

Dividing Fractions

Date _____ Period _____

Divide.

1) $\frac{3}{2} \div \frac{7}{1}$

2) $\frac{7}{9} \div \frac{3}{1}$

3) $\frac{2}{1} \div \frac{3}{7}$

4) $\frac{6}{1} \div \frac{4}{7}$

5) $\frac{8}{3} \div \frac{6}{1}$

6) $\frac{3}{1} \div \frac{3}{2}$

7) $\frac{3}{1} \div \frac{9}{7}$

8) $\frac{2}{3} \div \frac{2}{1}$

9) $\frac{7}{2} \div \frac{7}{1}$

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Answer: $\frac{3}{14}$

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Answer: $\frac{7}{27}$

3) $\frac{2}{1} \div \frac{3}{7}$

Answer: $4\frac{2}{3}$

4) $\frac{6}{1} \div \frac{4}{7}$

Answer: $10\frac{1}{2}$

5) $\frac{8}{3} \div \frac{6}{1}$

Answer: $\frac{4}{9}$

6) $\frac{3}{1} \div \frac{3}{2}$

Answer: 2

7) $\frac{3}{1} \div \frac{9}{7}$

Answer: $2\frac{1}{3}$

8) $\frac{2}{3} \div \frac{2}{1}$

Answer: $\frac{1}{3}$

9) $\frac{7}{2} \div \frac{7}{1}$

Answer: $\frac{1}{2}$

Solution Steps

1) $\frac{3}{2} \div \frac{7}{1}$

Dividing fractions is the same as multiplying by the reciprocal

The reciprocal of the

second fraction is $\frac{1}{7}$

$$\frac{3}{2} / \frac{7}{1} = \frac{3}{2} * \frac{1}{7}$$

$$\frac{3 * 1}{2 * 7}$$

$$\frac{3}{14}$$

4) $\frac{6}{1} \div \frac{4}{7}$

Dividing fractions is the same as multiplying by the reciprocal

The reciprocal of the

second fraction is $\frac{7}{4}$

$$\frac{6}{1} / \frac{4}{7} = \frac{6}{1} * \frac{7}{4}$$

$$\frac{1 * 4}{6 * 7}$$

$$\frac{(1 * 4)}{(6^3 * 7)}$$

$$\frac{(1 * 4^2)}{1}$$

$$10\frac{2}{2}$$

2) $\frac{7}{9} \div \frac{3}{1}$

Dividing fractions is the same as multiplying by the reciprocal

The reciprocal of the

second fraction is $\frac{1}{3}$

$$\frac{7}{9} / \frac{3}{1} = \frac{7}{9} * \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\frac{7 * 1}{9 * 3}$$

$$\frac{(7 * 3)}{7}$$

$$\frac{27}{27}$$

5) $\frac{8}{3} \div \frac{6}{1}$

Dividing fractions is the same as multiplying by the reciprocal

The reciprocal of the

second fraction is $\frac{1}{6}$

$$\frac{8}{3} / \frac{6}{1} = \frac{8}{3} * \frac{1}{6}$$

$$\frac{3 * 6}{8 * 1}$$

$$\frac{(3 * 6)}{(8^4 * 1)}$$

$$\frac{(3 * 6^3)}{4}$$

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

3) $\frac{2}{1} \div \frac{3}{7}$

Dividing fractions is the same as multiplying by the reciprocal

The reciprocal of the

second fraction is $\frac{7}{3}$

$$\frac{2}{1} / \frac{3}{7} = \frac{2}{1} * \frac{7}{3}$$

$$\frac{1 * 3}{2 * 7}$$

$$\frac{(1 * 3)}{2}$$

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

6) $\frac{3}{1} \div \frac{3}{2}$

Dividing fractions is the same as multiplying by the reciprocal

The reciprocal of the

second fraction is $\frac{2}{3}$

$$\frac{3}{3} / \frac{3}{2} = \frac{3}{3} * \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\frac{1 * 3}{3 * 2}$$

$$\frac{(1 * 3)}{(3^1 * 2)}$$

$$\frac{(3^1 * 2)}{(1 * 3^1)}$$

$$\frac{2}{2}$$

$$7) \frac{3}{1} \div \frac{9}{7}$$

Dividing fractions is the same as multiplying by the reciprocal

The reciprocal of the second fraction is $\frac{7}{9}$

$$\frac{3}{1} / \frac{9}{7} = \frac{3}{1} * \frac{7}{9}$$

$$\frac{1 * 9}{(3 * 7)}$$

$$\frac{(1 * 9)}{(3^1 * 7)}$$

$$\frac{(1 * 9^3)}{1}$$

$$2 \frac{1}{3}$$

$$8) \frac{2}{3} \div \frac{2}{1}$$

Dividing fractions is the same as multiplying by the reciprocal

The reciprocal of the second fraction is $\frac{1}{2}$

$$\frac{2}{3} / \frac{2}{1} = \frac{2}{3} * \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\frac{3 * 2}{(2 * 1)}$$

$$\frac{(3 * 2)}{(2^1 * 1)}$$

$$\frac{(3 * 2^1)}{1}$$

$$\frac{1}{3}$$

$$9) \frac{7}{2} \div \frac{7}{1}$$

Dividing fractions is the same as multiplying by the reciprocal

The reciprocal of the second fraction is $\frac{1}{7}$

$$\frac{7}{2} / \frac{7}{1} = \frac{7}{2} * \frac{1}{7}$$

$$\frac{2 * 7}{(7 * 1)}$$

$$\frac{(2 * 7)}{(7^1 * 1)}$$

$$\frac{(2 * 7^1)}{1}$$

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