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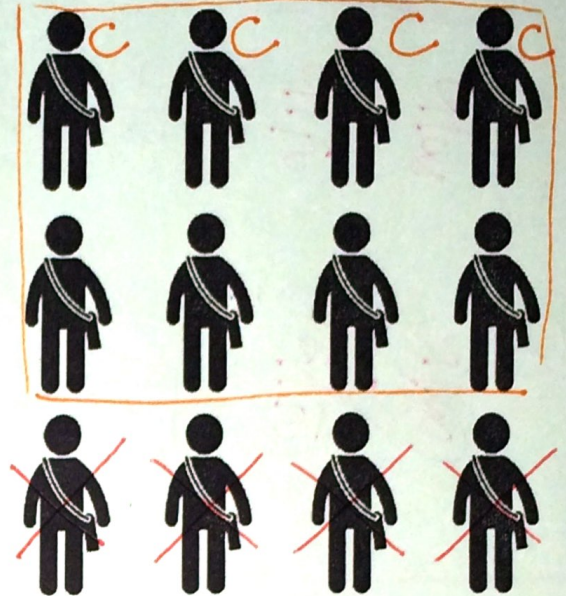
Multiply/Divide Fractions

Unit 2

There are 12 students at the lunch table. Two thirds of the students ordered a hamburger for lunch. One half of those students that ordered a hamburger put cheese on it.

Step 1: Draw an X through the students that did NOT order a hamburger.

Step 2: Draw a C on the students that ordered cheese on their hamburger.



A. What fraction of the students at the lunch table ordered a cheeseburger? Write your fraction in simplest form.

$$\frac{4 \div 4}{12 \div 4} = \boxed{\frac{1}{3}}$$

B. What is $\frac{1}{2}$ of $\frac{2}{3}$? Write in simplest form.

$$\boxed{\frac{1}{3}}$$

C. We could have gotten the same answer by:

$$\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{2}{3} = \frac{2 \div 2}{6 \div 2} = \boxed{\frac{1}{3}}$$

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Multiply Fractions:

Two Methods:

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{12}{15} \rightarrow \frac{24}{45} \div 3 = \frac{8}{15}$$

* Multiply straight across
then simplify!

↑
Same Answer ☺

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{12}{15} = \frac{8}{15}$$

* "simplify on the butterfly"
↳ cross simplify
then multiply straight
across.

$$\text{Ex. 1: } \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{3} = \frac{1}{6}$$

$$\text{Ex. 4: } \frac{3}{5} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{3}{10}$$

$$\text{Ex. 2: } 2 \times \left(-\frac{3}{4}\right) = \frac{2}{1} \times \left(-\frac{3}{4}\right) = \frac{-6}{4} \div 2 = \frac{-3}{2}$$

$$\text{Ex. 5: } \frac{2}{3} \cdot (-4) = \frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{(-4)}{1} = \frac{-8}{3} \text{ or } -2\frac{2}{3}$$

$$\text{Ex. 3: } -\frac{2}{7} \cdot \frac{3}{8} = -\frac{3}{28}$$

$$\text{Ex. 6: } -\frac{1}{3} \times \left(-\frac{3}{7}\right) = \frac{1}{7}$$

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Multiply MIXED Numbers:

*ALWAYS change Mixed \rightarrow IMPROPER first!

Example: $3\frac{4}{5}$ $5 \cdot 3 + 4 = 19$ $\boxed{\frac{19}{5}}$

*Then! use same method as Before!

*ALWAYS simplify your answer ☺

Ex. 7: $\frac{1}{2} \times 4\frac{2}{5}$ $4 \cdot 5 + 2 = \frac{22}{5}$

$\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{22}{5} = \frac{22}{10} \div 2 = \boxed{\frac{11}{5}}$ or $2\frac{1}{5}$

Ex. 9: $5\frac{1}{3} \cdot 3$

$5 \cdot 3 + 1 = \frac{16}{3} \cdot \frac{3}{1} = \frac{16}{1} = \boxed{16}$

Ex. 8: $\frac{1}{4} \cdot 8\frac{4}{9}$ $8 \cdot 9 + 4 = 76$

$\frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{76}{9} = \frac{19}{9}$ or $2\frac{1}{9}$

Ex. 10: $-1\frac{7}{8} \cdot -2\frac{2}{5}$

$1 \cdot 8 + 7 = 15$ $5 \cdot 2 + 2 = 12$
 $-\frac{15}{8} \cdot -\frac{12}{5} = \frac{180}{40} = \frac{9}{2}$ or $4\frac{1}{2}$

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Divide Fractions:

- * ALWAYS change to Improper First!
- FLIP the Second fraction.
- multiply like before.

Ex. 11: $3 \div \frac{1}{4}$

$$\frac{3}{1} \div \frac{1}{4} = \frac{3}{1} \cdot \frac{4}{1} = \boxed{12}$$

Ex. 14: $\frac{3}{4} \div \frac{1}{4}$

$$\frac{\cancel{3}}{\cancel{4}} \cdot \frac{4}{1} = \frac{3}{1} = \boxed{3}$$

Ex. 12: $\frac{1}{3} \div 5$

$$\frac{1}{3} \div \frac{5}{1} = \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{5} = \boxed{\frac{1}{15}}$$

Ex. 15: $-\frac{4}{5} \div \frac{8}{9}$

$$-\frac{\cancel{4}}{5} \cdot \frac{9}{\cancel{8}} = -\frac{9}{10}$$

Ex. 13: $\frac{3}{4} \div \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)$

$$\frac{\cancel{3}}{\cancel{4}} \cdot \frac{-2}{1} = \boxed{-\frac{3}{2}}$$

Ex. 16: $49\frac{1}{2} \div 8\frac{1}{4}$

$$\frac{99}{2} \div \frac{33}{4}$$

$$3 \frac{\cancel{99}}{\cancel{2}} \cdot \frac{4}{\cancel{33}} = \frac{6}{1} = \boxed{6}$$