

Elementary Algebra Skill

Dividing Rational Expressions

Simplify each expression.

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

$$2) \frac{8n}{7n^5} \div \frac{2n}{9n^4}$$

$$3) \frac{x-9}{(x-3)(x+3)} \div \frac{x-9}{5x^2(x+3)}$$

$$4) \frac{8(10-x)}{(x+1)(x-10)} \div \frac{x-8}{(x-8)(x+1)}$$

$$5) \frac{r^2 + 2r - 63}{r - 10} \div \frac{r^2 - 11r + 28}{r - 10}$$

$$6) \frac{6v^3 + 18v^2}{6v^2} \div \frac{v + 3}{6v^2}$$

$$7) \frac{10a - 20}{10} \div \frac{a^2 + 7a - 18}{10}$$

$$8) \frac{9}{9p + 18} \div \frac{1}{p - 4}$$

$$9) \frac{1}{2m + 10} \div \frac{7m^2}{4m^2 + 20m}$$

$$10) \frac{3v - 1}{7v^2 - 58v - 45} \div \frac{3v - 1}{7v^2 - 2v - 5}$$

$$11) \frac{12b^3 + 24b^2}{9b^2 - 72b} \div \frac{4b^2 + 26b + 36}{2b + 9}$$

$$12) \frac{21a - 63}{9a^2 - 36a + 27} \div \frac{1}{27a - 27}$$

$$13) \frac{14a + 6}{6a^2 - 20a} \div \frac{14a^2 + 13a + 3}{6a^2 - 17a - 10}$$

$$14) \frac{25x - 30}{7x - 14} \div \frac{25x^2 - 10x - 24}{35x + 28}$$

Answers to Dividing Rational Expressions

1) $\frac{27}{40}$

2) $\frac{36}{7n}$

3) $\frac{5x^2}{x-3}$

4) -8

5) $\frac{r+9}{r-4}$

6) $6v^2$

7) $\frac{10}{a+9}$

8) $\frac{p-4}{p+2}$

9) $\frac{2}{7m}$

10) $\frac{v-1}{v-9}$

11) $\frac{2b}{3(b-8)}$

12) 63

13) $\frac{1}{a}$

14) $\frac{5}{x-2}$