

**Algebra Proof** \_\_\_\_\_ if  $a \neq 0 \wedge b \neq c$  then  $\frac{1}{a} \cdot \frac{1}{b} = \frac{1}{ab}$  \_\_\_\_\_

	<b>Step</b>		<b>Reason</b>
1	$ab \left( \frac{1}{a} \cdot \frac{1}{b} \right) = ab \left( \frac{1}{a} \cdot \frac{1}{b} \right)$	1	
2	$ab \left( \frac{1}{a} \cdot \frac{1}{b} \right) = a \left( b \cdot \frac{1}{a} \right) \left( \frac{1}{b} \right)$	2	
3	$ab \left( \frac{1}{a} \cdot \frac{1}{b} \right) = a \left( \frac{1}{a} \cdot b \right) \left( \frac{1}{b} \right)$	3	
4	$ab \left( \frac{1}{a} \cdot \frac{1}{b} \right) = \left( a \cdot \frac{1}{a} \right) \left( b \cdot \frac{1}{b} \right)$	4	
5	$ab \left( \frac{1}{a} \cdot \frac{1}{b} \right) = 1 \cdot 1$	5	
6	$ab \left( \frac{1}{a} \cdot \frac{1}{b} \right) = 1$	6	
7	$\frac{1}{ab} \cdot \left( ab \left( \frac{1}{a} \cdot \frac{1}{b} \right) \right) = \frac{1}{ab} \cdot 1$	7	
8	$\left( \frac{1}{ab} \cdot ab \right) \left( \frac{1}{a} \cdot \frac{1}{b} \right) = \frac{1}{ab} \cdot 1$	8	
9	$1 \cdot \left( \frac{1}{a} \cdot \frac{1}{b} \right) = \frac{1}{ab} \cdot 1$	9	
10	$\frac{1}{a} \cdot \frac{1}{b} = \frac{1}{ab}$	10	