

## Multiplying and Dividing Fractions

## Steps to multiply fractions

1. If mixed number, change to improper
2. Cross reduce, if possible **Shortcut!
3. Multiply numerators
4. Multiply denominators
5. Reduce, if possible

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\begin{aligned}
& 1 \frac{3}{7} \cdot \frac{71}{8}=\frac{3}{8} \\
& \frac{21 \div 7}{56 \div 7}=\frac{3}{8} \\
& \frac{412}{315} \cdot \frac{51}{93}=\frac{4}{9} \\
& \begin{array}{c}
\frac{5}{6} \cdot \begin{array}{l}
+\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{4} \\
2 \frac{5}{6} \cdot \frac{93}{4}=\frac{15}{8} \\
1 \frac{7}{8}
\end{array} \\
\begin{array}{l}
\frac{7}{9} \cdot\left(\cdot+\frac{1}{3} \frac{2}{4}\right. \\
\times \frac{28}{18} \cdot \frac{8^{3}}{41}=\frac{21}{1}=21
\end{array}
\end{array}
\end{aligned}
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## Steps to divide fractions

1. If mixed number, change to improper 2. Keep, Change, Flip
2. Follow multiplication steps

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\begin{aligned}
& \frac{11}{3} \div \frac{2}{6}= \\
& \frac{11}{13} \cdot \frac{6^{2}}{2}=\frac{22}{2}=11 \\
& \frac{13}{4} \div \frac{1}{2}= \\
& 2 \frac{13}{2} \cdot \frac{x^{1}}{1}=\frac{13}{2}=6 \frac{1}{2}
\end{aligned}
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\begin{aligned}
& +\frac{1}{4 \times 5} \div\left(\frac{1}{\times 2}=\right. \\
& \frac{21}{5} \div \frac{3}{2} \\
& \frac{721}{5} \cdot \frac{2}{31}=\frac{14}{5}=2 \frac{4}{5}
\end{aligned}
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\begin{array}{ll}
-\frac{5}{9} \cdot \frac{27}{35} & -3 \frac{1}{5} \cdot-2 \frac{1}{2} \\
\frac{-3}{2} \div \frac{-10}{7} & 2 \frac{1}{4} \div 3
\end{array}
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