

# Dividing Rational Expressions

Simplify the following

$$(1) \frac{4x}{x+7} \div \frac{2x}{x^2+7x}$$

$$(2) \frac{x^2+2x}{x+1} \div \frac{x^2-1}{x^2+x^3}$$

$$(3) \frac{x+2}{x-4} \div \frac{1}{3x-12}$$

$$(4) \frac{x+7}{x^2-9} \div \frac{x^2+9x+14}{3x^2-9x}$$

$$(5) \frac{x+2}{x+8} \div \frac{x+4}{x-2}$$

$$(6) \frac{5x^3}{4x+12} \div \frac{2x^3+3x^2}{x^3-9x}$$

$$(7) \frac{x-2}{x+1} \div \frac{3-12x}{2x^2-x-3}$$

$$(8) \frac{x}{2x+4} \div \frac{3x^2+7x+2}{9x+3}$$

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## Answers

$$(1) \frac{4x}{x+7} \div \frac{2x}{x^2+7x}$$

$$\frac{2x}{\phantom{x+7}}$$

$$(3) \frac{x+2}{x-4} \div \frac{1}{3x-12}$$

$$\frac{3(x+2)}{\phantom{x-4}}$$

$$(5) \frac{x+2}{x+8} \div \frac{x+4}{x-2}$$

$$\frac{(x-2)(x+2)}{(x+4)(x+8)}$$

$$(7) \frac{x-2}{x+1} \div \frac{3-12x}{2x^2-x-3}$$

$$\frac{(x-2)(2x-3)}{(-3)(4x-1)}$$

$$(2) \frac{x^2+2x}{x+1} \div \frac{x^2-1}{x^2+x^3}$$

$$\frac{x^3(x+2)}{(x-1)(x+1)}$$

$$(4) \frac{x+7}{x^2-9} \div \frac{x^2+9x+14}{3x^2-9x}$$

$$\frac{3x}{(x+2)(x+3)}$$

$$(6) \frac{5x^3}{4x+12} \div \frac{2x^3+3x^2}{x^3-9x}$$

$$\frac{5x^2(x-3)}{4(2x+3)}$$

$$(8) \frac{x}{2x+4} \div \frac{3x^2+7x+2}{9x+3}$$

$$\frac{3x}{2(x+2)^2}$$