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# **Practice A**

Multiply. Write the answer in simplest form.

1. 
$$\frac{3}{5} \times \frac{1}{4}$$

**2.** 
$$\frac{1}{3} \times \frac{4}{7}$$

3. 
$$\frac{2}{3} \times \frac{7}{11}$$

4. 
$$\frac{6}{7} \times \frac{5}{6}$$

**5.** 
$$\frac{2}{5} \times \frac{5}{8}$$

6. 
$$\frac{8}{15} \times \frac{3}{10}$$

7. 
$$\frac{2}{9} \times \frac{12}{13}$$

8. 
$$\frac{7}{8} \times 12$$

**9.** 
$$4 \times \frac{5}{12}$$

**10.** 
$$\frac{4}{9} \times \frac{4}{9}$$

**11.** 
$$\frac{3}{14} \times \frac{7}{9}$$

12. 
$$\frac{8}{9} \times \frac{24}{11}$$

**13.** 
$$2\frac{2}{5} \times \frac{1}{4}$$

**14.** 
$$5\frac{3}{5} \times \frac{5}{7}$$

**15.** 
$$5\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{7}{11}$$

**16.** 
$$6\frac{2}{3} \times 12$$

17. 
$$4\frac{2}{5} \times 1\frac{7}{8}$$

**18.** 
$$9 \times 2\frac{2}{3}$$

**19.** 
$$4\frac{4}{9} \times \frac{3}{8}$$

**20.** 
$$3\frac{5}{8} \times 12$$

**21.** 
$$4\frac{2}{3} \times \frac{3}{14}$$

**22.** Describe and correct the error in finding the product.

- 23. Two-fifths of the students in your class are in the band. Of these, one-fourth play the saxophone.
  - a. What fraction of your class plays the saxophone?
  - **b.** There are 30 students in your class. How many students in your class play the saxophone?
- 24. Five years ago, an alligator was  $2\frac{1}{6}$  feet long. Today, the alligator is three times longer. How long is the alligator now?
- **25.** A poster is  $8\frac{1}{2}$  inches by 11 inches. You enlarge the poster by increasing each dimension by a factor of  $2\frac{1}{2}$ . What is the area of the new poster?

# **Practice A**

Write the reciprocal of the number.

1. 
$$\frac{5}{8}$$

3. 
$$\frac{1}{3}$$

4. 
$$\frac{7}{4}$$

Divide. Write the answer in simplest form.

**5.** 
$$\frac{1}{6} \div \frac{1}{3}$$

6. 
$$\frac{3}{4} \div 6$$

7. 
$$\frac{3}{5} \div \frac{2}{15}$$

8. 
$$10 \div \frac{2}{7}$$

9. 
$$\frac{3}{8} \div \frac{9}{16}$$

10. 
$$\frac{5}{9} \div 15$$

11. 
$$\frac{10}{27} \div \frac{2}{3}$$

**12.** 
$$\frac{18}{25} \div \frac{8}{15}$$

**13.** 
$$\frac{7}{12} \div 14$$

14. Describe and correct the error in finding the quotient.

Determine whether the numbers are reciprocals. If not, write the reciprocal of each number.

**15.** 
$$\frac{5}{8}$$
,  $\frac{16}{10}$ 

**15.** 
$$\frac{5}{8}, \frac{16}{10}$$
 **16.**  $\frac{1}{12}, 12$  **17.**  $\frac{2}{3}, \frac{12}{18}$  **18.**  $\frac{4}{7}, \frac{7}{8}$ 

17. 
$$\frac{2}{3}$$
,  $\frac{12}{18}$ 

**18.** 
$$\frac{4}{7}$$
,  $\frac{7}{8}$ 

Copy and complete the statement.

**19.** 
$$\frac{10}{7} \times \underline{\ \ ?} = 1$$

- 21. You have  $\frac{2}{3}$  of a pizza. You divide the remaining pizza into 4 equal pieces. What fraction of the pizza is each piece?
- 22. You have five quarts of paint. It takes  $\frac{5}{8}$  quart to paint each chair you are asked to paint. How many chairs can you paint?
- 23. Is the reciprocal of a fraction always a whole number? Explain.

### **Practice A**

Divide. Write the answer in simplest form.

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

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

3. 
$$6\frac{2}{3} \div \frac{5}{6}$$

**4.** 
$$8\frac{1}{3} \div 2\frac{2}{9}$$

5. 
$$9\frac{4}{5} \div 7$$

**6.** 
$$3\frac{5}{9} \div 16$$

7. 
$$\frac{8}{27} \div 4\frac{2}{9}$$

8. 
$$21 \div 5\frac{1}{4}$$

**9.** 
$$9\frac{3}{5} \div 12$$

**10.** 
$$3\frac{3}{4} \div 5\frac{1}{4}$$

**11.** 
$$7\frac{1}{2} \div 1\frac{3}{4}$$

**12.** 
$$6\frac{2}{9} \div 6\frac{2}{3}$$

13. Describe and correct the error in finding the quotient.

$$\times$$
 8 ÷ 2 $\frac{3}{4}$  =  $\frac{1}{8}$  ÷  $\frac{11}{4}$  =  $\frac{1}{8}$  ×  $\frac{4}{11}$  =  $\frac{1}{22}$ 

Evaluate the expression. Write the answer in simplest form.

**14.** 
$$3\frac{3}{8} \div 4\frac{7}{8} + 3$$

**15.** 
$$4\frac{1}{2} - \frac{3}{4} \div 2\frac{3}{8}$$

**16.** 
$$3\frac{3}{5} - \frac{1}{2} \div 4\frac{3}{8}$$

**14.** 
$$3\frac{3}{8} \div 4\frac{7}{8} + 3$$
 **15.**  $4\frac{1}{2} - \frac{3}{4} \div 2\frac{3}{8}$  **16.**  $3\frac{3}{5} - \frac{1}{2} \div 4\frac{3}{8}$  **17.**  $\frac{2}{3} \times \frac{5}{8} \div 3\frac{7}{12}$ 

- **18.** How many  $6\frac{1}{4}$  -inch pieces of fabric can be cut from a 75-inch roll?
- **19.** How many times heavier is a  $16\frac{1}{2}$ -pound rock than a  $10\frac{1}{2}$ -pound rock?
- 20. How many  $2\frac{1}{2}$ -acre plots can be made out of a 35-acre field?
- 21. A bag contains 36 cups of flour. How many loaves of bread can be made if each loaf takes  $5\frac{1}{3}$  cups? Is there any flour left over? If so, how much?

# 2.4

## **Practice A**

### Add.

#### Subtract.

**13.** It costs \$5.52 to park in parking lot A and \$3.75 to park in parking lot B. How much more does it cost to park in parking lot A?

### Evaluate the expression.

**19.** 
$$6.58 + 7.64 - 10.006$$

- 20. Write two decimals that have a sum of 16.825.
- 21. Write two decimals that have a difference of 16.825.
- **22.** To find the girth of a suitcase, add the length, width, and depth.
  - a. Your suitcase has a length of 24.5 inches, a width of 14.25 inches, and a depth of 6.875 inches. Find the girth of your suitcase.
  - b. In order to store your suitcase in the overhead compartment, the girth must not exceed 45 inches. Will you be able to store your suitcase in the overhead compartment? Explain.
- 23. You are saving money for a new bicycle, which costs \$85.99. So far you have saved \$47.52. How much more money do you need before you can purchase the new bicycle?
- **24.** A triangle has sides of length 15.463 centimeters, 11.34 centimeters, and 20.875 centimeters. What is the perimeter of the triangle?

# 2.5

## **Practice A**

Copy the problem and place the decimal point in the product.

1. 
$$2.6 \times 7.9 \over 2054$$

2. 
$$8.83$$
  
 $\times 0.42$   
 $37086$ 

3. 
$$9.44$$
 $\times 1.95$ 
 $184080$ 

Multiply. Use estimation to check your answer.

**4.** 
$$3.2 \times 6$$

5. 
$$5.1 \times 8$$

**6.** 
$$0.34 \times 14$$

**7.** 
$$8.4 \times 3$$

8. 
$$6.2 \times 7$$

**10.** 
$$5.4 \times 2.2$$

11. 
$$6.13 \times 15$$

**12.** 
$$100 \times 0.092$$

**13.** Describe and correct the error in the solution.

$$\times \frac{0.0004}{\times 8} \times \frac{8}{0.032}$$

**14.** An international long-distance phone call costs \$0.79 per minute. How much will a 22-minute call cost?

Multiply.

16. 
$$0.05 \times 0.9$$

17. 
$$0.34 \times 0.7$$

**18.** 
$$1.46 \times 0.5$$

**19.** 
$$19.4 \times 4.8$$

**20.** 
$$5.12 \times 0.23$$

**21.** 
$$2.024 \times 1.35$$

**22.** 
$$0.0032 \times 16.4$$

**23.** 
$$2.965 \times 3.208$$

- **24.** The area of Pennsylvania is 46,055 square miles. The area of Florida is about 1.428 times larger than Pennsylvania. What is the area of Florida to the nearest square mile?
- **25.** You buy three baskets of fruit at \$5.65 per basket. You hand the cashier a \$20 bill. How much change will you get back?

# Practice A

Rewrite the problem so that the divisor is a whole number.

1. 
$$4.2)23.1$$

2. 
$$0.15)12.87$$

3. 
$$0.535)8.76$$

Divide. Use estimation to check your answer.

4. 
$$7)1.4$$

9. 
$$0.256 \div 4$$

**10.** Describe and correct the error in finding the quotient.

11. You and three of your friends go parasailing for \$128.40. You split the cost evenly. How much does each person pay?

Evaluate the expression.

**13.** 
$$23.43 \div 3 - 2.5$$
 **14.**  $18.6 \div 3 \times 6$ 

**14.** 
$$18.6 \div 3 \times 6$$

**15.** 
$$9.3 \div 3 + 7.6$$

**16.** 
$$48.02 \div 7 \div 2$$
 **17.**  $17.5 \times (2.4 \div 3)$ 

Divide. Check your answer.

**18.** 
$$0.5)13.5$$

**19.** 
$$2.5)45.5$$

**20.** 
$$5.6)\overline{16.8}$$

- 27. An MP3 player can hold 350 hours of music. Each song on an MP3 player is about 2.5 minutes in length. About how many songs can the MP3 player store?
- 28. A piece of paper is 0.0075 inch thick. How many sheets of paper will be in a stack that is 2.25 inches high?

Divide. Round to the nearest hundredth if necessary.