



Study Link Help: Division Symbols

Grade 4, Study Link 10-4, 11-4

Division Symbols: Beginning in 4th Grade Everyday Mathematics, several symbols for division are introduced.

\div	is used to record the problem horizontally
$\overline{\quad}$	is used for doing long division
$/$	is used in a variety of situations (see below)

- The authors chose to include $/$ as one of division symbols to reinforce the connection between fraction notation and division.
- The $/$ symbol becomes important later as students begin working with rates, ratios and solving more complex algebra problems.
- Also, $/$ is used in many computer programs and on some calculators as the division symbol.