

EXTRA PRACTICE — Exercises

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Unit VI – Second Degree Relations and Higher - Algebraic Fractions

Part A – Operations

Lesson 2 – Multiplication

For each of the following, find the product, simplify your result, and note any restricted values.

$$1. \frac{x^2 - y^2}{5x^3y^2} \cdot \frac{15x^2y^5}{4x + 4y}$$

$$2. \frac{3}{4x + 8} \cdot \frac{x^2 + 2x}{9}$$

$$3. \frac{-12x - 5}{x^2 - 1} \cdot \frac{x^2 - 1}{2x^2 - x - 15} \cdot \frac{x - 3}{x + 1}$$

$$4. \frac{3x^2 + 10x - 8}{3x^2 - 17x + 10} \cdot \frac{5 + 9x - 2x^2}{x^2 + 3x - 4}$$

$$5. \frac{10x^3}{9y^5} \cdot \frac{6y^4}{15x^4}$$

$$6. \frac{x^2 + 6x}{10} \cdot \frac{4}{x^2 - 36}$$

$$7. \frac{a^2 + 3a - 18}{3 + 2a - a^2} \cdot \frac{a^3 + 1}{2a^2 + 7a - 30}$$

$$8. \frac{6a^3b}{15xy^4} \cdot \frac{10x^2y^3}{9ab^4}$$

$$9. \frac{6y^2 - 13y - 5}{-3x - x^2} \cdot \frac{2xy + 6y + 5x + 15}{4y^2 - 25}$$

$$10. \frac{x^3 - 27}{8x^3} \cdot \frac{20x - 4x^2}{x^2 - 8x + 15}$$

$$11. \frac{x^2 + 4x - 32}{x^2 - 12x + 35} \cdot \frac{x^2 - 4x - 21}{16x - 4x^2} \cdot \frac{x^2 - 10x}{x^2 + 11x + 24}$$

EXTRA PRACTICE — Answer Key

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For each of the following, find the product, simplify your result, and note any restricted values.

1. $\frac{3y^3(x-y)}{4x}$

Restricted Values: $x \neq 0, y \neq 0, x \neq y$

2. $\frac{x}{12}$

Restricted Values: $x \neq 2$

3. $\frac{-1}{x+1}$ or $\frac{1}{-x-1}$

Restricted Values: $x \neq 1, x \neq -1, x \neq \frac{5}{2}, x \neq 3$

4. $\frac{(-1)(2x+1)}{x-1}$ or $\frac{-2x-1}{x-1}$ or $\frac{2x+1}{-x+1}$ or $\frac{2x+1}{1-x}$

Restricted Values: $x \neq \frac{2}{3}, x \neq 5, x \neq -4, x \neq 1$

5. $\frac{4}{9xy}$

Restricted Values: $x \neq 0, y \neq 0$

6. $\frac{2x}{5(x-6)}$

Restricted Values: $x \neq 6, x \neq 6$

7. $\frac{a^2-a+1}{(-1)(2a-5)}$ or $\frac{a^2-a+1}{-2a+5}$

Restricted Values: $a \neq 1, a \neq \frac{5}{2}, a \neq 3, a \neq 6$

8. $\frac{4a^2x}{9b^3y}$

Restricted Values: $x \neq 0, y \neq 0, a \neq 0, b \neq 0$

9. $\frac{3y+1}{-x}$ or $\frac{-3y-1}{x}$

Restricted Values: $x \neq 0, x \neq -3, x \neq \frac{5}{2}, x \neq \frac{5}{2}$

10. $\frac{x^2+3x+9}{-2x^2}$

Restricted Values: $x \neq 0, x \neq 3, x \neq 5$

11. $\frac{x-10}{(-4)(x-5)}$ or $\frac{x-10}{-4(x-5)}$ or $\frac{x-10}{-4x+20}$ or $\frac{-x+10}{4x-20}$

Restricted Values: $x \neq 5, x \neq 7, x \neq 0, x \neq 4, x \neq -3, x \neq -8$