

Unit 5.4 Add and Subtract Rational Expressions Practice

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Simplify each expression.

1) $\frac{m-n}{36n^3} - \frac{m-6n}{36n^3}$

$$\frac{5}{36n^2}$$

2) $\frac{x+2y}{15x^2} + \frac{x-y}{15x^2}$

$$\frac{2x+y}{15x^2}$$

3) $\frac{4}{3} - \frac{3x}{2xy}$

$$\frac{8y-9}{6y}$$

4) $\frac{3n}{6m} + \frac{3m}{2n}$

$$\frac{n^2+3m^2}{2mn}$$

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

$$\frac{4x}{(x-2)(3x+2)}$$

6) $\frac{x+6}{3(x+5)(x-2)} + \frac{x+6}{3(x+5)(x-2)}$

$$\frac{2(x+6)}{3(x+5)(x-2)}$$

7) $\frac{2}{4x} - \frac{6x}{x-2}$

$$\frac{-12x^2+x-2}{2x(x-2)}$$

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

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

9) $\frac{5}{v-5} + \frac{2}{2(v+3)}$

$$\frac{2(3v+5)}{(v-5)(v+3)}$$

10) $\frac{3}{r-6} + \frac{6r}{r+1}$

$$\frac{3(2r^2-11r+1)}{(r-6)(r+1)}$$

$$11) \frac{5}{5n-4} - \frac{3}{n-5}$$

$$\frac{-10n-13}{(n-5)(5n-4)}$$

$$12) \frac{4n}{n-5} + \frac{6}{n+4}$$

$$\frac{2(2n^2+11n-15)}{(n-5)(n+4)}$$

$$13) \frac{2}{5k-3} + \frac{5}{k-4}$$

$$\frac{27k-23}{(k-4)(5k-3)}$$

$$14) \frac{2}{2(2n+3)(n+4)} + \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\frac{4n^2+22n+27}{3(n+4)(2n+3)}$$

$$15) \frac{2}{x-1} - \frac{2}{4(x-5)}$$

$$\frac{3x-19}{2(x-5)(x-1)}$$

$$16) \frac{4}{(3m+5)(m-3)} + \frac{3}{4m^2}$$

$$\frac{25m^2-12m-45}{4m^2(m-3)(3m+5)}$$

$$17) \frac{2}{5a^2+15a} - \frac{2a}{a-6}$$

$$-\frac{2(5a^3+15a^2-a+6)}{5a(a-6)(a+3)}$$

$$18) 3 + \frac{3}{3n^2-20n+12}$$

$$\frac{3(3n^2-20n+13)}{(n-6)(3n-2)}$$

$$19) \frac{6}{x-3} - \frac{6x}{x-2}$$

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

$$20) \frac{3}{r-6} + \frac{6r}{r-1}$$

$$\frac{3(2r^2-11r-1)}{(r-6)(r-1)}$$

$$21) \frac{6}{a+2} - \frac{4a}{5a^2+25a}$$

$$\frac{2(13a+71)}{5(a+5)(a+2)}$$

$$22) \frac{v+6}{v+4} + \frac{2v}{v-1}$$

$$\frac{3v^2+13v-6}{(v-1)(v+4)}$$