

**Steps for Dividing Fraction**

- 1) use reciprocal and change to multiplication.
- 2) Multiply numerators, multiply denominators.
- 3) Reduce

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**Reciprocal**

Reciprocal: The multiplicative inverse of a number.  
(what you multiply a fraction by to get 1).  
(ex)  $\frac{2}{3} * \boxed{\frac{3}{2}} = 1$

Find the reciprocal:

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

$$\frac{2}{9} * \boxed{\frac{9}{2}} = 1$$

2) 8

$$\frac{8}{1} * \boxed{\frac{1}{8}} = 1$$

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

$$\frac{1}{6} * \boxed{\frac{6}{1}} = 1$$

4) 0.1

$$\frac{1}{10} * \boxed{\frac{10}{1}} = 1$$

## Dividing Fractions

1)  $-\frac{2}{5} \div \frac{4}{7}$

$$-\frac{\cancel{2}}{5} * \frac{7}{\cancel{4}_2} = \boxed{\frac{-7}{10}}$$

2)  $\frac{2}{15} \div \left(-\frac{8}{25}\right)$

$$\frac{\cancel{2}}{15} * -\frac{\cancel{25}^5}{\cancel{8}_4} = \boxed{\frac{-5}{12}}$$

3)  $-\frac{16}{21} \div \frac{18}{1}$

$$-\frac{\cancel{16}^8}{21} * \frac{1}{\cancel{18}_9} = \boxed{\frac{-8}{189}}$$

4)  $\frac{27}{1} \div \frac{3}{11}$

$$9 \frac{\cancel{27}}{1} * \frac{11}{\cancel{3}_1} = \frac{99}{1} = \boxed{99}$$

5)  $\frac{3}{8} \div 9\frac{1}{6}$

$$\frac{3}{8} \div \frac{55}{6}$$

$$\frac{3}{\cancel{8}_4} * \frac{\cancel{6}^3}{55} = \boxed{\frac{9}{220}}$$

6)  $4\frac{2}{3} \div 3\frac{4}{5}$

$$\frac{14}{3} \div \frac{19}{5}$$

$$\frac{14}{3} * \frac{5}{19} = \frac{70}{57} = \boxed{1\frac{13}{57}}$$

7)  $-\frac{4}{9n} \div \frac{1}{15n}$

$$-\frac{4}{\cancel{9n}^3} * \frac{\cancel{15n}^5}{1} = -\frac{20}{3} = \boxed{-6\frac{2}{3}}$$

8)  $-\frac{15}{18} \div \frac{25n}{1}$

$$-\frac{\cancel{15}^3}{18} * \frac{1}{\cancel{25n}_5} = -\frac{3}{90n} = \boxed{-\frac{1}{30n}}$$

: Homework: Why Was the Unemployed Dolphin Trainer So Sad? wkst. :

Adapted: #1-10 on Why Was the Unemployed Dolphin Trainer So Sad? wkst.