

Multiplication of Fractions

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The *multiplication of fractions* is intuitive. Multiply numerators together to give the new numerator; multiply the denominators together to give the new denominator. Example:

$$\frac{4}{5} \times \frac{2}{7} = \frac{4 \times 2}{5 \times 7} = \frac{8}{35}$$

$$\frac{10}{3} \times \frac{4}{7} = \frac{10 \times 4}{3 \times 7} = \frac{40}{21}$$

$$2\frac{3}{5} \times 3\frac{4}{7} = \frac{13}{5} \times \frac{25}{7} = \frac{455}{35}$$

1. Multiply the following fractions.

a)  $\frac{1}{4} \times \frac{1}{2} =$

j)  $\frac{11}{9} \times \frac{7}{6} =$

b)  $\frac{2}{3} \times \frac{7}{10} =$

k)  $\frac{6}{5} \times \frac{12}{8} =$

c)  $\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{2}{3} =$

l)  $\frac{8}{7} \times \frac{5}{3} =$

d)  $\frac{3}{5} \times \frac{5}{6} =$

m)  $\frac{5}{2} \times \frac{11}{10} =$

e)  $\frac{1}{6} \times \frac{2}{4} =$

n)  $\frac{7}{6} \times \frac{13}{9} =$

f)  $\frac{4}{7} \times \frac{3}{5} =$

o)  $\frac{5}{4} \times \frac{12}{7} =$

g)  $\frac{5}{8} \times \frac{3}{4} =$

p)  $\frac{11}{8} \times \frac{3}{2} =$

h)  $\frac{2}{9} \times \frac{1}{3} =$

q)  $\frac{4}{3} \times \frac{7}{5} =$

i)  $\frac{3}{10} \times \frac{1}{2} =$

r)  $\frac{13}{10} \times \frac{6}{4} =$