Practice 5-3

Multiplying Rational Numbers

Find each product. Write in simplest form.

1.
$$\frac{3}{4} \cdot \frac{2}{3}$$

3.
$$-\frac{3}{4} \cdot \frac{10}{27}$$

5.
$$-\frac{18}{24} \cdot \frac{3}{4}$$

7.
$$-50 \cdot \frac{3}{1000}$$

9.
$$-\frac{1}{2} \cdot \left(-\frac{20}{27}\right)$$

11.
$$4\frac{4}{7} \cdot 9\frac{1}{3}$$

13.
$$4\frac{1}{8} \cdot \left(-1\frac{5}{11}\right)$$

15.
$$2\frac{9}{10} \cdot 1\frac{1}{5}$$

17.
$$\frac{p}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{q}$$

19.
$$\frac{4x}{3y} \cdot \frac{9y}{2x}$$

21.
$$\frac{rs}{9t} \cdot \frac{3}{s^2}$$

23.
$$\frac{x^2}{4y} \cdot \frac{16y^2}{3x}$$

2.
$$\frac{3}{7} \cdot \frac{21}{39}$$

4.
$$\frac{11}{14} \cdot \frac{7}{33}$$

6.
$$\frac{9}{10} \cdot \frac{20}{21}$$

8.
$$\frac{16}{17} \cdot \left(-\frac{5}{8}\right)$$

10.
$$-\frac{14}{15} \cdot \left(-\frac{10}{28}\right)$$

12.
$$-2\frac{14}{25} \cdot 4\frac{3}{8}$$

14.
$$-5 \cdot \frac{17}{25}$$

16.
$$\frac{6m}{13} \cdot \frac{2}{mn}$$

18.
$$\frac{2u}{v^2} \cdot \frac{3}{u}$$

20.
$$\frac{2a}{b} \cdot \frac{c}{2d}$$

22.
$$2x \cdot \frac{1}{4x^2}$$

24.
$$\frac{2}{r} \cdot \frac{3}{r}$$

25. WEIGHTS How many ounces are in $3\frac{3}{4}$ pounds?

26. FOOTBALL The total length of 17.6 football fields equals 1 mile. How long is a mile? (*Hint*: length of a football field = 100 yd)

27. AIRPLANES The fastest airliner, the Concorde, has the capability of cruising at speeds of up to 1450 mph. While cruising at this top speed, how far would the Concorde travel in $2\frac{1}{2}$ hours?

5-4

Practice

Dividing Rational Numbers

Find each quotient. Write in simplest form.

1.
$$\frac{1}{2} \div \frac{1}{10}$$

3.
$$-\frac{15}{16} \div \frac{7}{12}$$

5.
$$-\frac{3}{8} \div \left(-\frac{3}{9}\right)$$

7.
$$0 \div \frac{17}{18}$$

9.
$$\frac{8}{9} \div \frac{22}{81}$$

11.
$$4\frac{3}{5} \div \frac{2}{5}$$

13.
$$18\frac{1}{3} \div \left(-4\frac{1}{6}\right)$$

15.
$$-2\frac{5}{6} \div \frac{3}{51}$$

17.
$$\frac{2x}{3} \div \frac{1}{9}$$

19.
$$\frac{4k}{5} \div \frac{25}{2k}$$

21.
$$\frac{2c}{b} \div \frac{4a}{b}$$

$$23. \ \frac{3st}{r} \div \frac{4t}{r}$$

25.
$$-\frac{2x}{y} \div \frac{4}{y}$$

2.
$$-\frac{3}{8} \div \frac{9}{24}$$

4.
$$\frac{17}{20} \div \left(-\frac{3}{10}\right)$$

6.
$$\frac{25}{32} \div \frac{15}{56}$$

8.
$$-1\frac{1}{2} \div \frac{1}{4}$$

10.
$$8\frac{4}{9} \div 2\frac{1}{9}$$

12.
$$-\frac{100}{63} \div \frac{10}{81}$$

14.
$$-3\frac{2}{9} \div \frac{4}{27}$$

16.
$$4\frac{11}{12} \div 4\frac{5}{6}$$

18.
$$\frac{a}{4} \div \frac{a}{8}$$

20.
$$\frac{ab}{8} \div \frac{b}{a}$$

22.
$$\frac{y}{x} \div y^2$$

24.
$$\frac{a^2}{h^2} \div \frac{c^2}{h^2}$$

$$26. \ \frac{m^2}{2np} \div \frac{n}{4p}$$

27. Evaluate
$$x \div y$$
 if $x = 3\frac{1}{2}$ and $y = \frac{3}{4}$.

28. Evaluate
$$w \div z$$
 if $w = \frac{6}{7}$ and $z = 3$.

29. TRAVEL What is the average speed that Robin must drive to reach her friend's house 170 miles away in
$$2\frac{1}{2}$$
 hours?

30. SEWING How many choir robes can be made from $20\frac{1}{4}$ yards of fabric if each robe needs $1\frac{1}{8}$ yards?