

National 5 Maths
QS 2026 Paper 2
Question 9

Express

$$\frac{x^2 - 81}{5} \div \frac{x + 9}{2}, \quad x \neq -9$$

as a single fraction in its simplest form.

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Answer:

$$\frac{2(x-9)}{5}$$

or

$$\frac{2x-18}{5}$$