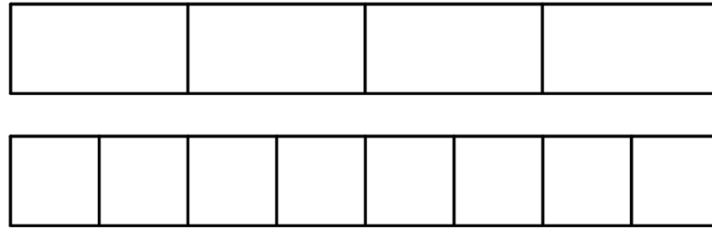


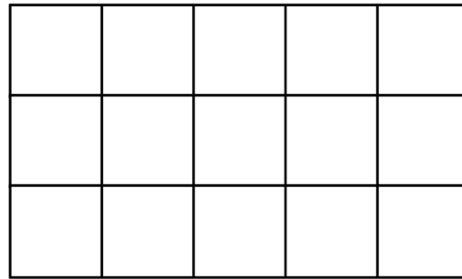
MULTIPLYING AND DIVIDING PROPER FRACTIONS

CHECK YOUR UNDERSTANDING

- 1) Copy the fraction strips shown below and use shading to determine the value of one half of three quarters. Write a corresponding multiplication statement.



- 2) Copy the area model shown below and use shading to determine the value of two thirds of four fifths. Write a corresponding multiplication statement.



- 3) Multiply.

a) $\frac{1}{3} \times \frac{2}{3}$ b) $\frac{2}{3} \times \frac{4}{5}$ c) $\left(\frac{3}{7}\right)\left(\frac{2}{5}\right)$ d) $\left(\frac{1}{5}\right)\left(\frac{1}{6}\right)$ e) $\frac{3}{4} \times \frac{2}{5}$ f) $\left(\frac{5}{12}\right)\left(\frac{9}{14}\right)$

- 4) Multiply.

a) $\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{1}{4}$ b) $\frac{2}{3} \times \frac{3}{5} \times \frac{1}{2}$ c) $\frac{4}{10} \times \frac{5}{10} \times \frac{3}{10}$ d) $\left(\frac{2}{7}\right)\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)\left(\frac{3}{5}\right)$ e) $\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)\left(\frac{5}{6}\right)\left(\frac{7}{10}\right)$

- 5) Divide.

a) $\frac{2}{5} \div \frac{1}{2}$ b) $\frac{1}{7} \div \frac{2}{3}$ c) $\frac{5}{11} \div \frac{3}{4}$ d) $\frac{1}{6} \div \frac{1}{4}$ e) $\frac{3}{10} \div \frac{6}{7}$ f) $\frac{9}{14} \div \frac{5}{6}$

- 6) Use the standard order of operations (BEDMAS) to evaluate each of the following.

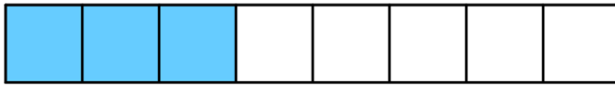
a) $\frac{2}{3} \times \frac{4}{5} - \frac{1}{6}$ b) $\left(\frac{2}{5}\right)\left(\frac{2}{3}\right) + \left(\frac{4}{9}\right)\left(\frac{2}{5}\right)$ c) $\frac{2}{7} + \frac{9}{14} - \frac{3}{4}$
d) $\frac{5}{6} - \frac{1}{4} \div \frac{1}{2} + \frac{5}{8}$ e) $\left(\frac{1}{5} + \frac{2}{3}\right) - \left(\frac{4}{5} - \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{1}{2}\right)$ f) $\left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{3}{7}\right)\left(\frac{3}{4} - \frac{1}{3}\right)$

ANSWERS

1)



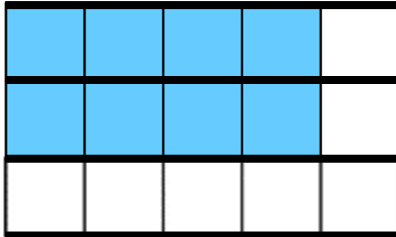
Three quarters



One half of three quarters = $\frac{3}{8}$

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

2)



Two thirds of four fifths = $\frac{8}{15}$

$$\frac{2}{3} \times \frac{4}{5} = \frac{8}{15}$$

3) a) $\frac{2}{9}$ b) $\frac{8}{15}$ c) $\frac{6}{35}$ d) $\frac{1}{30}$ e) $\frac{6}{20}$ (or $\frac{3}{10}$) f) $\frac{45}{168}$ (or $\frac{15}{56}$)

4) a) $\frac{1}{24}$ b) $\frac{6}{30}$ (or $\frac{1}{5}$) c) $\frac{60}{1000}$ (or $\frac{3}{50}$) d) $\frac{6}{105}$ (or $\frac{2}{35}$) e) $\frac{105}{240}$ (or $\frac{7}{16}$)

5) a) $\frac{4}{5}$ b) $\frac{3}{14}$ c) $\frac{20}{33}$ d) $\frac{4}{6}$ (or $\frac{2}{3}$) e) $\frac{21}{60}$ (or $\frac{7}{20}$) f) $\frac{54}{70}$ (or $\frac{27}{35}$)

6) a) $\frac{11}{30}$ b) $\frac{20}{45}$ (or $\frac{4}{9}$) c) $\frac{5}{28}$ d) $\frac{23}{24}$ e) $\frac{7}{30}$ f) $\frac{65}{168}$