1.

$$\frac{-5}{19} - \frac{-5}{-17} = \frac{-5 \times 17}{19 \times 17} - \frac{5 \times 19}{17 \times 19}$$
$$= \frac{-85 - 95}{323}$$
$$= \frac{-180}{323}$$
$$= -\frac{180}{323}$$

Hence solution is:  $x=-\frac{180}{323}$ 

2.

$$\frac{5}{12} \div \frac{-6}{13} = \frac{5}{12} \times \frac{-13}{6}$$
$$= \frac{5 \times (-13)}{12 \times 6}$$
$$= \frac{-65}{72}$$
$$= -\frac{65}{72}$$

Hence solution is:  $y=-\frac{65}{72}$ 

3.

$$\frac{-13}{5} + \frac{-3}{-18} = \frac{-13 \times 18}{5 \times 18} + \frac{3 \times 5}{18 \times 5}$$

$$= \frac{-234 + 15}{90}$$

$$= \frac{-219}{90}$$

$$= -\frac{\cancel{3} \times 73}{\cancel{3} \times 30}$$

$$= -\frac{73}{30}$$

$$= -2\frac{13}{30}$$

Hence solution is:  $z=-2\frac{13}{30}$ 

4.

$$\frac{3}{2} - \frac{-3}{17} = \frac{3 \times 17}{2 \times 17} + \frac{3 \times 2}{17 \times 2}$$
$$= \frac{51 + 6}{34}$$
$$= \frac{57}{34}$$
$$= 1\frac{23}{34}$$

Hence solution is:  $y=1\frac{23}{34}$ 

**5.** 

$$\frac{-10}{20} \times \frac{7}{13} = \frac{\cancel{10} \times (-1)}{\cancel{10} \times 2} \times \frac{7}{13}$$
$$= \frac{-1}{2} \times \frac{7}{13}$$
$$= \frac{-1 \times 7}{2 \times 13}$$
$$= \frac{-7}{26}$$
$$= -\frac{7}{26}$$

Hence solution is:  $z=-\frac{7}{26}$