

# ALGEBRAIC FRACTIONS

## A DEFINITIONS

### A.1 WRITING FRACTIONS FROM WORDS

Ex 1: Write as fraction:

$$x \text{ over } 2 = \square$$

Ex 2: Write as a fraction:

$$x \text{ square over } 6 = \square$$

Ex 3: Write as a fraction:

$$3 \text{ over } x = \square$$

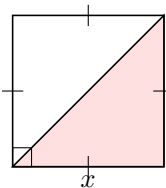
Ex 4: Write as a fraction:

$$x + 1 \text{ over } 2 = \square$$

## B FRACTION AS QUOTIENT

### B.1 FORMULATING ALGEBRAIC EXPRESSIONS

Ex 5: Express the colored area in the following diagram:

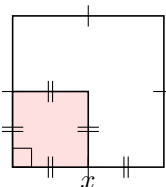


$$\text{Area} = \square$$

Ex 6: You have  $x$  marbles and want to share them equally among four friends. Express the number of marbles each friend receives.

$$\text{Marbles per friend} = \square$$

Ex 7: Express the colored area in the following diagram:



$$\text{Area} = \square$$

Ex 8: Un boulanger cuit 1000 biscuits. Il veut mettre ces biscuits dans  $x$  boîtes, avec le même nombre de biscuits dans chaque boîte. Exprime le nombre de biscuits dans chaque boîte.

$$\text{Biscuits par boîte} = \square$$

## C EQUIVALENT FRACTIONS

### C.1 SIMPLIFYING ALGEBRAIC FRACTIONS

Ex 9:

$$\frac{6x}{9} = \frac{2x}{\square}$$

Ex 10:

$$\frac{10x^2}{4} = \frac{5x^2}{\square}$$

Ex 11:

$$\frac{9x^3}{30x} = \frac{3x^2}{\square}$$

Ex 12:

$$\frac{3x^2}{2x} = \frac{3x}{\square}$$

Ex 13:

$$\frac{2}{4x} = \frac{\square}{2x}$$

## D SIMPLIFICATION

### D.1 SIMPLIFYING ALGEBRAIC FRACTIONS

Ex 14: Simplify:

$$\frac{4x}{6} = \square$$

Ex 15: Simplify:

$$\frac{x^2}{3x} = \square$$

Ex 16: Simplify:

$$\frac{6x^3}{9x} = \square$$

Ex 17: Simplify:

$$\frac{8x^4}{12x} = \square$$

Ex 18: Simplify:

$$\frac{15x^2}{25x} = \square$$

Ex 19: Simplify:

$$\frac{14x^5}{21x^2} = \square$$

Ex 20: Simplify:

$$\frac{4x^3}{16x} = \square$$

## E CROSS MULTIPLICATION

### E.1 SOLVING PROPORTIONS USING CROSS-MULTIPLICATION

**Ex 21:** Solve  $x$  for  $\frac{12}{4} = \frac{x}{6}$  (you can use a calculator).

$$x = \boxed{\phantom{00}}$$

**Ex 22:** Solve  $x$  for  $\frac{11}{10} = \frac{x}{5}$  (you can use a calculator).

$$x = \boxed{\phantom{00}}$$

**Ex 23:** Solve  $x$  for  $\frac{12}{10} = \frac{18}{x}$  (you can use a calculator).

$$x = \boxed{\phantom{00}}$$

**Ex 24:** Solve  $x$  for  $\frac{27}{x} = \frac{30}{10}$  (you can use a calculator).

$$x = \boxed{\phantom{00}}$$

### E.2 SOLVING PROPORTIONS USING CROSS-MULTIPLICATION

**Ex 25:** Solve for  $x$  in the equation  $\frac{x}{3} = \frac{x+1}{2}$ .

$$x = \boxed{\phantom{00}}$$

**Ex 26:** Solve for  $x$  in the equation  $\frac{x}{2} = \frac{x-2}{3}$ .

$$x = \boxed{\phantom{00}}$$

**Ex 27:** Solve for  $x$  in the equation  $\frac{2}{x+1} = \frac{1}{x}$ .

$$x = \boxed{\phantom{00}}$$

**Ex 28:** Solve  $x$  for  $\frac{2x+1}{4} = \frac{x+2}{3}$ .

$$x = \boxed{\phantom{00}}$$

## F ADDITION AND SUBTRACTION

### F.1 ADDING AND SUBTRACTING ALGEBRAIC FRACTIONS

**Ex 29:** Calculate and simplify:

$$\frac{x}{6} + \frac{3x}{6} = \boxed{\phantom{00}}$$

**Ex 30:** Calculate and simplify:

$$\frac{x}{2} + \frac{3x}{4} = \boxed{\phantom{00}}$$

**Ex 31:** Calculate and simplify:

$$\frac{3x^2}{2} + \frac{5x^2}{3} = \boxed{\phantom{00}}$$

**Ex 32:** Calculate and simplify:

$$\frac{5x}{3} - \frac{x}{6} = \boxed{\phantom{00}}$$

**Ex 33:** Calculate and simplify:

$$\frac{2x^2}{5} + \frac{3x^2}{10} = \boxed{\phantom{00}}$$

**Ex 34:** Calculate and simplify:

$$\frac{7x^3}{4} - \frac{2x^3}{3} = \boxed{\phantom{00}}$$

## G MULTIPLICATION OF A FRACTION BY A NUMBER

### G.1 MULTIPLYING OF ALGEBRAIC FRACTIONS BY NUMBERS

**Ex 35:** Calculate and simplify:

$$x \times \frac{x}{2} = \boxed{\phantom{00}}$$

**Ex 36:** Calculate and simplify:

$$3x \times \frac{2x}{9} = \boxed{\phantom{00}}$$

**Ex 37:** Calculate and simplify:

$$2x \times \frac{x^3}{6} = \boxed{\phantom{00}}$$

**Ex 38:** Calculate and simplify:

$$4x^2 \times \frac{x}{8} = \boxed{\phantom{00}}$$

**Ex 39:** Calculate and simplify:

$$\frac{5}{x} \times x^2 = \boxed{\phantom{00}}$$

**Ex 40:** Calculate and simplify:

$$\frac{x^4}{3} \times 6 = \boxed{\phantom{00}}$$

## H MULTIPLICATION OF FRACTIONS

### H.1 MULTIPLYING OF ALGEBRAIC FRACTIONS

**Ex 41:** Calculate and simplify:

$$\frac{2}{3} \times \frac{x}{2} = \boxed{\phantom{00}}$$

**Ex 42:** Calculate and simplify:

$$\frac{5}{2} \times \frac{x}{5} = \boxed{\phantom{00}}$$

**Ex 43:** Calculate and simplify:

$$\frac{x}{3} \times \frac{2}{x} = \boxed{\phantom{00}}$$

**Ex 44:** Calculate and simplify:

$$\frac{4}{x} \times \frac{1}{2} = \boxed{\phantom{00}}$$

## H.2 MULTIPLYING OF ALGEBRAIC FRACTIONS

**Ex 45:** Calculate and simplify:

$$\frac{x}{2} \times \frac{2x}{3} = \square$$

**Ex 46:** Calculate and simplify:

$$\frac{x}{2} \times \frac{x^2}{3} = \square$$

**Ex 47:** Calculate and simplify:

$$\frac{2}{x} \times \frac{x^2}{3} = \square$$

**Ex 48:** Calculate and simplify:

$$\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^2 = \square$$

## I DIVISION OF FRACTIONS

### I.1 DIVIDING ALGEBRAIC FRACTIONS

**Ex 49:** Calculate and simplify:

$$\frac{2}{3} \div \frac{2}{x} = \square$$

**Ex 50:** Calculate and simplify:

$$\frac{2x}{3} \div 2 = \square$$

**Ex 51:** Calculate and simplify:

$$\frac{3}{x} \div \frac{6}{x} = \square$$

**Ex 52:** Calculate and simplify:

$$\frac{4x}{5} \div x = \square$$

**Ex 53:** Calculate and simplify:

$$\frac{x^2}{2} \div \frac{x}{4} = \square$$

### I.2 DIVIDING ALGEBRAIC FRACTIONS

**Ex 54:** Calculate and simplify:

$$\frac{\frac{2}{3}}{\frac{2}{x}} = \square$$

**Ex 55:** Calculate and simplify:

$$\frac{\frac{2x}{3}}{2} = \square$$

**Ex 56:** Calculate and simplify:

$$\frac{\frac{3}{x}}{\frac{6}{x}} = \square$$

**Ex 57:** Calculate and simplify:

$$\frac{\frac{4x^2}{5}}{2} = \square$$

**Ex 58:** Calculate and simplify:

$$\frac{\frac{4x}{5}}{x} = \square$$

**Ex 59:** Calculate and simplify:

$$\frac{\frac{x^2}{2}}{\frac{x}{4}} = \square$$

## J SIGN RULES

### J.1 SIMPLIFYING ALGEBRAIC FRACTIONS WITH RELATIVE NUMBERS

**Ex 60:** Simplify:

$$\frac{-15x}{-30} = \square$$

**Ex 61:** Simplify:

$$\frac{-6x}{12} = \square$$

**Ex 62:** Simplify:

$$\frac{-12x^4}{-2x^2} = \square$$

**Ex 63:** Simplify:

$$\frac{3x^3}{-9x} = \square$$

**Ex 64:** Simplify:

$$\frac{-21x^3}{-7x} = \square$$

**Ex 65:** Simplify:

$$\frac{-4x^4}{8x^2} = \square$$

## K ORDER OF OPERATIONS

### K.1 CALCULATING ALGEBRAIC EXPRESSIONS

**Ex 66:** Calculate and simplify:

$$\frac{x + 7x}{3 \times 4} = \square$$

**Ex 67:** Calculate and simplify:

$$x \times \frac{3x + x}{4 + 2} = \boxed{\phantom{000}}$$

**Ex 68:** Calculate and simplify:

$$\frac{2x^3}{2x - x} = \boxed{\phantom{000}}$$

**Ex 69:** Calculate and simplify:

$$4x \times \frac{6x - 2x}{2 \times 8} = \boxed{\phantom{000}}$$

## K.2 CALCULATING ALGEBRAIC EXPRESSIONS

**Ex 70:** Write as a single fraction:

$$2 - \frac{x + 1}{3} = \boxed{\phantom{000}}$$

**Ex 71:** Write as a single fraction:

$$3x - \frac{2 - x}{4} = \boxed{\phantom{000}}$$

**Ex 72:** Write as a single fraction:

$$\frac{x}{2} - \frac{x + 1}{3} = \boxed{\phantom{000}}$$

**Ex 73:** Write as a single fraction:

$$\frac{x + 1}{3} - \frac{x + 4}{2} = \boxed{\phantom{000}}$$