REVIEW: Multiplying Fractions

Name _____

Key Concept and Vocabulary

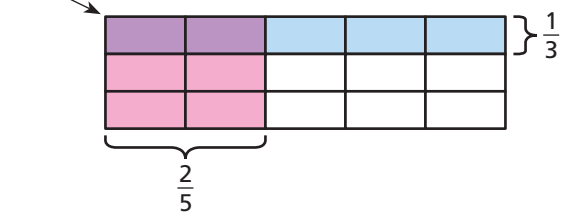
Multiply numerators.

$\frac{1}{3} \times \frac{2}{5} = \frac{1 \times 2}{3 \times 5} = \frac{2}{15}$

Multiply denominators.

Visual Model

2 out of 15 parts are shaded twice.



Skill Examples

1. $\frac{2}{3} \times \frac{1}{4} = \frac{2 \times 1}{3 \times 4} = \frac{2}{12} = \frac{1}{6}$
2. $\frac{3}{8} \times \frac{4}{5} = \frac{3 \times 4}{8 \times 5} = \frac{12}{40} = \frac{3}{10}$
3. $\frac{2}{5} \times \frac{1}{4} = \frac{2 \times 1}{5 \times 4} = \frac{2}{20} = \frac{1}{10}$
4. $\frac{5}{6} \times \frac{3}{4} = \frac{5 \times 3}{6 \times 4} = \frac{15}{24} = \frac{5}{8}$

Application Example

5. A recipe calls for $\frac{3}{4}$ cup of flour. You want to make $\frac{1}{2}$ of the recipe. How much flour do you need?

$\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3}{4} = \frac{1 \times 3}{2 \times 4} = \frac{3}{8}$

$\therefore$ You need $\frac{3}{8}$ cup flour.

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6. $\frac{1}{3} \times \frac{3}{8} =$ _____
7. $\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{4} =$ _____
8. $\frac{1}{10} \times \frac{3}{10} =$ _____
9. $\frac{3}{2} \times \frac{2}{5} =$ _____
10. $\frac{3}{8} \times \frac{1}{2} =$ _____
11. $\frac{1}{5} \times \frac{2}{5} =$ _____
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14. $\frac{3}{1} \times \frac{1}{3} =$ _____
15. $\frac{5}{12} \times \frac{5}{2} =$ _____
16. $\frac{15}{8} \times \frac{6}{5} =$ _____
17. $\frac{1}{3} \times \frac{3}{4} \times \frac{4}{5} =$ _____

Find the area of the rectangle.

18. $\frac{1}{2}$ ft, $\frac{1}{2}$ ft

Area = _____

19. $\frac{3}{10}$ cm, $\frac{1}{2}$ cm

Area = _____

20. $\frac{3}{8}$ in., $\frac{5}{8}$ in.

Area = _____

21. $\frac{2}{5}$ m, $\frac{3}{5}$ m

Area = _____

22. **OPEN-ENDED** Find three different pairs of fractions that have the same product.

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