

# Assignment

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$$1) \frac{1}{a} = \frac{4a + 28}{7a^2} - \frac{1}{7a^2}$$

$$2) \frac{1}{x} = \frac{x + 6}{5x^2} - \frac{4x + 28}{5x^2}$$

$$3) \frac{1}{n} = \frac{1}{3n} + \frac{2n + 12}{n^2}$$

$$4) \frac{b - 1}{b^2} = \frac{5}{b^2} - \frac{b - 1}{5b^2}$$

$$5) \frac{v - 8}{v} = \frac{4v - 1}{v} - \frac{7v - 14}{2v}$$

$$6) \frac{1}{3x^2 - 20x + 12} = \frac{x-7}{6x^2 - 40x + 24} + \frac{1}{6x^2 - 40x + 24}$$

$$7) \frac{1}{v} = \frac{7}{v^2 + 3v} - \frac{4}{v}$$

$$8) \frac{3}{k+1} = \frac{1}{k^2 + 3k + 2} + \frac{1}{k+1}$$

$$9) \frac{2}{7x-6} + \frac{1}{7x^2 + 29x - 30} = \frac{4}{7x^2 + 29x - 30}$$

$$10) \frac{1}{2n} + 1 = \frac{4}{n}$$

**Simplify each expression.**

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

$$12) \frac{3}{r+8} - \frac{4r}{r+6}$$

$$13) \frac{7p}{3} - \frac{2}{2p+1}$$

$$14) \frac{5m}{4m} + \frac{8}{8m+8}$$

$$15) \frac{3}{7n-8} + \frac{7n}{n-5}$$

$$16) \frac{1}{x+5} \cdot \frac{3x^2-12x}{3x}$$

$$17) \frac{v-8}{v-5} \cdot \frac{5v^2-25v}{v-8}$$

$$18) \frac{6}{2n^2+10n} \cdot \frac{n-7}{6}$$

$$19) \frac{1}{b^2+5b-14} \cdot \frac{-b^2+3b-2}{b+10}$$

$$20) \frac{x+2}{x^2+7x+10} \cdot \frac{9}{2x}$$

$$21) \frac{10k - 15}{2k^2} \div \frac{10k - 15}{9k^2}$$

$$22) \frac{x + 3}{30x + 36} \div \frac{1}{15x + 18}$$

$$23) \frac{1}{n + 8} \div \frac{56n^2}{8n^3 + 64n^2}$$

$$24) \frac{1}{2 - p} \div \frac{6p^2}{6p^3 - 12p^2}$$

$$25) \frac{7}{8a^3 - 36a^2} \div \frac{1}{8a^3 - 36a^2}$$

**Simplify each and state the excluded values.**

$$26) \frac{n^2 + 4n + 3}{n^2 + 11n + 10}$$

$$27) \frac{n^2 - 2n - 24}{n^2 - 13n + 42}$$

$$28) \frac{5m}{m+3}$$

$$29) \frac{x^2 - 7x - 18}{4x - 40}$$

$$30) \frac{5r + 10}{r^2 + 11r + 18}$$

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 $\left\{\frac{31}{6}\right\}$ 

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$$\frac{16 - x^2}{3(x-2)}$$

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$$\frac{-29r + 18 - 4r^2}{(r+8)(r+6)}$$

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$$\frac{14p^2 + 7p - 6}{3(2p+1)}$$

$$14) \frac{5m}{4m} + \frac{8}{8m+8}$$

$$\frac{5m+9}{4(m+1)}$$

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$$\frac{-53n - 15 + 49n^2}{(n-5)(7n-8)}$$

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$$\frac{x-4}{x+5}$$

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$$5v$$

$$18) \frac{6}{2n^2 + 10n} \cdot \frac{n-7}{6}$$

$$\frac{n-7}{2n(n+5)}$$

$$19) \frac{1}{b^2 + 5b - 14} \cdot \frac{-b^2 + 3b - 2}{b+10}$$

$$\frac{-b+1}{(b+7)(b+10)}$$

$$20) \frac{x+2}{x^2 + 7x + 10} \cdot \frac{9}{2x}$$

$$\frac{9}{2x(x+5)}$$



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$$\frac{9}{2}$$

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$$\frac{1}{7}$$

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$$-1$$

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$$7$$

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$$\frac{n + 3}{n + 10}; \{-10, -1\}$$

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$$\frac{n + 4}{n - 7}; \{7, 6\}$$

$$28) \frac{5m}{m+3}$$

$$\frac{5m}{m+3}; \{-3\}$$

$$29) \frac{x^2 - 7x - 18}{4x - 40}$$

$$\frac{(x-9)(x+2)}{4(x-10)}; \{10\}$$

$$30) \frac{5r+10}{r^2+11r+18}$$

$$\frac{5}{r+9}; \{-9, -2\}$$