

multiplication and division are opposites

$$2 \times 4 = 8$$

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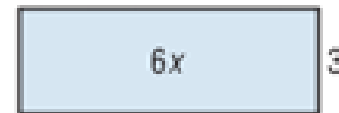
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Length x width = area

Area \div length = width

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length?

$$6x \div 3 = 2x$$

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Just divide the numbers, keep the x

MULTIPLE TERMS

everything on top needs divided by whats on bottom
do it one term at a time

$$\frac{4x^2 - 8x}{2} = \frac{4x^2}{2} - \frac{8x}{2}$$
$$= 2x^2 - 4x$$

Determine each quotient.

a) $\frac{4s^2 - 8}{4}$

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$$s^2 - 2$$

b) $\frac{-3m^2 + 15mn - 21n^2}{-3}$

$$\frac{-3m^2}{-3} + \frac{15mn}{-3} - \frac{21n^2}{-3}$$

$$m^2 - 5mn + 7n^2$$