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### **Patterns in Fraction Division**

Part A: Dividing by a Fraction with the Same Denominator

Set 1	Set 2
a) $\frac{7}{2} \div \frac{1}{2}$	a) $\frac{5}{4} \div \frac{1}{4}$
b) $\frac{8}{5} \div \frac{2}{5}$	b) $\frac{6}{10} \div \frac{3}{10}$
c) $\frac{5}{3} \div \frac{1}{3}$	c) $\frac{7}{9} \div \frac{1}{9}$
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The pattern that I notice is

I can remember, when dividing fractions with the same denominators, that

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Part B: Dividing a Whole Number by a Unit Fraction

Set 1	Set 2
a) $7 \div \frac{1}{2}$	a) $6 \div \frac{1}{5}$
b) $3 \div \frac{1}{5}$	b) $5 \div \frac{1}{4}$
c) $4 \div \frac{1}{3}$	c) $2 \div \frac{1}{10}$

The pattern that I notice is

I can remember, when dividing a whole number by a unit fraction, that

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**Part C: Dividing Fractions with Different Denominators** 

Set 1	Set 2
a) $\frac{3}{2} \div \frac{3}{5}$	a) $\frac{7}{4} \div \frac{3}{5}$
b) $\frac{2}{7} \div \frac{1}{3}$	b) $1\frac{5}{11} \div \frac{3}{4}$
c) $1\frac{1}{8} \div \frac{3}{4}$	c) $1\frac{2}{3} \div \frac{5}{7}$
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The pattern that I notice is

I can remember, when dividing fractions with different denominators, that

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# Patterns in Fraction Division (cont'd)

#### Part D: Choosing a Division Strategy

You have identified different ways to divide fractions. Think about which method you would like to use for each of the following questions and then determine the quotient.

Set 1	Set 2
a) $\frac{7}{4} \div \frac{1}{2}$	a) $\frac{3}{10} \div \frac{6}{5}$
b) $\frac{6}{11} \div \frac{3}{4}$	b) $2\frac{1}{4} \div \frac{3}{8}$
c) $1\frac{5}{8} \div \frac{1}{4}$	c) $1\frac{3}{4} \div \frac{5}{9}$