-) = (+)$$

$$(+ \text{ blue } \times (+) = (+)$$

So, when the signs are opposite,  
the product is negative

and

when the signs are the same,  
the product is positive!

What about  
decimals???



When we have decimals  
use a calculator!

Example 1

$$0.7 \times (-1.5)$$

$$= -1.05$$

Example 2

$$(-1.45) \times (-3.56)$$

$$= 5.162$$

Now, let's take a look at **Fractions**.

What rules do we use to multiply fractions?

Copy Down

$$\frac{6}{5} \times \frac{8}{7} = \frac{6 \times 8}{5 \times 7} = \frac{48}{35}$$

When multiplying fractions, we use this rule:

Multiply the numerator by the numerator  
then

Multiply the denominator by the denominator

\*\* Then, of course, REDUCE!! (if possible)

$$\left( \frac{-3}{5} \right) \left( \frac{3}{16} \right)$$

$$\frac{-9}{80}$$

### 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:

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

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:

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

$$-\frac{1}{1} \times -\frac{3}{4}$$

$$= \frac{3}{4}$$



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

$$\frac{231}{308}$$

$$231 \quad 308$$

$$\boxed{a \frac{b}{c}}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{a}{b}}$$

$$\frac{231}{308}$$

$$231 \quad \boxed{a \frac{b}{c}} \quad 308$$

$$231 \leftarrow 308$$

$$\frac{3}{4}$$

$$\left( -\frac{16}{5} \right) \left( \frac{35}{12} \right)$$

$$\frac{-560}{60}$$

$$\boxed{-560} \quad \boxed{a \frac{b}{c}} \quad 60$$

$$\boxed{-\frac{28}{3}}$$

$$\cdot \left( \cancel{\frac{-16}{5}}^4 \right) \left( \cancel{\frac{35}{12}}^7 \right)$$

$$\frac{-4}{1} \times \frac{7}{3}$$

$$= -\frac{28}{3}$$

### Multiplying Rational Numbers in mixed number Form

Determine the product.

$$\left(2\frac{2}{3}\right) \left(-1\frac{3}{4}\right)$$



Write the mixed numbers as improper fractions:

$$= \left(\frac{8}{3}\right) \left(-\frac{7}{4}\right)$$

$$= -\frac{56}{12}$$

$$= -\frac{14}{3}$$

$$\frac{2}{3} \times -\frac{7}{1}$$

$$= -\frac{14}{3}$$



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

$$\left(\frac{-30}{7}\right) \quad \left(\frac{-17}{3}\right)$$

$$-\frac{10}{7} \times -\frac{17}{1}$$

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

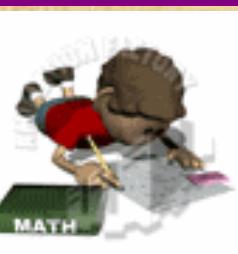
$$= \frac{510}{21}$$

$$510 \quad \boxed{ab/c} \quad 21$$

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

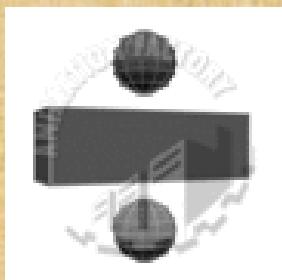
$$\left( \frac{a^{\cancel{2}} b^{\cancel{3}}}{c^{\cancel{4}} d^{\cancel{2}}} \right) \times \left( \frac{c^{\cancel{8}} d^{\cancel{3}}}{a^{\cancel{1}} b^{\cancel{1}}} \right)$$

$$\therefore a^{\cancel{2}} b^{\cancel{3}} c^{\cancel{4}} d^{\cancel{1}}$$



## Sections 3.5

# Dividing Fractions





# Dividing Rational Numbers



Remember FRACTIONS are just numbers!

THUS

The properties are still the same.

$$(+ \div +) = (+)$$

\* When two rational numbers have the **same sign**, their quotient is **positive**.

$$(- \div -) = (+)$$

\* When two rational numbers have the **different signs**, their quotient is **negative**.

$$(+ \div -) = (-)$$

$$(- \div +) = (-)$$

## Reciprocal

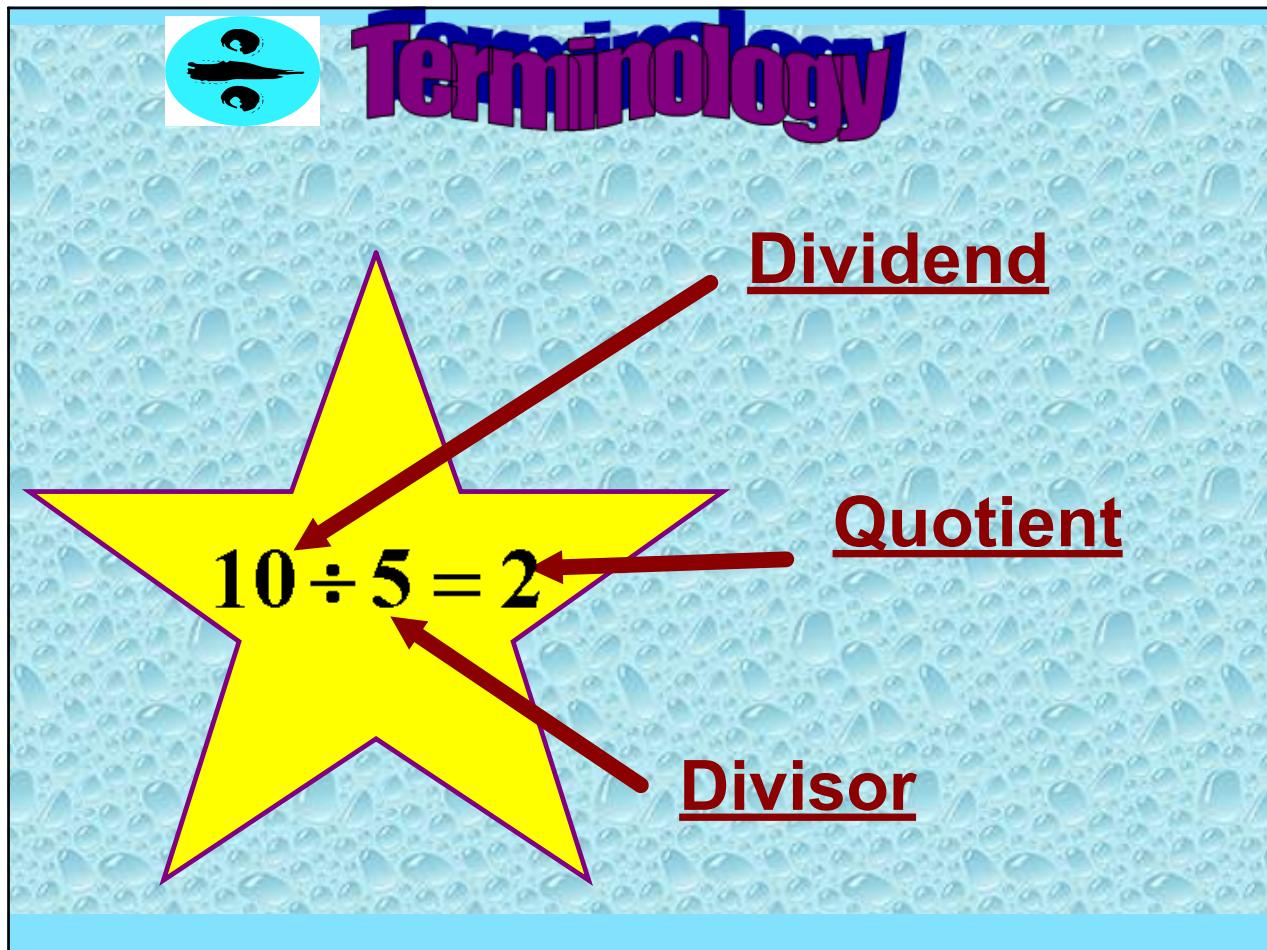
- Every non-zero fraction has a reciprocal.
- Fractions with a denominator of "0" are undefined.
- To find the reciprocal of a fraction, you simply flip the fraction !!

$$\frac{4}{5}$$

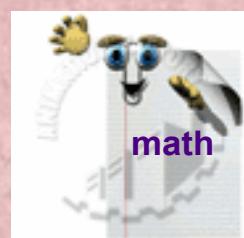
$$\frac{5}{4}$$

reciprocal





## Try These !!



#1

$$\frac{4}{5} \div \frac{7}{8} =$$

$$\frac{4}{5} \times \frac{8}{7}$$

$$= \frac{32}{35}$$

#2

$$\frac{1}{8} \div \frac{-6}{5}$$

$$\frac{1}{8} \times -\frac{5}{6}$$

$$\frac{-5}{48}$$



#3



$$2\frac{1}{4} \div \frac{5}{1}$$

$$\frac{9}{4} \times \frac{1}{5}$$

$$\frac{9}{20}$$



## Try on your own

Remember: Must reduce when possible

Find the Quotient (Show work)

$$1) \frac{3}{5} \div \frac{-7}{15}$$

$$\frac{3}{5} \times \frac{-15}{7}$$

$$\frac{-45}{35}$$

$$= \frac{-9}{7}$$

$$2) \frac{-4}{27} \div \frac{-2}{3}$$

$$\frac{-4}{27} \times \frac{-3}{2}$$

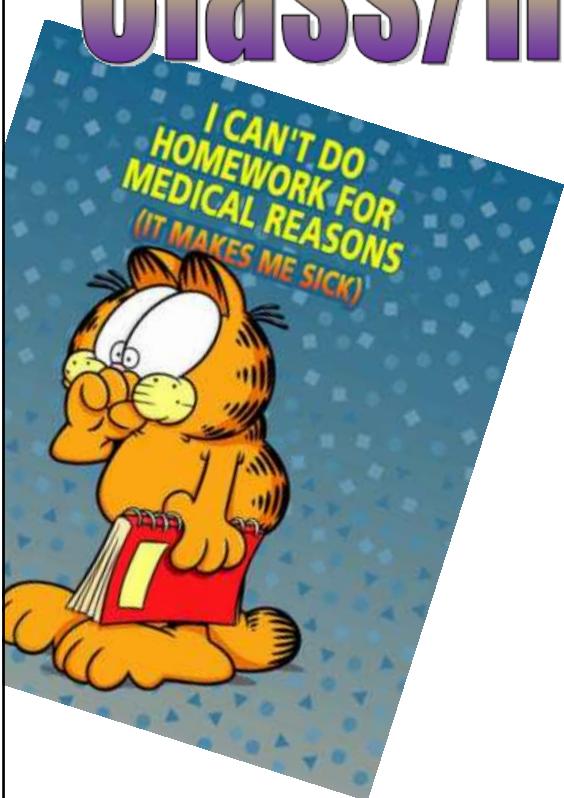
$$\frac{12}{54}$$

$$= \frac{2}{9}$$

$$3) 10.4 \div -5.2$$

$$= -2$$

# Class/Homework



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4 (abcd) , 5(abcd), 7(abcd)  
11(abcd), 12(abcd), 15(ab)

and

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3(ace), 4(bdf), 9(acf),  
13(cd), 12(abcdef)