

Algebraic fractions Solutions

$$Q1. \quad \frac{3}{x} \times \frac{5}{x+2}$$

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

$$= \frac{3x+6-5x}{x(x+2)}$$

$$= \frac{-2x+6}{x(x+2)}$$

$$Q5. \quad \frac{a}{x} \times \frac{b}{y}$$

$$\frac{ay - bx}{xy}$$

$$Q6. \quad \frac{4}{x+3} \times \frac{3}{x}$$

$$= \frac{4x+3(x+3)}{x(x+3)}$$

$$= \frac{4x+3x+9}{x(x+3)}$$

$$= \frac{7x+9}{x(x+3)}$$

$$Q10. \quad \frac{5p^2}{8} \div \frac{p}{2}$$

$$\frac{5p^2}{8} \times \frac{2}{p}$$

$$= \frac{10p^{\cancel{2}}}{8p^{\cancel{1}}} \begin{matrix} \div 2 \\ \div 2 \end{matrix}$$

$$= \frac{5p}{4}$$

$$Q11. \quad \frac{2}{a} \times \frac{3}{a+4}$$

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

$$= \frac{2a+8-3a}{a(a+4)}$$

$$= \frac{-a+8}{a(a+4)}$$

$$Q2. \quad \frac{1}{x^2} \times \frac{1}{x}$$

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

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

$$= \frac{1+x}{x^2}$$

$$Q7. \quad \frac{a}{b} \times \frac{3b}{a^2}$$

$$= \frac{3ab}{a^2b} = \frac{3}{a}$$

$$Q3. \quad \frac{3y^2 - by}{y^2 + y - 6}$$

$$= \frac{3y(y-2)}{(y-2)(y+3)}$$

$$= \frac{3y}{y+3}$$

$$Q8. \quad \frac{3}{(x+1)} \times \frac{1}{(x+2)}$$

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

$$= \frac{3x+6-x-1}{(x+1)(x+2)}$$

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

$$Q4. \quad \frac{2x+2}{(x+1)^2}$$

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

$$= \frac{2}{x+1}$$

$$Q9. \quad \frac{(2x+5)^{\cancel{x}}}{(2x-1)(2x+5)^{\cancel{x}}}$$

$$= \frac{2x+5}{2x-1}$$