

## Dividing Fractional Expressions

\* Be sure your answer is simplified.

✓ ①

$$\frac{7}{10} \div \frac{21}{15} =$$
$$\frac{7}{10} \cdot \frac{15}{21} = \frac{\overset{1}{7} \cdot \overset{1}{3} \cdot \overset{1}{5}}{\underset{2}{2} \cdot \underset{3}{3} \cdot \underset{7}{7}} = \frac{1}{2}$$

✓ ②

$$\frac{7x^2}{30} \div \frac{4x^2}{5} =$$
$$\frac{7x^2}{30} \cdot \frac{5}{4x^2} = \frac{7 \cdot 5 \cdot \cancel{x^2}}{30 \cdot 4 \cdot \cancel{x^2}} = \frac{7 \cdot 5}{6 \cdot 5 \cdot 4} = \frac{7}{24}$$

✓ ③

$$\frac{21a^3}{1} \div \frac{3a}{14} =$$
$$\frac{21a^3}{1} \cdot \frac{14}{3a} = \frac{21 \cdot 14 \cdot a^3}{3 \cdot a} = \frac{3 \cdot 7 \cdot 14 \cdot a^2}{3} = 98a^2$$

$\frac{21}{3} = 7$   
 $\frac{14}{7} = 2$   
 $\frac{7 \cdot 2}{1} = 14$