Fractions and Rational Expressions Worksheet

Math Tutorial Lab Special Topic*

Example Problems

Simplify to lowest terms.

1.
$$\frac{48}{120}$$

2.
$$\frac{110}{33}$$

3.
$$\frac{72}{48}$$

4.
$$\frac{49}{35}$$

5.
$$\frac{24x}{48x+132}$$

$$6. \ \frac{-20x^3}{35x^3 + 5x^2}$$

7.
$$\frac{4x^2 + 17x - 15}{4x - 3}$$

$$8. \ \frac{x^2 + 9x}{x^2 + 2x - 63}$$

Perform the indicated operation.

9.
$$\frac{2}{4} + \frac{1}{6}$$

10.
$$\frac{9}{3} - \frac{8}{5}$$

11.
$$\frac{8}{9} \cdot \frac{8}{9}$$

12.
$$\frac{6}{49} \cdot \frac{21}{4}$$

13.
$$\frac{7}{4} \div \frac{9}{5}$$

14.
$$\frac{\frac{3}{5}}{\frac{6}{7}}$$

15.
$$1 - \frac{-7x + 10}{x - 8}$$

16.
$$\frac{2x-7}{x-8} - \frac{3x}{x+10}$$

17.
$$\frac{x+7}{x-5} + \frac{2}{x^2-10x+25}$$

$$18. \ \frac{3}{x+1} + \frac{5}{x-9} - \frac{5x}{x^2 - 8x - 9}$$

$$19. \ \frac{-9x+18}{3x^2-21x} \cdot \frac{x^2-5x-14}{-4x-8}$$

$$20. \ \frac{x-6}{x+9} \cdot \frac{-6x-42}{x^2+x-42}$$

$$21. \ \frac{x^2 + 5x + 4}{-4x - 16} \div \frac{-9x - 9}{9x - 81}$$

$$22. \ \frac{\frac{x^2 - 16x + 63}{10x + 70}}{\frac{x^2 - 9x}{-4x - 28}}$$

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Answers

- 1. $\frac{2}{5}$
- 2. $\frac{10}{3}$
- 3. $\frac{3}{2}$
- 4. $\frac{7}{5}$
- 5. $\frac{2x}{4x+11}$
- 6. $\frac{-4x}{7x+1}$
- 7. x + 5
- $8. \ \frac{x}{x-7}$
- 9. $\frac{2}{3}$
- 10. $\frac{7}{5}$
- 11. $\frac{64}{81}$
- 12. $\frac{9}{14}$
- 13. $\frac{35}{36}$
- 14. $\frac{7}{10}$
- 15. $\frac{8x-18}{x-8}$
- $17. \ \frac{x^2 + 2x 33}{x^2 10x + 25}$
- 18. $\frac{3x-22}{x^2-8x-9}$
- 19. $\frac{3(x-2)}{4x}$ 20. $\frac{-6}{x+9}$
- 21. $\frac{x-9}{4}$
- 22. $\frac{-2(x-7)}{5x}$