

Commencement of Public Business

- [illegible]

- $\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3}{4} = \frac{1 \times 3}{2 \times 4} = \frac{3}{8}$ (Multiply numerators and denominators)
- $\frac{2}{3} \times \frac{5}{6} = \frac{2 \times 5}{3 \times 6} = \frac{10}{18}$ (Simplify to $\frac{5}{9}$)
- $\frac{3}{5} \times \frac{4}{7} = \frac{3 \times 4}{5 \times 7} = \frac{12}{35}$ (No common factors to simplify)
- $\frac{4}{8} \times \frac{6}{9} = \frac{4 \times 6}{8 \times 9} = \frac{24}{72}$ (Simplify to $\frac{1}{3}$)
- $\frac{5}{10} \times \frac{7}{14} = \frac{5 \times 7}{10 \times 14} = \frac{35}{140}$ (Simplify to $\frac{1}{4}$)
- $\frac{6}{12} \times \frac{8}{16} = \frac{6 \times 8}{12 \times 16} = \frac{48}{192}$ (Simplify to $\frac{1}{4}$)

Questions for Oral Answers

1. $\frac{1}{3} \times \frac{2}{5}$ - What is the result?
2. $\frac{3}{4} \times \frac{5}{6}$ - Simplify the result.
3. $\frac{2}{7} \times \frac{4}{9}$ - What is the result?
4. $\frac{5}{10} \times \frac{6}{12}$ - Simplify the result.
5. $\frac{7}{14} \times \frac{8}{16}$ - What is the result?

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