

Multiplying and Dividing Rational Expressions (version 1)

Period _____

Simplify each expression.

1) $\frac{k^2 - 36}{48 - 2k - k^2} \cdot \frac{k + 8}{k - 3}$

2) $\frac{6n - 30}{6} \div \frac{n - 5}{n + 2}$

3) $\frac{16x^2}{4x} \div \frac{x + 7}{4x}$

4) $\frac{5}{r + 4} \div \frac{r + 6}{r^2 + 10r + 24}$

5) $\frac{1}{m - 1} \cdot \frac{8m^2 + 56m}{m^2 + 13m + 42}$

6) $\frac{8}{r^2 + 7r + 6} \div \frac{8}{8r + 8}$

7) $\frac{1}{n + 4} \div \frac{n - 7}{n^2 - 2n - 35}$

8) $\frac{1}{m + 8} \cdot \frac{7m^2 + 56m}{7}$

$$9) \frac{6x-6}{5-x} \div \frac{x-1}{x-5}$$

$$10) \frac{v+3}{v+2} \div \frac{8v^2}{8v^3+16v^2}$$

$$11) \frac{b-8}{b-4} \div \frac{6b}{6b^2-24b}$$

$$12) \frac{10b^3+10b^2}{4b} \div \frac{10b^3+10b^2}{2}$$

$$13) \frac{n-1}{8n^2} \cdot \frac{8n^2}{6n^3+48n^2}$$

$$14) \frac{x^2-2x+1}{x+1} \div \frac{7x-7}{x+1}$$

$$15) \frac{28k+4}{2k} \div \frac{14k^2+2k}{2k}$$

$$16) \frac{2n+2}{n+1} \div \frac{2}{n-6}$$

Answers to Multiplying and Dividing Rational Expressions (version 1)

$$1) -\frac{(k+6)}{k-3}$$

$$2) n+2$$

$$3) \frac{16x^2}{x+7}$$

$$4) 5$$

$$5) \frac{8m}{(m-1)(m+6)}$$

$$6) \frac{8}{r+6}$$

$$7) \frac{n+5}{n+4}$$

$$8) m$$

$$9) -6$$

$$10) v+3$$

$$11) b-8$$

$$12) \frac{1}{2b}$$

$$13) \frac{n-1}{6n^2(n+8)}$$

$$14) \frac{x-1}{7}$$

$$15) \frac{2}{k}$$

$$16) n-6$$