

6.2 $\times \div$ Rational Expressions

Warm-up: ① $\frac{5}{3} \times \frac{2}{15} = \frac{10^{\cancel{15}}}{45^{\cancel{15}}} = \frac{2}{9}$

② $\frac{4}{5} \div \frac{2}{3} = \frac{4}{5} \times \frac{3}{2} = \frac{12^{\cancel{2}}}{10^{\cancel{2}}} = \frac{6}{5}$

ex) $\frac{d}{\cancel{2\pi r}} \times \frac{\cancel{2\pi r}h}{(d-2)} = \frac{\cancel{2\pi r}hd}{\cancel{2\pi r}(d-2)} = \frac{hd}{d-2}$ $d \neq 2$
 $r \neq 0$

ex) $\frac{(y^2-9)}{r^3-r} \times \frac{(r^2-r)}{y+3} = \frac{(y-3)(y+3) \times \cancel{r}(r-1)}{\cancel{r}(r-1)(r+1) \times (y+3)} = \frac{y-3}{r+1}$
 $r \neq 0, \pm 1$ $y \neq 3$

ex) $\frac{c^2-6c-7}{c^2-49} \cdot \frac{c^2+8c+7}{c^2+7c} = \frac{(c-7)(c+1) \times c(c+7)}{(c-7)(c+7) \times (c+1)(c+1)}$
 $c \neq 7, -1, 0 = \frac{c}{(c+1)}$

ex) $\frac{\frac{x^2-4}{x^2-4x}}{\frac{x^2+x-6}{x^2+x-20}} \rightarrow \frac{(x+2)(x-2)}{x(x-4)} \cdot \frac{(x-4)(x+5)}{(x-2)(x+3)} = \frac{(x+2)(x+5)}{x(x+3)}$
 $x \neq 0, 4, 2, -3, -5$

ex) $\frac{3x+12}{3x^2-5x-12} \cdot \frac{12}{3x+4} \times \frac{2x-6}{x+4}$

$= \frac{3(x+4)(3x+4)}{(x-3)(3x+4)} \cdot \frac{12}{12} \cdot \frac{2(x-3)}{(x+4)}$ $x \neq 3, -4, -\frac{4}{3}$

$= \frac{1}{2}$ $3x+4 \neq 0$
 $x \neq -\frac{4}{3}$

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 #1-9 (choose a few)
 #11, 13, 17-19, 22, 23