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## Fractions

Exercises <sup>(B)</sup>

Simplify:

1.  $\left(x - \frac{2}{x+1}\right)\left(1 - \frac{1}{x+2}\right)$

2.  $(y^2 - 1)\left(\frac{1}{y-1} - \frac{1}{y+1} + 2\right)$

3.  $\frac{\frac{1}{x} + y}{1 - xy} - \frac{\frac{1}{x} - y}{1 + xy}$

4.  $\left(\frac{1}{a^2} - \frac{1}{b^2}\right) \div \left(\frac{1}{a} - \frac{1}{b}\right)$

5.  $\left(c - 2 + \frac{1}{c}\right) - \left(\frac{1 - c^2}{3c^2 + 3c}\right)$

6.  $\frac{\frac{2a}{a^2 - 1} - \frac{1}{a}}{1 + \frac{2}{a^2 - 1}}$

7.  $\frac{\frac{x+y}{xy-1} - \frac{1}{y}}{1 + \frac{x+y}{y(xy-1)}}$

Exercises <sup>(C)</sup>

Simplify:

1.  $\left[\frac{1}{p(p-1)} + \frac{1}{p(p+1)}\right] \div \left[\frac{1}{p^2-1} - \frac{1}{p^2+1}\right]$

2.  $\left(\frac{x}{a} - \frac{x+b}{a+b}\right) \div \left(\frac{x-b}{a-b} - \frac{x}{a}\right)$

3.  $\left(\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{3x} - \frac{2}{3x^2}\right)\left(x - 1 - \frac{2}{x}\right) \div \left(1 - \frac{5}{x^2} + \frac{4}{x^4}\right)$

4.  $\left(\frac{x}{x-y} - \frac{x}{x+y}\right) \div \left(\frac{y}{x+y} + \frac{x^2+y^2}{x^2-y^2}\right)$

5.  $\left(x + \frac{1}{x+1} - 1\right)\left(x + \frac{1}{x} + 2\right) \div \left(x - \frac{1}{x}\right)$

6.  $\left(\frac{y+2}{y-1} - \frac{y}{y+3}\right) \div \left(3y - 3 + \frac{12}{y+3}\right)$

7.  $\left(\frac{2}{y} - \frac{1}{x+y} + \frac{1}{x-y}\right) \div \left(\frac{x+y}{x-y} - \frac{x-y}{x+y}\right)$

8.  $\frac{\frac{c+3}{c-3} - \frac{c-3}{c+3} - 2}{\frac{c-3}{c+3} - \frac{c+3}{c-3} - 2}$

9.  $\frac{\frac{r}{s-r} - \frac{r}{s+r}}{\frac{r^2}{r^2+s^2} - \frac{r^2}{r^2-s^2}}$

10.  $\left(1 - \frac{b^2 + c^2 - a^2}{2bc}\right) \div \left(1 - \frac{a^2 + b^2 - c^2}{2ab}\right)$

11.  $\frac{\frac{2}{2x+1} - \frac{1}{2x}}{1 + \frac{2x}{1-4x}} + \frac{\frac{2}{2x+1} - 1}{2x + \frac{x}{x-1}}$

Exercises <sup>[A]</sup>Solve for  $x$  in problems 1 to 4

1.  $\frac{x}{c} + d = \frac{x}{d} + c$

3.  $a = \frac{2 - 3x}{x + 3}$

2.  $\frac{p}{x+a} = \frac{q}{x+b}$

4.  $a = \frac{c}{x+y}$

5. If  $p = 2q$ , find the value of (a)  $\frac{3p - q}{p + q}$ ; (b)  $\frac{2p^2 - q^2}{p^2 - q^2}$ .

6. If  $\frac{p}{q} = 4$ , find the value of (a)  $\frac{3p - q}{4p - 3q}$ ; (b)  $\frac{2p^2 + pq}{p^2 - 2pq}$ .

7. If  $\frac{3}{x+y} = \frac{4}{x+2y}$ , find the ratio of  $x$  to  $y$

8. If  $\frac{x+2}{y+1} = \frac{x+4}{y+2}$ , find the ratio of  $x$  to  $y$

Exercises <sup>[B]</sup>Solve for  $x$  in problems 1 to 8

1.  $\frac{1}{x-3c} + \frac{1}{x-4c} = \frac{2}{x-5c}$

5.  $\frac{x-a}{a+b} + \frac{x-b}{a-(-b)} = 1$

2.  $\frac{1+x}{1-x} = \frac{1+p}{1-p}$

6.  $\frac{3}{x-p} + \frac{2}{x-q} = \frac{5}{x}$

3.  $\frac{1}{f} = (n-1)\left(\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{r}\right)$

7.  $\frac{a}{a-x} + \frac{b}{b-x} = 2$

4.  $a = b\left(\frac{c}{x+y} - 1\right)$

8.  $\frac{1}{x} = \frac{1}{p+q} - \frac{1}{p-q}$

9. If  $\frac{x}{y} = z$ , express  $\frac{3x+2y}{x-3y}$  in terms of  $z$  only

10. If  $z = \frac{1+x}{1-x}$ , find  $z$  in terms of  $y$  if  $x = \frac{1}{y+1}$

11. If  $\frac{1}{d} + \frac{1}{i} = \frac{1}{f}$  and  $\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{2i} = \frac{1}{f}$ , find  $x$  in terms of  $d$  and  $f$

12. A machine that can do a certain job in  $d$  days is used for  $x$  days on the job ( $x < d$ ), and then breaks down, and the work has to be finished on another machine that would take  $c$  days to do the whole job. How many days would it take the second machine to finish the job?