

APR.6/7 Simplifying Rational Expressions (Simplify/Add/Subtract/Multiply/Divide)

(APR.6) Rewrite simple rational expressions in different forms and (APR.7) understand that rational expressions form a system analogous to the rational numbers, closed under addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division by a nonzero rational expression; add, subtract, multiply, and divide rational expressions.

1) Simplify the expression. State any restrictions on the variables. $\frac{2x^2 - 3x - 2}{x^2 - 5x + 6}$

2) Multiply. $\frac{2x^2 + 7x + 3}{x - 4} \cdot \frac{x^2 - 16}{x^2 + 8x + 15}$. State any restrictions on the variables.

3) Perform the operation. $\frac{3y - 12}{2y + 4} \div \frac{6y - 24}{4y + 8}$ State any restrictions on the variables.

4) Perform the indicated operation $\frac{2}{x - 2} - \frac{5}{x + 3}$.

5) Perform the indicated operation $\frac{x + 1}{x^2 - 3x - 4} + \frac{x - 3}{x - 2}$.

6) Simplify $\frac{3x}{x - 2} + \frac{x}{2x + 4} + \frac{5}{x}$.

7) Simplify $\frac{1}{x-4} - \frac{x}{x+2} + \frac{x^2}{x-1}$.

8) Write 3 rational expressions that would simplify to $x-3$.

9) Simplify $\frac{2}{x} + \frac{5}{3}$.

10) Simplify $\frac{\frac{x^2-121}{x^2+x-20}}{\frac{x^2-10x-11}{x^2-25}}$.

11) Write a fraction that is equivalent to $\frac{3}{x} + \frac{1}{x+1}$.