

Intermediate Algebra Skill

Dividing Rational Expressions

Divide.

$$1) \frac{8 + 2a - a^2}{a^2 - 2a - 8} \div \frac{4a}{a + 6}$$

$$2) \frac{x + 10}{x + 7} \div \frac{x + 10}{5x^2 + 5x}$$

$$3) \frac{1}{2x + 9} \div \frac{8x}{16x + 72}$$

$$4) \frac{m + 10}{9m^2 - 90m} \div \frac{1}{9m}$$

$$5) \frac{2p - 6}{-p^2 + 9p - 18} \div \frac{6p^2 - 54p}{6p^2 - 36p}$$

$$6) \frac{3a - 12}{a^2 - a - 12} \div \frac{a + 5}{4a^2 + 12a}$$

$$7) \frac{42n - 54}{30 - 6n} \div \frac{18 - 14n}{n^2 - 10n + 25}$$

$$8) \frac{7p^3 + 49p^2}{p^2 + 12p + 35} \div \frac{p - 6}{2p^3 - 12p^2}$$

$$9) \frac{10m^2 - 27m + 5}{4m^3 - 10m^2} \div \frac{10m^2 - 42m + 8}{18m - 72}$$

$$10) \frac{35x^2 + 28x}{5x^2 - 3x - 2} \div \frac{5x + 4}{5x^2 + 37x + 14}$$

Answers to Dividing Rational Expressions

1) $-\frac{(a+6)}{4a}$

2) $\frac{5x(x+1)}{x+7}$

3) $\frac{1}{x}$

4) $\frac{m+10}{m-10}$

5) $-\frac{2}{p-9}$

6) $\frac{12a}{a+5}$

7) $\frac{n-5}{2}$

8) $\frac{14p^4}{p+5}$

9) $\frac{9}{2m^2}$

10) $\frac{7x(x+7)}{x-1}$