

Math 1

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Unit 2: Multiplying and Dividing Rational Expressions

$$1. \frac{a^2-b^2}{a-b} = \frac{(a+b)(\cancel{a-b})}{\cancel{a-b}} = \boxed{a+b}$$

$$2. \frac{4x-4}{4x+4} = \frac{4(\cancel{x-1})}{4(\cancel{x+1})} = \boxed{\frac{x-1}{x+1}}$$

$$2. \frac{3a+15}{a^2-25} = \frac{3(\cancel{a+5})}{(\cancel{a-5})(\cancel{a+5})} = \boxed{\frac{3}{a-5}}$$

$$4. \frac{3s^2-27}{s^2+7s+12} = \frac{3(\cancel{s-3})(\cancel{s+3})}{(s+3)(s+4)} = \boxed{\frac{3(s-3)}{(s+4)}}$$

$$5. \frac{5z^2+5z-30}{7z^2+7z-42} = \frac{5(\cancel{z^2+z-6})}{7(\cancel{z^2+z-6})} = \boxed{\frac{5}{7}}$$

$$6. \frac{5n+15}{8n+4} \cdot \frac{4n+2}{3n+9} = \frac{5(\cancel{n+3})}{24(\cancel{2n+1})} \cdot \frac{2(\cancel{2n+1})}{3(\cancel{n+3})} = \boxed{\frac{5}{6}}$$

$$6. \frac{k^2-4}{8k^2+3k} \cdot \frac{16k+6}{k-2} = \frac{(k+2)(\cancel{k-2})}{k(8k+3)} \cdot \frac{2(\cancel{8k+3})}{\cancel{k-2}}$$

$$= \boxed{\frac{2(k+2)}{k}}$$

$$8. \frac{25-c^2}{12} \cdot \frac{4}{5-c} = \frac{(5-c)(5+c)}{12 \cdot 3} \cdot \frac{4}{\cancel{5-c}} = \boxed{\frac{5+c}{3}}$$

$$9. \frac{2c^2-5c-3}{c+d} \cdot \frac{c^2-d^2}{2c+1} = \frac{(2c+1)(c-3)(\cancel{c+d})}{(\cancel{c+d})(2c+1)} \cdot \frac{(c+d)(\cancel{c-d})}{(c+d)(2c+1)}$$

$$= \boxed{(c-3)(c-d)}$$

$$10. \frac{t^2+6t+9}{t^2-10t+25} \cdot \frac{t^2-t-20}{t^2+7t+12} = \frac{(t+3)(\cancel{t+3})}{(t-5)(\cancel{t-5})} \cdot \frac{(t-5)(\cancel{t+4})}{(t+3)(\cancel{t+4})}$$

$$= \boxed{\frac{t+3}{t-5}}$$

$$10. \frac{x^2-x-6}{x^2+2x-15} \div \frac{x^2-4x-5}{x^2-25}$$

$$\frac{(x-3)(\cancel{x+2})}{(\cancel{x+5})(x-3)} \cdot \frac{(\cancel{x-5})(\cancel{x+5})}{(\cancel{x-5})(x+1)} = \boxed{\frac{x+2}{x+1}}$$

$$12. \frac{m^2+2m+1}{10m-10} \div \frac{m+1}{20}$$

$$\frac{(m+1)(\cancel{m+1})}{10(m-1)} \cdot \frac{20}{\cancel{m+1}} = \boxed{\frac{2(m+1)}{m-1}}$$

$$13. \frac{a^2+10a+25}{a^2-9} \div \frac{a+5}{a^2-3a}$$

$$\frac{(a+5)(\cancel{a+5})}{(a+3)(\cancel{a-3})} \cdot \frac{a(\cancel{a-3})}{a^2} = \boxed{\frac{a(a+5)}{a+3}}$$

$$14. \frac{x^2-1}{x^2-3x-10} \div \frac{x^2+3x+2}{x^2+4x+4}$$

$$\frac{(x-1)(\cancel{x+1})}{(x-5)(\cancel{x+2})} \cdot \frac{(x+2)(\cancel{x+2})}{(x+2)(x+2)}$$

$$= \boxed{\frac{x-1}{x-5}}$$

$$15. \frac{6a}{a-4} \div \frac{a^2-7a}{a^2-11a+28}$$

$$\frac{6\cancel{a}}{\cancel{a-4}} \cdot \frac{(a-4)(\cancel{a-7})}{\cancel{a}(a-7)} = \boxed{6}$$

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