

3.10 Multiplying Fractions and Mixed Numbers

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In 2001, the car toll on the George Washington Bridge was \$6.00. In 1995 the toll was $\frac{2}{3}$ of that toll. What was the toll in 1995?

$$\frac{2}{3} \text{ of } \$6.00$$

$$\frac{2}{3} \times \frac{6}{1} = \frac{12}{3} = 4$$

$$\frac{2}{3} \times \frac{6^2}{1} = \frac{4}{1} = 4$$

$$\frac{21}{100} \cdot \frac{56}{28}$$

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In 2002, the fee to park in a parking garage was \$4. In 2000 the fee was $\frac{3}{4}$ of the fee in 2002. What was the fee in 2000?

To multiply fractions, multiply the numerators to find the product's numerator. Then multiply the denominators to find the product's denominator.

Multiply. Write the answer in simplest form.

$$-12 \cdot \frac{3}{4}$$

$$-12 \cdot \frac{3}{4} = -$$

$$3 \frac{12}{1} \cdot \frac{3}{4} = 9$$

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$$\frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{3}{8} = \frac{1}{8}$$

$$\frac{3}{5} \cdot \left(-\frac{1}{4}\right) = -\frac{3}{20}$$

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$$-\frac{16}{1} \cdot \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\frac{1}{6} \cdot \frac{6}{9} = \frac{1}{9}$$

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$$\left(-\frac{3}{7}\right) \cdot \frac{1}{8}$$

$$\frac{2}{5} \cdot \left(1\frac{2}{3}\right)$$

$$\frac{2}{5} \cdot \frac{5}{3} = \frac{2}{3}$$

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

$$\frac{21}{5} \cdot \frac{15}{7} = 9$$

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

$$3\frac{3}{6} \cdot 1\frac{1}{3}$$

$$\frac{21}{6} \cdot \frac{4}{3}$$

$$\frac{21}{\cancel{6}^3} \cdot \frac{\cancel{4}^2}{\cancel{3}_1} = \frac{14}{3} = 4\frac{2}{3}$$

$$\frac{28}{6} = 4\frac{4}{6} = 4\frac{2}{3}$$

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$$3\frac{1}{6} \cdot 1\frac{1}{3}$$

$$\frac{19}{\cancel{6}^3} \cdot \frac{\cancel{4}^2}{\cancel{3}_1} = \frac{38}{9} = 4\frac{2}{9}$$

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$$6\frac{2}{3} \cdot 4\frac{2}{5}$$

Multiply. Write each answer in simplest terms.

1. $\frac{1}{8} \cdot \frac{5}{6}$

2. $5\frac{5}{6} \cdot \frac{1}{2}$

3. $5\frac{1}{10} \cdot 1\frac{2}{3}$

4. $\frac{3}{16} \cdot 4\frac{2}{3}$

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