

Algebra II Chapter 8 Assignments

1/29/2013 1/30/2013	C 7 Test and 8-1: Mult and Div Rationals	A11: 447(16-35)
1/31/2013	8-2: Add and Sub Rationals	A12: 453(20-32, 71-76)
2/1/2013	8-4: Direct, Joint, Inverse Var	A13: 469(8-14, 56-58)

2/4/2013	8-3(1): Graphing Rational	A14: 460(1-8, 57-59)
2/5/2013 2/6/2013	8-3(2): Graphing Rationals & QZ	A15: 460(13, 15, 17, 23, 39-40, 67-70)
2/7/2013	8-5: Classes of Functions	A16: 476(1-4, 7-15)
2/8/2013	8-6(1): Solving Equations	A17: 484(10-20, 47-50)

2/11/2013	8-6(2): Solving Equations	A18: 493(1-19)
LS 2/12/2013 2/13/2013	Review	A9: 484(1-9o) 472(1-11o, 15-16, 20-25)
2/14/2013	Review	A20: 490(13-41 every other odd)
2/15/2013	Chapter 8 Test	No Homework: Have a great 3-day weekend

Note: No School on February 28<sup>th</sup>: President's Day

Things to remember about fractions...

- $\frac{b}{1}$  simplifies to  $b$ .
- $\frac{1}{b}$  does not simplify any further.
- $\frac{0}{b}$  simplifies to 0.
- $\frac{b}{0}$  is undefined.
- $-\frac{a}{b}$  is the same as  $\frac{-a}{b}$  and  $\frac{a}{-b}$ .
- $\frac{-a}{-b}$  simplifies to  $\frac{a}{b}$ .
- $-\frac{a}{b}$  is NOT the same as  $\frac{-a}{-b}$ .

$$\frac{a}{b} + \frac{c}{d} = \frac{ad + bc}{bd}$$

$$\frac{a}{b} - \frac{c}{d} = \frac{ad - bc}{bd}$$

$$\frac{a}{b} \cdot \frac{c}{d} = \frac{ac}{bd}$$

$$\frac{a}{b} \div \frac{c}{d} = \frac{ad}{bc}$$

$$\frac{\frac{a}{b}}{\frac{c}{d}} = \frac{ad}{bc}$$

**To Simplify a Complex Fraction by Simplifying the Numerator and Denominator**

- Create one single fraction in the numerator (if necessary).
- Create one single fraction in the denominator (if necessary).
- Remember the main fraction line means "divide". Rewrite the fraction using a division symbol.
- Follow the normal rules for dividing fractions: Invert the the second term (the denominator of the complex fraction) and multiply (by the numerator of the complex fraction).
- Simplify if needed.