

Multiplying Fractions

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Multiply.

1) $\frac{4}{5} * \frac{6}{6}$

2) $\frac{3}{4} * \frac{3}{3}$

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

4) $\frac{1}{5} * \frac{1}{4}$

5) $\frac{4}{6} * \frac{5}{7}$

6) $\frac{3}{10} * \frac{2}{9}$

7) $\frac{9}{5} * \frac{7}{1}$

8) $\frac{5}{8} * \frac{1}{8}$

9) $\frac{2}{5} * \frac{2}{5}$

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Multiply.

1) $\frac{4}{5} * -\frac{6}{6}$

Answer: $-\frac{4}{5}$

2) $\frac{3}{4} * -\frac{3}{3}$

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

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

Answer: $\frac{1}{6}$

4) $\frac{1}{5} * -\frac{1}{4}$

Answer: $-\frac{1}{20}$

5) $\frac{4}{6} * \frac{5}{7}$

Answer: $\frac{10}{21}$

6) $\frac{3}{10} * \frac{2}{9}$

Answer: $\frac{1}{15}$

7) $\frac{9}{5} * -\frac{7}{1}$

Answer: $-12\frac{3}{5}$

8) $\frac{5}{8} * \frac{1}{8}$

Answer: $\frac{5}{64}$

9) $\frac{2}{5} * -\frac{2}{5}$

Answer: $-\frac{4}{25}$

Solution Steps

$$1) \frac{4}{5} * -\frac{6}{6}$$

$$\frac{(4 * -6)}{(5 * 6)}$$

$$\frac{(4^2 * -6^{-2})}{(5 * 3^1)}$$

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

$$2) \frac{3}{4} * -\frac{3}{3}$$

$$\frac{(3 * -3)}{(4 * 3)}$$

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

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

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

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

$$\frac{1}{6}$$

$$4) \frac{1}{5} * -\frac{1}{4}$$

$$\frac{(1 * -1)}{(5 * 4)}$$

$$-\frac{1}{20}$$

$$5) \frac{4}{6} * \frac{5}{7}$$

$$\frac{(4 * 5)}{(6 * 7)}$$

$$\frac{(4^2 * 5)}{(6^3 * 7)}$$

$$\frac{10}{21}$$

$$6) \frac{3}{10} * \frac{2}{9}$$

$$\frac{(3 * 2)}{(10 * 9)}$$

$$\frac{(3^1 * 2^1)}{(10^5 * 9^3)}$$

$$\frac{1}{15}$$

$$7) \frac{9}{5} * -\frac{7}{1}$$

Multiplying a fraction by and integer follows the same rules as multiplying fractions

An integer can be written as a fraction with a denominator of 1

$$\frac{(9 * -7)}{(5 * 1)}$$

$$-\frac{3}{5}$$

$$8) \frac{5}{8} * \frac{1}{8}$$

$$\frac{(5 * 1)}{(8 * 8)}$$

$$\frac{5}{64}$$

$$9) \frac{2}{5} * -\frac{2}{5}$$

$$\frac{(2 * -2)}{(5 * 5)}$$

$$-\frac{4}{25}$$