

## Today's Learning Goal(s):

Date: Feb. 12/18  
(Every lesson)

By the end of the class, I will be able to:

a) multiply or divide two rational expressions and state the restrictions.

## 2.6 Multiplying and Dividing Rational Expressions

Ex.1 Simplify. State any restrictions on the variables.

a)  $\frac{18}{15} \times \frac{25}{16}$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{5}{2}$$

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

b)  $\frac{12x^2}{5y^3} \times \frac{15y}{8x}$

$$= \frac{3 \times 3}{1 \times 2} \times \frac{2^{-1} y^{1-3}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{9}{2} \times y^{-2}$$

$$= \frac{9}{2} \times \left(\frac{1}{y}\right)^2$$

$$= \frac{9}{2} \times \frac{1}{y^2}$$

$$= \frac{9x}{2y^2}$$

Restrictions:  $y \neq 0, x \neq 0$ 

c)  $\frac{4x+8}{5x^3} \div \frac{6x+12}{25x}$

$$= \frac{4x+8}{5x^3} \times \frac{25x}{6x+12}$$

$$= \frac{4(x+2)}{5x^3} \times \frac{25x}{6(x+2)}$$

$$= \frac{2 \cdot 5}{x^2 \cdot 3}$$

$$= \frac{10}{3x^2}$$

 $x+2 \neq 0$   
 $x \neq -2$   
 $R: x \neq 0, x \neq -2$

Simplify. ✖ State any restrictions on the variables.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{d) } & \frac{x^2 - x - 12}{2x^2 - 9x + 4} \div \frac{5x^2 - 45}{2x^2 + 11x - 6} \\
 &= \frac{(x-4)(x+3)}{(2x-1)(x-4)} \div \frac{5(x^2-9)}{(2x-1)(x+6)} \\
 &= \frac{\cancel{(x-4)}(x+3)}{\cancel{(2x-1)}(x-4)} \times \frac{\cancel{(2x-1)}(x+6)}{5(x-3)\cancel{(x+3)}} \\
 &= \frac{x+6}{5(x-3)} \quad \text{R: } x \neq 3, -6, 4, \frac{1}{2}, -3
 \end{aligned}$$

Are there any Homework Questions you would like to see on the board?

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Today's Homework Practice includes:

pp. 122-123 #(4 – 7)ac, 8, 9, 11 [13]

Discuss SWYK 1.1 (Return and Correct?)

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$$\frac{5(4x-2)}{8(2x-1)^2}$$

$$= \frac{5\cancel{(2)}(2x-1)}{4\cancel{8}(2x-1)\cancel{(2x-1)}}$$

$$= \frac{5}{4(2x-1)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} R: 2x-1 &\neq 0 \\ 2x &\neq 1 \\ x &\neq \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$