

Unit 5.4 Add and Subtract Rational Expressions Practice

Period _____

Simplify each expression.

1) $\frac{x-4y}{20x^3} + \frac{x+4y}{20x^3}$

2) $\frac{x+3y}{12y^4} - \frac{2x-6y}{12y^4}$

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

4) $\frac{2}{6xy^2} + \frac{3y}{2x}$

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

6) $\frac{2r-4}{3(r+1)} - \frac{r+4}{3(r+1)}$

7) $\frac{2}{v+6} - \frac{2v}{3v-1}$

8) $\frac{k+4}{5(k+1)} + \frac{6}{4}$

9) $\frac{2}{6} - \frac{n+5}{n-5}$

10) $\frac{a-4}{a-3} + \frac{6}{3a}$

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

12) $\frac{3}{3(n+5)(n-1)} - \frac{2n}{4}$

13) $\frac{2r}{2r-5} - \frac{2r}{r+5}$

14) $\frac{5}{5m} - \frac{6}{(5m+3)(m-3)}$

15) $\frac{3x}{x+4} - \frac{x+3}{4(3x+1)}$

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

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

18) $\frac{6p}{5p^2} - \frac{3p+1}{5p^2+18p+9}$

19) $\frac{6}{5a^2-26a-24} - \frac{2}{2a}$

20) $\frac{4}{n+5} - \frac{6n}{n-3}$

21) $\frac{2b}{5b-2} + \frac{2b}{b+4}$

22) $\frac{3m}{2m^4+2m^3} + \frac{6m}{m-1}$

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$$\frac{1}{10x^2}$$

2) $\frac{x+3y}{12y^4} - \frac{2x-6y}{12y^4}$

$$\frac{-x+9y}{12y^4}$$

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

$$\frac{5x^2+6}{6x}$$

4) $\frac{2}{6xy^2} + \frac{3y}{2x}$

$$\frac{2+9y^3}{6xy^2}$$

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

$$\frac{4x-4}{x^2-3x-18}$$

6) $\frac{2r-4}{3(r+1)} - \frac{r+4}{3(r+1)}$

$$\frac{r-8}{3r+3}$$

7) $\frac{2}{v+6} - \frac{2v}{3v-1}$

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

8) $\frac{k+4}{5(k+1)} + \frac{6}{4}$

$$\frac{17k+23}{10(k+1)}$$

9) $\frac{2}{6} - \frac{n+5}{n-5}$

$$\frac{-2n-20}{3(n-5)}$$

10) $\frac{a-4}{a-3} + \frac{6}{3a}$

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

$$11) \frac{3}{3x^2} - \frac{4x+2}{2(x+3)}$$

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

$$12) \frac{3}{3(n+5)(n-1)} - \frac{2n}{4}$$

$$\frac{2-n^3-4n^2+5n}{2(n-1)(n+5)}$$

$$13) \frac{2r}{2r-5} - \frac{2r}{r+5}$$

$$\frac{-2r^2+20r}{(2r-5)(r+5)}$$

$$14) \frac{5}{5m} - \frac{6}{(5m+3)(m-3)}$$

$$\frac{5m^2-18m-9}{m(m-3)(5m+3)}$$

$$15) \frac{3x}{x+4} - \frac{x+3}{4(3x+1)}$$

$$\frac{35x^2+5x-12}{4(x+4)(3x+1)}$$

$$16) \frac{2x}{2} + \frac{x+4}{15x(x-1)(x-2)}$$

$$\frac{15x^4-45x^3+30x^2+x+4}{15x(x-2)(x-1)}$$

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

$$\frac{-19x+2-4x^2}{x(x+5)(x+2)}$$

$$18) \frac{6p}{5p^2} - \frac{3p+1}{5p^2+18p+9}$$

$$\frac{15p^2+103p+54}{5p(p+3)(5p+3)}$$

$$19) \frac{6}{5a^2-26a-24} - \frac{2}{2a}$$

$$\frac{32a-5a^2+24}{a(a-6)(5a+4)}$$

$$20) \frac{4}{n+5} - \frac{6n}{n-3}$$

$$\frac{-26n-12-6n^2}{(n-3)(n+5)}$$

$$21) \frac{2b}{5b-2} + \frac{2b}{b+4}$$

$$\frac{12b^2+4b}{(5b-2)(b+4)}$$

$$22) \frac{3m}{2m^4+2m^3} + \frac{6m}{m-1}$$

$$\frac{3m-3+12m^4+12m^3}{2m^2(m-1)(m+1)}$$