2	eg $\frac{27}{4}$ **and** $\frac{18}{7}$		3	M1	Both fractions expressed as improper fractions.
	$\frac{27}{4}\times\frac{7}{18}$ oe **or** eg $\frac{189}{28}\div\frac{72}{28}$			M1	Invert 2nd fraction or for both fractions expressed as equivalent fractions with denominators that are a common multiple of 4 and 7 (seeing this stage gains M2)
	eg $\frac{27}{4}\times\frac{7}{18} = \frac{189}{72} = \frac{21}{8} = 2\frac{5}{8}$ **or** $\frac{27}{4}\times\frac{7}{18} = \frac{189}{72} = 2\frac{45}{72} = 2\frac{5}{8}$ **or** $\frac{27^{3}}{4}\times\frac{7}{18^{2}} = \frac{21}{8} = 2\frac{5}{8}$ **or** $\frac{189}{28}\div\frac{72}{28} = \frac{189}{72} = 2\frac{45}{72} = 2\frac{5}{8}$ oe if the student clearly shows $2\frac{5}{8} = \frac{21}{8}$ then they only need to complete the LHS to $\frac{21}{8}$ (often done in 1st line of working)	shown		A1	dep M2 conclusion to $2\frac{5}{8}$ from correct working – either sight of the result of the multiplication e.g. $\frac{189}{72}$ must be seen then cancelled or correct cancelling prior to the multiplication with $\frac{21}{8}$ seen. NB entire solution using decimals scores no marks.
					Total 3 marks