

GRADE 10 ESSENTIAL
UNIT X – MULTIPLY MIXED NUMBERS

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LESSON 11 – MULTIPLY MIXED NUMBERS BY WHOLE NUMBERS

Convert the mixed numbers into 'pure' improper fractions, then follow the multiply process; straight across the top, straight across the bottom, simplify!

Demonstration:

$$4 \times \frac{5}{6} = \frac{4}{1} \times \frac{5}{6}$$

$$= \frac{4 \times 5}{1 \times 6}$$

$$= \frac{20}{6}$$

$$= 3\frac{1}{3}$$

Rename whole numbers and mixed numerals as fractions:

Multiply the fractions.

Change to simplest form.

$$4\frac{2}{3} \times 5 = \frac{14}{3} \times \frac{5}{1}$$

$$= \frac{14 \times 5}{3 \times 1}$$

$$= \frac{70}{3}$$

$$= 23\frac{1}{3}$$

Write each answer in simplest form

$$5 \times \frac{2}{3}$$

$$6 \times \frac{4}{5}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \times 9$$

$$\frac{3}{4} \times 7$$

$$9 \times \frac{5}{6}$$

$$\frac{1}{4} \times 6$$

$$\frac{3}{8} \times 12$$

$$10 \times \frac{4}{5}$$

$$2\frac{1}{2} \times 3$$

$$1\frac{1}{3} \times 5$$

$$2 \times 3\frac{2}{5}$$

$$4 \times 4\frac{2}{3}$$

PROBLEM SOLVE. Write each answer in simplest form

1. In a class of 30, $\frac{2}{3}$ of the people have brown hair. How many people in the class have brown hair?

_____ people have brown hair.

2. A plumber expects a job to take 10 h. The plumber has already worked $\frac{4}{5}$ of that time. How many hours has the plumber worked?

3. In a relay, 12 students ran $\frac{7}{8}$ of a lap around the track. How long was the relay?

The relay was _____ laps long.

4. It takes Lily $\frac{5}{8}$ h to solve a puzzle. How long would it take her to solve 15 such puzzles?

It would take her _____ h.

5. Mark practised the piano for $\frac{3}{4}$ h on each of four days. How many hours did he practise in all?

Mark practised _____ h in all.

6. It takes Ella $\frac{1}{4}$ h to walk around her block. How long would it take her to walk around her block six times?

It would take her _____ h.

LESSON 12 MULTIPLY MIXED NUMBERS BY MIXED NUMBERS

$$2\frac{3}{5} \times 1\frac{1}{6} = \frac{13}{5} \times \frac{7}{6}$$

$$= \frac{13 \times 7}{5 \times 6}$$

$$= \frac{91}{30}$$

$$= 3\frac{1}{30}$$

Change the mixed numerals to fractions.

Multiply the fractions.

Change to simplest form.

Write each answer in simplest form:

$$4\frac{2}{3} \times 1\frac{2}{5}$$

$$\frac{14}{3} \cdot \frac{7}{5} = \frac{98}{15} = 6\frac{8}{15}$$

$$3\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{1}{6}$$

$$1\frac{2}{3} \times 2\frac{1}{2}$$

$$2\frac{2}{3} \times 2\frac{2}{3}$$

$$2\frac{2}{5} \times 2\frac{1}{4}$$

$$1\frac{7}{10} \times 2\frac{1}{2}$$

$$5\frac{1}{3} \times 1\frac{1}{5}$$

$$2\frac{4}{5} \times 1\frac{1}{7}$$

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

$$3\frac{2}{5} \times 1\frac{7}{8}$$

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

$$3\frac{3}{4} \times 3\frac{1}{3}$$

Nasty!

$$5\frac{1}{6} \times 6\frac{3}{8}$$

$$\frac{31}{6} \cdot \frac{51}{8} = \frac{1581}{48} = 32\frac{45}{48} = 32\frac{15}{16}$$

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

$$1\frac{1}{4} \times 1\frac{1}{4}$$

$$3\frac{1}{8} \times 6\frac{2}{3}$$

Make sure you know how a calculator does fractions!

Problem Solving. Solve each problem, write the solution in simplest form

1. Anna can read a 90-page book in $2\frac{2}{3}$ h. How long would it take her to read $1\frac{1}{3}$ of these books? **1.**

She would take _____ h.

2. It takes $1\frac{4}{5}$ h to process 1 truckload of ore. How many hours would it take to process $3\frac{1}{3}$ truckloads of ore? **2.**

It would take _____ h.

3. June's dog's mass is $3\frac{3}{4}$ times her cat's mass. June's mass is $3\frac{1}{2}$ times her dog's mass. How many times her cat's mass is June's mass? **3.**

June's mass is _____ times her cat's mass.

4. The boys can walk $6\frac{1}{2}$ times around the track in 1 h. How many times can they walk around the track in $1\frac{1}{6}$ h? **4.**

They can walk _____ times around the track.

5. In problem 4, how many times around the track can the boys walk in $3\frac{1}{2}$ h? **5.**

They can walk _____ times around the track.

6. Riding her bicycle, Terry can circle her neighbourhood $9\frac{1}{2}$ times in an hour. How many times could she circle the neighbourhood in $2\frac{2}{3}$ h? **6.**

She could circle the neighbourhood _____ times.

7. In problem 6, how many times could Terry circle her neighbourhood in $3\frac{1}{4}$ h? **7.**

She could circle the neighbourhood _____ times.

8. A machine can process $2\frac{1}{2}$ tonnes in 1 h. How many tonnes can the machine process in $2\frac{1}{10}$ h? **8.**

The machine can process _____ tonnes in $2\frac{1}{10}$ h.

9. If the machine in problem 8 broke down after $1\frac{1}{2}$ h, how many tonnes would have been processed? **9.**

_____ tonnes would have been processed.