

Math Chapter 3 Study Guide	
Greatest Common Factor	the greatest factor that two or more numbers have in common
Mixed Number	a number represented by a whole number and a fraction
Simplest form	the form in which the numerator and denominator of a fraction have no common factors other than 1
Multiplication of Fractions	$\frac{1}{6} \times \frac{9}{10} \leftarrow \text{The GCF of 6 and 9 is 3.}$ <p style="text-align: right; color: #00a0e3;">Look for a numerator and denominator with common factors. Find the GCF.</p> $\frac{1}{\cancel{6}^3} \times \frac{\cancel{9}_3}{10} = \frac{1 \times 3}{2 \times 10} = \frac{3}{20}$ <p style="text-align: right; color: #00a0e3;">Divide 6 and 9 by the GCF, 3. Multiply.</p>
Multiplying Whole numbers and Fractions	$\frac{7}{10} \times 8 = \frac{7}{10} \times \frac{8}{1}$ <p style="text-align: right; color: #00a0e3;">Write the whole number as a fraction.</p> $= \frac{7}{10} \times \frac{\cancel{8}^4}{\cancel{10}_5}$ <p style="text-align: right; color: #00a0e3;">Divide 8 and 10 by the GCF, 2.</p> $= \frac{7 \times 4}{5 \times 1}$ <p style="text-align: right; color: #00a0e3;">Multiply.</p> $= \frac{28}{5}, \text{ or } 5\frac{3}{5}$ <p style="text-align: right; color: #00a0e3;">Write the answer as a fraction or a mixed number in simplest form.</p>
<b>Example 2</b> Find $20 \times \frac{2}{5}$ . Write it in simplest form.	
$20 \times \frac{2}{5} = \frac{20}{1} \times \frac{2}{5}$ <p style="text-align: right; color: #00a0e3;">Write the whole number as a fraction.</p> $= \frac{\cancel{20}^4}{\cancel{5}_1} \times \frac{2}{5}$ <p style="text-align: right; color: #00a0e3;">Divide 20 and 5 by the GCF, 5.</p> $= \frac{4 \times 2}{1 \times 1}$ <p style="text-align: right; color: #00a0e3;">Multiply.</p> $= \frac{8}{1}, \text{ or } 8$ <p style="text-align: right; color: #00a0e3;">Write the product as a whole number.</p>	
$\frac{4}{7} \times \frac{21}{25}$ $\frac{4}{\cancel{7}_1} \times \frac{\cancel{21}^3}{25} = \frac{4 \times 3}{1 \times 25} = \frac{12}{25}$	

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Multiplying Fractions & Mixed Numbers

$$\text{A } \frac{5}{6} \times 2\frac{2}{5}$$

$$\frac{5}{6} \times 2\frac{2}{5} = \frac{5}{6} \times \frac{12}{5}$$

Write the mixed number as a fraction.

$$\frac{\overset{1}{\cancel{5}}}{6} \times \frac{1\overset{2}{\cancel{2}}}{\underset{1}{\cancel{5}}} = \frac{2}{1}, \text{ or } 2$$

Simplify. Multiply.

Multiplying Mixed Numbers

$$4\frac{1}{5} \times \frac{5}{6} = \frac{21}{5} \times \frac{5}{6}$$

$$= \frac{2\overset{1}{\cancel{1}}}{\underset{1}{\cancel{5}}} \times \frac{\overset{1}{\cancel{5}}}{\underset{2}{6}}$$

$$= \frac{7}{2}, \text{ or } 3\frac{1}{2}$$