

## Solutions to Multiplication/Division Quiz 2

$$1) \frac{9x-36}{12x+9} \cdot \frac{24x+18}{4x^2-4x-48}$$

Step 1) Apply Distributive Property

$$\frac{9(x-4)}{3(4x+3)} \cdot \frac{6(4x+3)}{4(x^2-1x-12)}$$

Step 2) Factor remaining quadratics

$$\frac{9(x-4)}{3(4x+3)} \cdot \frac{6(4x+3)}{4(x-4)(x+3)}$$

Step 3) Group monomials and binomials

$$\frac{9 \cdot 6}{3 \cdot 4} \cdot \frac{(x-4)(4x+3)}{(4x+3)(x-4)(x+3)} = \frac{54}{12} \cdot \frac{(x-4)(4x+3)}{(x-4)(4x+3)} \cdot \frac{1}{x+3}$$

Step 4) Simplify fractions

$$\frac{9}{12} \cdot 1 \cdot \frac{1}{x+3} = \boxed{\frac{9}{2(x+3)}}$$

# Solutions X/1/6 Rationals Quiz 2

$$\textcircled{2} \frac{6x-4}{15x+45} \div \frac{6x^2+2x-4}{9x^2-30x+9}$$

Step 1 Rewrite Division as Multiplication

$$\frac{6x-4}{15x+45} \cdot \frac{9x^2-30x+9}{6x^2+2x-4}$$

Step 2 Use Distributive Property

$$\frac{2(3x-2)}{15(x+3)} \cdot \frac{3(3x^2-10x+3)}{2(3x^2+(x-2))}$$

Step 3 Factor remaining quadratics

$$\frac{2(3x-2)}{15(x+3)} \cdot \frac{3(3x-1)(x-3)}{2(3x-2)(x+1)}$$

Step 4 Group monomials and binomials

$$\frac{2 \cdot 3}{15 \cdot 2} \cdot \frac{(3x-2)(3x-1)(x-3)}{(x+3)(3x-2)(x+1)} = \frac{6}{30} \cdot \frac{(3x-2)(x-3)(3x-1)}{(3x-2)(x+3)(x+1)}$$

Step 5 Simplify fractions

$$\frac{1}{5} \cdot \frac{(3x-2)}{(3x-2)} \cdot \frac{(x-3)(3x-1)}{(x+3)(x+1)} = \boxed{\frac{(x-3)(3x-1)}{5(x+3)(x+1)}}$$

# Solutions X/1: Rationals Quiz 2

$$\textcircled{3} \frac{2x^2 - 7x + 6}{x^2 - 8x + 12} \\ \frac{12x}{8x^2 - 46x - 12}$$

Step 1 Rewrite vertical  
Division as  
Horizontal Division

$$\frac{2x^2 - 7x + 6}{x^2 - 8x + 12} \div \frac{12x}{8x^2 - 46x - 12}$$

Step 2 Rewrite Division as multiplication

$$\frac{2x^2 - 7x + 6}{x^2 - 8x + 12} \cdot \frac{8x^2 - 46x - 12}{12x}$$

Step 3 Apply Distributive Property

$$\frac{2x^2 - 7x + 6}{x^2 - 8x + 12} \cdot \frac{2(4x^2 - 23x - 6)}{12x}$$

Step 4 Factor Quadratics

$$\frac{(2x-3)(x-2)}{(x-6)(x-2)} \cdot \frac{2(4x+1)(x-6)}{12x}$$

Step 5 Group monomials and binomials

$$\frac{2}{12x} \cdot \frac{(2x-3)(x-2)(4x+1)(x-6)}{(x-6)(x-2)} = \frac{2}{12x} \cdot \frac{(x-2)(x-6) \cdot (2x-3)(4x+1)}{(x-2)(x-6)}$$

# Solutions X/10 Rationals Quiz 2

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Step 6 Simplify fractions

$$\frac{1}{\cancel{12x}} \cdot \frac{\cancel{(x-2)}\cancel{(x-6)}}{\cancel{(x-2)}\cancel{(x-6)}} \cdot \frac{(2x-3)(4x+1)}{1}$$

$$= \boxed{\frac{(2x-3)(4x+1)}{6x}}$$

$$(4) \frac{x^3 + 3x^2 - 18x}{3x^2 + 17x - 6} \div \frac{3x^2 - 8x - 3}{x^2 + x - 30} \cdot \frac{9x^2 - 1}{6x^3 - 2x^2}$$

Step 1 Rewrite Division as Multiplication

$$\frac{x^3 + 3x^2 - 18x}{3x^2 + 17x - 6} \cdot \frac{x^2 + x - 30}{3x^2 - 8x - 3} \cdot \frac{9x^2 - 1}{6x^3 - 2x^2}$$

Step 2 Apply Distributive Property

$$\frac{x(x^2 + 3x - 18)}{3x^2 + 17x - 6} \cdot \frac{x^2 + x - 30}{3x^2 - 8x - 3} \cdot \frac{9x^2 - 1}{2x^2(3x - 1)}$$

# Solutions X/6 Rationals Quiz 2

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$$\frac{x(x^2 + 3x - 18)}{(3x^2 + 17x - 6)} \cdot \frac{(x^2 + x - 30)}{(3x^2 - 8x - 3)} \cdot \frac{(9x^2 - 1)}{2x^2(3x - 1)}$$

Step 3 factor remaining quadratics

$$\frac{x(x+6)(x-3)}{(3x-1)(x+6)} \cdot \frac{(x+6)(x-5)}{(3x+1)(x-3)} \cdot \frac{(3x-1)(3x+1)}{2x^2(3x-1)}$$

Step 4 Group Monomials and Binomials

$$\frac{x}{2x^2} \cdot \frac{(x+6)(x-3)}{(x+6)(3x-1)} \cdot \frac{(x+6)(x-5)}{(3x+1)(x-3)} \cdot \frac{(3x-1)(3x+1)}{(3x-1)}$$

Step 5 Simplify fractions

$$\frac{x}{2x^2} \cdot \frac{(x+6)(x-3)}{(x+6)(x+3)} \cdot \frac{(3x-1)(3x+1)}{(3x-1)(3x+1)} \cdot \frac{(x+6)(x-5)}{(3x-1)}$$

$$\frac{1}{2x} \cdot \frac{1 \cdot (x+6)(x-5)}{(3x-1)} = \boxed{\frac{(x+6)(x-5)}{2x(3x-1)}}$$