

11-2 Multiplying Rational Expressions

Multiply and simplify:

$$1. \frac{4a^3b}{3a^2b^2} \cdot \frac{9ab}{8} = \boxed{\frac{3a^2}{2}}$$

$$\frac{\cancel{2} \cdot \cancel{2} \cdot a \cdot a \cdot a \cdot b \cdot \cancel{3} \cdot \cancel{3} \cdot a \cdot b}{\cancel{3} \cdot a \cdot a \cdot b \cdot b \cdot \cancel{2} \cdot \cancel{2} \cdot 2}$$

$$2. \frac{n+3}{3n} \cdot \frac{6n^2}{n^2+n-6} = \frac{(n+3) \cdot \cancel{2} \cdot \cancel{3} \cdot n}{\cancel{3} \cdot n \cdot (n+3)(n-2)}$$

$$\frac{\cancel{3} \cdot \cancel{-6}}{1 \cdot -2} = \boxed{\frac{2n}{n-2}}$$

$$3. \frac{4x+4}{5x+10} \cdot \frac{30x+60}{2x-2}$$

$$= \frac{4(x+1)}{5(x+2)} \cdot \frac{30(x+2)}{2(x-1)}$$

$$= \frac{2 \cdot 2 \cdot (x+1)}{\cancel{5} \cdot (x+2)} \cdot \frac{\cancel{2} \cdot \cancel{3} \cdot \cancel{5} \cdot (x+2)}{\cancel{7} \cdot (x-1)}$$

$$= \boxed{\frac{12(x+1)}{x-1}}$$

$$4. \frac{2y+9}{4y+12} \cdot (y^2+y-6)$$

$$= \frac{(2y+9)}{4(y+3)} \cdot \frac{(y+3)(y-2)}{1}$$

$$= \boxed{\frac{(2y+9)(y-2)}{4}}$$

$$\frac{\cancel{-6}}{\cancel{3} \cdot 1 \cdot -2}$$

$$5. \frac{x^2-6x+8}{x^2-x-2} \cdot \frac{2x-4}{x-4} = \frac{(x-2)(x-4)}{(x-2)(x+1)} \cdot \frac{\cancel{2}(x-2)}{\cancel{(x-4)}} = \boxed{\frac{x-2}{x+1}}$$

$$\frac{\cancel{8}}{\cancel{-2} \cdot -4} = -2$$

$$\frac{\cancel{-2}}{\cancel{-2} \cdot 1} = -1$$

Sorry, 2(x-2) on top!