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## DIVIDING FRACTIONS BY WHOLE NUMBERS

## SHEET 1

To divide a fraction by a whole number, follow these 3 simple steps:

- Change the whole number into a fraction by putting it over a denominator of 1.
- Invert this divisor fraction (swap the numerator and denominator of the second fraction) and change the division operator to a multiplication operator.
- Multiply the two fractions together.

Example 
$$\frac{2}{5} \div 6 = \frac{2}{5} \div \frac{6}{1} = \frac{2}{5} \times \frac{1}{6} = \frac{2}{30}$$



Work out these fraction divisions. Your answer can be left as an improper fraction and does not need to be in simplest form.

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

3) 
$$\frac{1}{5} \div 3 = \frac{1}{5} \times \frac{1}{3} = \frac{4}{5} \div 7 = \frac{2}{5} \times \frac{1}{7} = \frac{2}{5} \times \frac{1$$

5) 
$$\frac{1}{3} \div 7 = - \times - = \frac{6}{8} \div 4 = - \times - = -$$

7) 
$$\frac{3}{5} \div 10 = - \times - = - \frac{8}{6} \div 3 = - \times - = -$$

9) 
$$\frac{4}{9} \div 2 = -x - = \frac{10}{8} \div 11 = -x - = -$$

$$\frac{4}{10} \div 9 = - \times - = \frac{12}{11} \div 8 = - \times - = -$$

$$\frac{3}{5} \div 6 = - \times - = - \frac{14}{10} \div 6 = - \times - = -$$

