



DATE:

SECTION:

OBJECTIVE:

Review

Rational Number:

Expression:

Rational Expression:

Simplify: $\frac{6}{8}$

WAY 1:

WAY 2:

Steps for simplifying rational expressions

- 1. FACTOR!!!!!!! Types:

- 2. Make ones.

- 3. Write what is left. DO NOT MULTIPLY!

EXAMPLES: Simplify.

1. $\frac{4x^3y^4}{6xy^6z}$

2. $\frac{x^2+x-12}{x^2-2x-24}$

3. $\frac{4x^2+2x+1}{8x^3-1}$

4. $\frac{5x^2-5x}{1-x}$

5. $\frac{4x^2-5x-6}{3x^2+2x-16}$

6. $\frac{3b^2-20b-32}{7b-56}$

7. $\frac{4x^2+25x-21}{16x^2-9}$

REVIEW

1. $\frac{14}{27} \div \frac{7}{9}$

STEPS FOR MULTIPLYING AND DIVIDING RATIONAL EXPRESSIONS

1. FACTOR!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
2. **IF** divide, do stay change filp.
3. Make ones.
4. Write what is left. DO NOT MULTIPLY!

EXAPMLES: Simplify.

$$1. \frac{x}{2} \div \frac{3x}{5}$$

$$2. \frac{9x}{25y^2} \cdot \frac{5y^5}{18x^3}$$

$$3. \frac{2x-10}{x^2-x-12} \cdot \frac{x-3}{x-5}$$

$$4. \frac{5x-10}{3x^2-5x-2} \div \frac{10}{9x^2-1}$$

$$5. \frac{8x^3-27}{8x^2-10x-3} \cdot \frac{12x+3}{20x^2+30x+45}$$

$$6. \frac{7x^2+35x+28}{x+1} \div \frac{x^2-16}{x^2+6x-7}$$