## Adding + Subtracting Rational Expressions

Simplify each expression.

1) 
$$\frac{u+5v}{8v^2u^2} - \frac{u-6v}{8v^2u^2}$$

$$2) \ \frac{5n}{30m} + \frac{2m+4n}{30m}$$

3) 
$$\frac{a+2b}{6a^3} - \frac{5a+4b}{6a^3}$$

4) 
$$\frac{x+y}{18xy} - \frac{6x+y}{18xy}$$

5) 
$$\frac{4a-5}{6a^2+30a} + \frac{a-1}{6a^2+30a}$$

6) 
$$\frac{5x-4}{9x^3+27x^2} - \frac{x+6}{9x^3+27x^2}$$

7) 
$$\frac{b-3}{12b+18} + \frac{4b}{12b+18}$$

8) 
$$\frac{n-4}{n^2-n-20} + \frac{n+1}{n^2-n-20}$$

9) 
$$\frac{7x}{2x} - \frac{x-2}{20x+16}$$

10) 
$$\frac{8}{7v-6} + \frac{4}{3v^2}$$

11) 
$$\frac{7v}{8} - \frac{8v-4}{5v-2}$$

12) 
$$\frac{4}{n+7} - \frac{7}{n-2}$$

13) 
$$\frac{7}{3n^2 + 24n} - \frac{7}{2n}$$

14) 
$$\frac{6}{v-2} - \frac{7}{2v+7}$$

15) 
$$\frac{6x}{3} + \frac{7}{15x + 3}$$

16) 
$$\frac{5v}{v-3} + \frac{5}{v+6}$$

17) 
$$\frac{4x}{x^2+4x-5} - \frac{5}{4}$$

18) 
$$\frac{2}{x+3} - \frac{6x}{2x+1}$$

19) 
$$\frac{4x}{x+3} - \frac{4x}{x+6}$$

$$20) \ \frac{2x}{3x+3} - \frac{2}{x+5}$$

$$21) \ \frac{6}{x-2} + \frac{6}{x+1}$$

22) 
$$\frac{v-2}{3v^4-15v^3-18v^2}+3v$$

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$$\frac{11}{8vu^2}$$

$$2) \frac{5n}{30m} + \frac{2m + 4n}{30m}$$
$$\frac{9n + 2m}{30m}$$

3) 
$$\frac{a+2b}{6a^3} - \frac{5a+4b}{6a^3}$$
$$\frac{-2a-b}{3a^3}$$

4) 
$$\frac{x+y}{18xy} - \frac{6x+y}{18xy} - \frac{5}{18y}$$

5) 
$$\frac{4a-5}{6a^2+30a} + \frac{a-1}{6a^2+30a}$$
$$\frac{5a-6}{6a^2+30a}$$

6) 
$$\frac{5x-4}{9x^3+27x^2} - \frac{x+6}{9x^3+27x^2}$$
$$\frac{4x-10}{9x^3+27x^2}$$

7) 
$$\frac{b-3}{12b+18} + \frac{4b}{12b+18}$$
$$\frac{5b-3}{12b+18}$$

8) 
$$\frac{n-4}{n^2-n-20} + \frac{n+1}{n^2-n-20}$$
$$\frac{2n-3}{n^2-n-20}$$

9) 
$$\frac{7x}{2x} - \frac{x-2}{20x+16}$$
$$\frac{69x+58}{4(5x+4)}$$

10) 
$$\frac{8}{7v-6} + \frac{4}{3v^2}$$
$$\frac{24v^2 + 28v - 24}{3v^2(7v-6)}$$

11) 
$$\frac{7v}{8} - \frac{8v - 4}{5v - 2}$$
$$\frac{35v^2 - 78v + 32}{8(5v - 2)}$$

12) 
$$\frac{4}{n+7} - \frac{7}{n-2}$$
$$\frac{-3n-57}{(n+7)(n-2)}$$

13) 
$$\frac{7}{3n^2 + 24n} - \frac{7}{2n}$$
$$\frac{-154 - 21n}{6n(n+8)}$$

14) 
$$\frac{6}{v-2} - \frac{7}{2v+7}$$
$$\frac{5v+56}{(2v+7)(v-2)}$$

15) 
$$\frac{6x}{3} + \frac{7}{15x+3}$$
$$\frac{30x^2 + 6x + 7}{3(5x+1)}$$

16) 
$$\frac{5v}{v-3} + \frac{5}{v+6}$$
$$\frac{5v^2 + 35v - 15}{(v+6)(v-3)}$$

17) 
$$\frac{4x}{x^2 + 4x - 5} - \frac{5}{4}$$
$$\frac{-4x - 5x^2 + 25}{4(x+5)(x-1)}$$

18) 
$$\frac{2}{x+3} - \frac{6x}{2x+1}$$
$$\frac{-14x+2-6x^2}{(2x+1)(x+3)}$$

19) 
$$\frac{4x}{x+3} - \frac{4x}{x+6}$$
$$\frac{12x}{(x+3)(x+6)}$$

20) 
$$\frac{2x}{3x+3} - \frac{2}{x+5}$$
$$\frac{2x^2 + 4x - 6}{3(x+1)(x+5)}$$

21) 
$$\frac{6}{x-2} + \frac{6}{x+1}$$
$$\frac{12x-6}{(x+1)(x-2)}$$

22) 
$$\frac{v-2}{3v^4 - 15v^3 - 18v^2} + 3v$$
$$\frac{9v^5 - 45v^4 - 54v^3 + v - 2}{3v^2(v+1)(v-6)}$$

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