

The Order of Operations

1. Do all calculations within **grouping symbols**, including **Parentheses**, brackets, braces, and within numerators or denominators.
2. Evaluate all **Exponential** expressions.
3. Do all **Multiplication and Division** in order from left to right.
4. Do all **Addition and Subtraction** in order from left to right.

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Warm-up

1. $15 - (5 - 4) \times 3^2$
2. $3 - 3^3 + ((-4)(-2))^2$
3. $\frac{8-2 \times 3}{7-3^2}$

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Unit 2

Simplify, Multiply, Divide Fractions

Math Essentials

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Consider...

How are these related?

- Making rice
- Telling time
- Shopping
- Investing
- Not running out of gas
- Creating a winning fantasy football team

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Fractions and the Real World

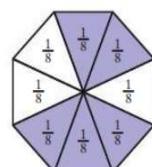
Fraction notation: $\frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{4}, \frac{11}{5}, \frac{0}{8}$

Numerator- represents number of parts being considered
(1 half of the pizza)

Denominator- represents total number of parts in one object (the pizza has two halves)

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•What fraction is shaded?



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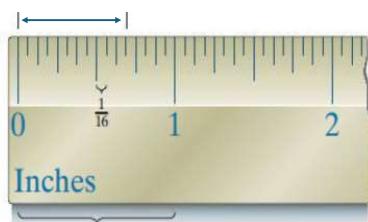
•What fraction?

What part of the measuring cup is filled?



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•What is the length?



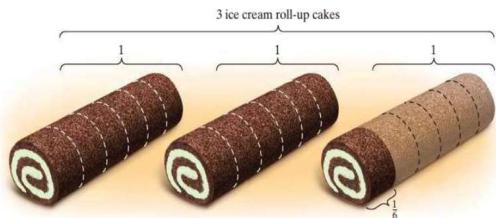
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What fraction is shaded?



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- What fraction is dark brown?



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Fractions and the Real World

Ratio- quotient of two quantities (comparison)

- In grocery shopping?
- Health monitoring?
- Population statistics?
- Construction?
- The Golden Ratio??

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[What Is The Golden Ratio & How Can It Help Your Art? \(Haydn Symons\)](#)

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Practice 2.1

For the following set of animals, what is the ratio of:

1. puppies to the total number of animals?
2. puppies to kittens?
3. kittens to the total number of animals?
4. kittens to puppies



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Practice 2.2

Simplify.

1. $\frac{3}{3} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$
2. $\frac{3}{1} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$
3. $\frac{0}{3} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$
4. $\frac{3}{0} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

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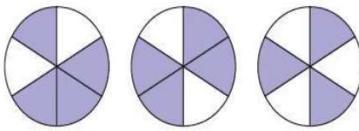
Dividing By Itself, 1, or 0

- $\frac{n}{n} = 1$ for any integer n that is not 0.
- $\frac{n}{1} = n$ Any integer divided by 1 is itself.
- $\frac{0}{n} = 0$ for any integer n that is not 0.
- $\frac{n}{0}$ is undefined.

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Practice 2.3

1. What fraction is shaded in the image at right?



2. Simplify the following.

- a) $\frac{4032}{0}$
 b) $\frac{0}{-2}$
 c) $\frac{-78}{78}$

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Consider...

Try to simplify the following. Think about what multiplication means.

1. 4×2
2. $4 \times \frac{1}{2}$
3. $\frac{1}{4} \times \frac{1}{2}$

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Multiplication using Fraction Notation

To multiply a fraction by a fraction,

a) multiply the numerators and

$$\frac{9}{7} \cdot \frac{3}{4} = \frac{9 \cdot 3}{7 \cdot 4} = \frac{27}{28}$$

b) multiply the denominators.

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Practice 2.4

Multiply

$$\frac{8}{9} \times \frac{4}{5}$$

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Practice 2.5

Multiply

$$\frac{9}{10} \times \frac{2}{3}$$

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Consider...

1. $\frac{3}{3} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

2. $7 \cdot 1 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

3. $7 \cdot \frac{3}{3} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

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Multiplying by 1

When we multiply a number by 1, we get the same number:

$$a = a \cdot 1 = a \cdot \frac{n}{n} = a$$

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Practice 2.6

Fill in the blank.

1. $\frac{9}{8} = \underline{\hspace{2cm} 16}$

2. $\frac{2}{5} = \underline{\hspace{2cm} -3}$

3. $\frac{7}{8} = \underline{\hspace{2cm} 32}$

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Practice 2.7

True or false?

1. $\frac{1}{2} = \frac{5}{10}$
2. $\frac{2}{3} = \frac{4}{12}$
3. $\frac{1}{4} = \frac{20}{100}$

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Practice 2.8

Simplify each of the following.

1. $\frac{8}{16}$
2. $-\frac{8}{20}$
3. $\frac{24}{42}$

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Practice 2.5 (continued...)

Multiply AND simplify.

$$\frac{9}{10} \times \frac{2}{3}$$

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Practice 2.9

Simplify each of the following.

1.
$$\frac{2+3}{2}$$

2.
$$\frac{4+1}{4+2}$$

3.
$$\frac{15}{54}$$

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BE CAREFUL!!

$$\frac{2+3}{2} = 3; \quad \frac{4+1}{4+2} = \frac{1}{2}; \quad \frac{15}{54} = \frac{1}{4}.$$

Wrong! Wrong! Wrong!

The correct answers are

$$\frac{2+3}{2} = \frac{5}{2}, \quad \frac{4+1}{4+2} = \frac{5}{6}, \quad \frac{15}{54} = \frac{3 \cdot 5}{3 \cdot 18} = \frac{3}{3} \cdot \frac{5}{18} = \frac{5}{18}.$$

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A Test for Equality

True or false?

$$\frac{2}{3} = \frac{4}{6}$$

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Cross Multiply

$$\frac{2}{3} \times \frac{4}{6}$$

$$2 \times 6 = 3 \times 4$$

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ONLY cross multiply
over an... $=$

EQUAL SIGN!!!!

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Equivalent Fractions

To check if two fractions are equal, you can...

1. Simplify each fraction OR
2. Check if their cross products are equal.

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Practice 2.7 (check again...)

True or false?

1. $\frac{1}{2} = \frac{5}{10}$
2. $\frac{2}{3} = \frac{4}{12}$
3. $\frac{1}{4} = \frac{20}{100}$

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Timed Tables Practice

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Consider...

What is a “factor”?

What are the factors in considering whether you will be able to go on vacation this year?

What do you need to “factor in” to decide whether you can get a dog?

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Factors and Factorizations

Factorizations of 12

$$12 = 1 \times 12$$

$$12 = 2 \times 6$$

$$12 = 3 \times 4$$

List all the **factors** of 12

1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 12

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- What are the factors of 45?
- What is the GREATEST common factor between 12 and 45?
- Now, simplify $\frac{12}{45}$.

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Practice 2.10

1. Simplify $\frac{3}{12}$

2. Simplify $\frac{105}{135}$

3. True or false? $\frac{-6}{15} = \frac{8}{-20}$

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Practice 2.11

Multiply.

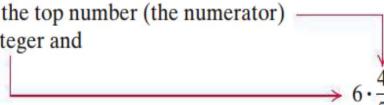
1. $6 \times \frac{1}{2}$

2. $6 \times \frac{4}{5}$

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Multiplication by an Integer

To multiply a fraction by an integer,

- a) multiply the top number (the numerator)  by the integer and  $6 \cdot \frac{4}{5} = \frac{6 \cdot 4}{5} = \frac{24}{5}$
- b) keep the same denominator.  

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Multiply.

Practice 2.12

1. $5 \cdot \frac{3}{8}$

2. $\frac{2}{3} \times 24$

3. $\frac{4}{15} \times 18$

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Real Life Problems

The word “of” generally translates to multiply.

- Ex. Half of the 22 students were Taylor Swift fans.

$$\frac{1}{2} \times 22 = 11$$

- 11 students were fans.

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Practice 2.13

What is $\frac{1}{5}$ of 45?

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Practice 2.14

Multiply and simplify.

$$\frac{2}{5} \times \frac{3}{5} \times \frac{7}{8}$$

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Practice 2.15

Evaluate. Write your answer as a fraction in simplest form.

$$\left(\frac{1}{7}\right)^2$$

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Practice 2.16

At a certain school, $\frac{4}{7}$ of the students are girls. Today, $\frac{4}{5}$ of the girls brought their lunch. What fraction of the students are girls who brought their lunch today?

Write your answer in simplest form.

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Practice 2.17

There were 48 runners to start a race. In the first half of the race, $\frac{1}{3}$ of them dropped out. In the second half of the race, $\frac{3}{4}$ of the remaining runners dropped out. How many runners finished the race?

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Consider...

What goes in each blank?

1. $2 \times \underline{\quad} = 1$

2. $\frac{1}{2} \times \underline{\quad} = 1$

3. $\frac{2}{3} \times \underline{\quad} = 1$

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Practice 2.18

Find the reciprocal of each.

1. 8

2. $-\frac{4}{5}$

3. $\frac{1}{6}$

4. 0

Flip it!

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Practice 2.19

Divide. Think about what division means.

1. $6 \div 1$

2. $6 \div 2$

3. $6 \div \frac{1}{2}$

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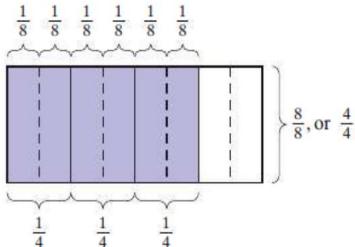
Practice 2.19

Divide. Think about what division means.

1. $6 \div 1$
2. $6 \div 2$ (also $\frac{1}{2}$ of 6 = $\frac{1}{2} \times 6$)
3. $6 \div \frac{1}{2}$ (also 6×2)

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Division



Consider $\frac{3}{4} \div \frac{1}{8}$

How many $\frac{1}{8}$'s are in $\frac{3}{4}$?

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Division

- To divide a fraction, multiply by its reciprocal.

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Practice 2.20

Divide and simplify.

$$\frac{5}{12} \div \frac{3}{8}$$

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Division

- To divide a fraction, multiply by its reciprocal.

Keep it, change it, flip it.

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Practice 2.21

A bag of rare spice that weighs $\frac{2}{3}$ pounds will be split equally among 18 people. How much spice will each person get? Write your answer in simplest form.

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Practice 2.22

1. A recipe for oatmeal chocolate chip cookies calls for $\frac{3}{4}$ cup of rolled oats. Monica is making $\frac{1}{2}$ of the recipe. How much oats should she use?
2. Divide and simplify $\frac{5}{6} \div \frac{7}{4}$
