

11.4 Dividing Rational Expressions

For polynomials a, b, c $\frac{a}{b} \div \frac{c}{d} = \frac{a}{b} \cdot \frac{d}{c}$
for $b \neq 0, c \neq 0$

EX: Multiply expressions involving monomials

$$\frac{15y^2}{4x} \div \frac{5y}{8x^3}$$

Divide: $\frac{12a^2}{5b} \div \frac{25a}{6b^2}$

Ex: Divide: $\frac{4d - 8}{2d - 6} \div \frac{2d - 4}{d - 4}$

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Ex: Divide: $\frac{p^2 - 4}{5p} \div \frac{p - 2}{p + q}$

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