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### What You'll Learn in Chapter 10

- How to simplify, multiply, divide, add, and subtract rational expressions
- How to solve rational equations
- How to solve work problems and mixture problems
- How to divide polynomials
- How to simplify complex rational expressions
- How to prove multiplication and division theorems

# CHAPTER 10

## Skills & Concepts You Need for Chapter 10

2-6 Find the reciprocal.

1.  $\frac{3}{5}$

2.  $\frac{3x}{y}$

3-3 and 3-5 Solve.

3.  $9 = 6(5x - 1)$

4.  $11 - 2(y + 1) = 21$

5.  $5(d + 4) = 7(d - 1)$

6.  $5(t + 3) + 4 = 3(t - 2) + 1$

5-7, 5-8 Add or subtract.

7.  $(2x^2 + 3x - 7) + (x^2 + x - 8)$

8.  $(x^2 + 6x + 8) - (x^2 - 3x - 4)$

5-9 to 5-11 Multiply.

9.  $2x(3x + 2)$

10.  $(x + 1)(x^2 - 2x - 1)$

11.  $(x - 2)(x + 2)$

12.  $(x + 3)(x + 3)$

6-1 to 6-5 Factor.

13.  $x^2 - 9$

14.  $x^2 - 6x + 9$

15.  $x^2 + 3x + 2$

16.  $16x^6 - 32x^5$

17.  $6a^2 + 5a - 6$

6-8 Solve.

18.  $x^2 - 5x + 6 = 0$

19.  $9x^2 - 4 = 0$

6-9

20. One more than a number times one less than a number is 24. Find the number.  $\underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

### Skills & Concepts You Need for Chapter 10

1.  $\frac{5}{3}$

2.  $\frac{y}{3x}$

3.  $\frac{1}{2}$

4.  $-6$

5.  $\frac{27}{2}$

6.  $-12$

7.  $3x^2 + 4x - 15$

8.  $9x + 12$

9.  $6x^2 + 4x$

10.  $x^3 - x^2 - 3x - 1$

11.  $x^2 - 4$

12.  $x^2 + 6x + 9$

13.  $(x - 3)(x + 3)$

14.  $(x - 3)(x - 3)$  or  $(x - 3)^2$

15.  $(x + 2)(x + 1)$

16.  $16x^5(x - 2)$

17.  $(3a - 2)(2a + 3)$

18. 2, 3

19.  $\frac{2}{3}, -\frac{2}{3}$

20. 5,  $-5$

# ACTICE/ASSESS

## QUIZ

$$\frac{1}{15}$$

$$\frac{3}{2}$$

$$\frac{9t + 14}{t + 2}$$

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

$$\frac{y}{2}$$

### Assignment Guide

Exercises 1–38  
 Sections 39–46

Mixed Review to maintain skills.



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$$\begin{aligned} 4 \quad \frac{3x - 6}{2 - x} &= \frac{3(x - 2)}{2 - x} \\ &= \frac{3(x - 2)}{-1(x - 2)} \\ &= -3 \end{aligned}$$

Factoring the numerator

$$2 - x = -1(-2 + x) = -1(x - 2)$$

Simplifying

$$5 \quad \frac{1 - y^2}{y^2 - 4y + 3} = \frac{(1 - y)(1 + y)}{(y - 1)(y - 3)}$$

Factoring the numerator and denominator

$$= \frac{-1(y - 1)(1 + y)}{(y - 1)(y - 3)}$$

$$= \frac{-1(1 + y)}{(y - 3)}$$

$$= \frac{-1 - y}{y - 3}$$

**Try This** Simplify.

d.  $\frac{b - 7}{7 - b}$

e.  $\frac{5 - 2a}{3(2a - 5)}$

f.  $\frac{4x - 12}{6 - 2x}$

## 10-1 Exercises

**A**  
Simplify.

1.  $\frac{4x^2y}{2xy^3}$

2.  $\frac{a^3b^2}{-2a^5b}$

3.  $\frac{4x - 12}{4x}$

4.  $\frac{-2y + 6}{-4y}$

5.  $\frac{3m^2 + 3m}{6m^2 + 9m}$

6.  $\frac{4y^2 - 2y}{5y^2 - 5y}$

7.  $\frac{6x^5 - x^4}{x^2 - x}$

8.  $\frac{a^6 - a^5}{a^8 - a^7}$

9.  $\frac{d + 7}{d^2 - 49}$

10.  $\frac{a^2 - 9}{a^2 + 5a + 6}$

11.  $\frac{t^2 - 25}{t^2 + t - 20}$

12.  $\frac{2t^2 + 6t + 4}{4t^2 - 12t - 16}$

13.  $\frac{a^2 - 1}{a - 1}$

14.  $\frac{t^2 - 1}{t + 1}$

15.  $\frac{x^2 + 1}{x + 1}$

16.  $\frac{y^2 + 4}{y + 2}$

17.  $\frac{6x^2 - 54}{4x^2 - 36}$

18.  $\frac{8y^2 - 32}{4y^2 - 16}$

19.  $\frac{6x + 12}{x^2 - x - 6}$

20.  $\frac{5a + 5}{a^2 + 7a + 6}$

21.  $\frac{b^2 - 10b + 21}{b^2 - 11b + 28}$

### Try This

d.  $-1$

e.  $-\frac{1}{3}$

f.  $-2$

### Exercises

1.  $\frac{2x}{y^2}$

2.  $\frac{b}{-2a^2}$

3.  $\frac{x - 3}{x}$

4.  $\frac{y - 3}{2y}$

5.  $\frac{m + 1}{2m + 3}$

6.  $\frac{2(2y - 1)}{5(y - 1)}$

7.  $\frac{x^3(6x - 1)}{x - 1}$

8.  $\frac{1}{a^2}$

9.  $\frac{1}{d - 7}$

10.  $\frac{a - 3}{a + 2}$

11.  $\frac{t - 5}{t - 4}$

12.  $\frac{t + 2}{2(t - 4)}$

13.  $a + 1$

14.  $t - 1$

15. Already simplified

16. Already simplified

17.  $\frac{3}{2}$

18. 2

19.  $\frac{6}{x - 3}$

20.  $\frac{5}{a + 6}$

21.  $\frac{b - 3}{b - 4}$

$$22. \frac{2t - 8}{12 - 3t}$$

$$25. \frac{(a - 3)^2}{a^2 - 9}$$

$$28. \frac{4 - 2y}{2y^2 + 10y - 28}$$

$$23. \frac{y^2 - 3y - 18}{y^2 - 2y - 15}$$

$$26. \frac{5x - 15}{3 - x}$$

$$29. \frac{-12}{4x^2 - 1}$$

$$24. \frac{t^2 - 4}{(t + 2)^2}$$

$$27. \frac{6 - y}{y^2 - 2y - 24}$$

$$30. \frac{(a - b)^2}{b^2 - a^2}$$

## B

Simplify.

$$31. \frac{a^4 - b^4}{b^2 - a^2}$$

$$32. \frac{x^4 - 16y^4}{(x^2 + 4y^2)(x - 2y)}$$

$$33. \frac{m^4 - n^4}{4m^2 + 4n^2}$$

$$34. \frac{2y^4 - 2z^4}{2y^2 - 2z^2}$$

$$35. \frac{(t - 3)^3(t^2 - 2t + 1)}{(t - 1)^3(t^2 - 4t + 4)}$$

$$36. \frac{(x^2 - y^2)(x^2 - 2xy + y^2)}{(x - y)^2(x^2 - 4xy - 5y^2)}$$

Evaluate each expression before simplifying and after simplifying.

$$37. \frac{(x + 3)^2}{x^2 - 9} \text{ for } x = 4$$

$$38. \frac{3a - 6}{2 - a} \text{ for } a = 2$$

39. **Critical Thinking** If  $a$  is a rational number, is it *sometimes*, *always*, or *never* true that  $\frac{a^2 - 3a}{a - 3} = a$ ? Explain.

**Error Analysis** Tell which of the rational expressions below were simplified correctly. For those that were not done correctly, tell what error was made.

$$40. \frac{8x^4y^2}{2x^3y^2} = 4x$$

$$41. \frac{2y - 7}{2y} = -7$$

$$42. \frac{(m - 2)^2}{m^2 - 4} = m + 2$$

$$43. \frac{8y^2 - 32}{4y^2 - 16} = 2y^2 - 2$$

## Challenge

Determine which replacements of  $x$  are not acceptable.

$$44. \frac{x + 1}{x^2 + 4x + 4}$$

$$45. \frac{x^2 - 16}{x^2 + 2x - 3}$$

$$46. \frac{x - 7}{x^3 - 9x^2 + 14x}$$

## Mixed Review

Solve.

$$47. x^2 - 12x + 35 = 0$$

$$48. 25x^2 - 9 = 0$$

$$49. 6x^2 - x - 1 = 0$$

$$50. 3x^2 + 2x - 8 = 0$$

$$51. 3x - 4y = 6$$

$$52. x - y = -6$$

$$x + 4y = -14$$

$$3x + 4y = -4$$

$$53. 2y + 7x = -4$$

$$x = y - 7 \quad 6-8, 8-1, 8-2, 8-3$$

## Exercises

$$22. \frac{2}{3}$$

$$23. \frac{y - 6}{y - 5}$$

$$24. \frac{t - 2}{t + 2}$$

$$25. \frac{a - 3}{a + 3}$$

$$26. -5$$

$$27. \frac{-1}{y + 4}$$

$$28. \frac{-1}{y + 7}$$

29. Already simplified

$$30. \frac{b - a}{b + a}$$

$$31. -a^2 - b^2$$

$$32. x + 2y$$

$$33. \frac{m^2 - n^2}{4}$$

$$34. y^2 + z^2$$

$$35. \frac{(t - 3)^3}{(t - 1)(t - 2)^2}$$

$$36. \frac{x - y}{x - 5y}$$

$$37. 7; 7$$

38. Not defined:  $-3$

39. Sometimes; It is true for all values of  $a$  except  $a = 3$ .

40. Correct

41. Incorrect; only factors can be simplified, not individual terms.

42. Incorrect; the expression was factored incorrectly. The correct answer is  $\frac{m - 2}{m + 2}$ .

43. Incorrect; the expression was factored incorrectly. The correct answer is 2.

44.  $-2$   
45.  $-3, 1$   
46.  $0, 2, 7$

## Mixed Review

47.  $5, 7$

48.  $\frac{3}{5}, -\frac{3}{5}$

49.  $\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{3}$

50.  $-2, \frac{4}{3}$

51.  $(-2, -3)$

52.  $(-4, 2)$

53.  $(-2, 5)$

## 10-2 Exercises



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## 3. PRACTICE/ASSESS

### LESSON QUIZ

Multiply and simplify.

- $\frac{8x^4}{3} \cdot \frac{6}{4x^3} \cdot 4x$
- $\frac{12x-6}{5} \cdot \frac{25}{4x-2} \cdot 15$
- $\frac{1-x}{1+x} \cdot \frac{1+x}{x-1} \cdot -1$

### Assignment Guide

▼ Core 1-47  
Extension 48-52

Use Mixed Review to maintain

**A**  
Multiply. Simplify the product.

- $\frac{4x^3}{3x} \cdot \frac{14}{x}$
- $\frac{32}{b^4} \cdot \frac{3b^2}{8}$
- $\frac{3c}{d^2} \cdot \frac{4d}{6c^3}$
- $\frac{8}{3x} \cdot \frac{x+7}{6x^2}$
- $\frac{y+6}{2y} \cdot \frac{4y^2}{y+6}$
- $\frac{-5}{m} \cdot \frac{m^6}{m+2}$
- $\frac{-2n}{7(n+2)} \cdot \frac{7n+7}{n+1}$
- $\frac{-3y}{6(y-1)} \cdot \frac{2y-2}{y^2}$
- $\frac{a-6}{a^2} \cdot \frac{a+2}{a+1}$
- $\frac{3x}{2} \cdot \frac{x+4}{x-1}$
- $\frac{4y}{5} \cdot \frac{y-3}{2y}$
- $\frac{a-1}{a+2} \cdot \frac{a+1}{a-1}$
- $\frac{m-2}{m-5} \cdot \frac{m+5}{m-2}$
- $\frac{2x+3}{4} \cdot \frac{4}{x-5}$
- $\frac{-5}{6y-4} \cdot \frac{-6}{5y+6}$
- $\frac{a-5}{a^2+1} \cdot \frac{a+1}{a^2-1}$
- $\frac{t+3}{t^2-2} \cdot \frac{t+3}{t^2-9}$
- $\frac{x+1}{2+x} \cdot \frac{x-1}{x+1}$
- $\frac{2x}{2x} \cdot \frac{x-1}{x+4}$
- $\frac{3y-1}{2y+1} \cdot \frac{y}{y}$
- $\frac{-1}{-1} \cdot \frac{3-x}{4-x}$
- $\frac{-1}{-1} \cdot \frac{4-a}{5-a}$
- $\frac{4(x+2)}{5x} \cdot \frac{6x^2}{2x}$
- $\frac{6(m-3)}{5m} \cdot \frac{4m^2}{2(m-3)}$
- $\frac{(y-4)^2}{3y} \cdot \frac{(y-2)}{(y+4)(y-4)}$
- $\frac{(x+1)^2}{x+3} \cdot \frac{(x+3)^3}{x+1}$
- $\frac{5(m-1)}{(m+3)^2} \cdot \frac{m+3}{(m-1)^2}$
- $\frac{6a+12}{5} \cdot \frac{15a}{7a+14}$
- $\frac{25-x^2}{12} \cdot \frac{6}{5-x}$
- $\frac{3}{x^2-1} \cdot \frac{x+1}{3}$
- $\frac{4-3a}{6} \cdot \frac{3}{3a-4}$
- $\frac{1-x}{7} \cdot \frac{14}{x-1}$
- $\frac{7x}{4x+3} \cdot (8x+6)$
- $\frac{4c}{2c-1} \cdot (8c-4)$

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### Exercises

- $\frac{56x}{3}$
- $\frac{12}{b^2}$
- $\frac{2}{c^2d}$
- $\frac{4(x+7)}{9x^3}$
- $2y$
- $\frac{-5m^5}{m+2}$
- $\frac{-2n}{n+2}$
- $\frac{-1}{y}$

- $\frac{(a-6)(a+2)}{a^2(a+1)}$
- $\frac{3x(x+4)}{2(x-1)}$
- $\frac{2(y-3)}{5}$
- $\frac{a+1}{a+2}$
- $\frac{m+5}{m-5}$
- $\frac{2x+3}{x-5}$
- $\frac{15}{(3y-2)(5y+6)}$
- $\frac{a-5}{(a^2+1)(a-1)}$

- $\frac{t+3}{(t^2-2)(t-3)}$
- $\frac{x-1}{2+x}$
- $\frac{x-1}{x+4}$
- $\frac{3y-1}{2y+1}$
- $\frac{x-3}{x-4}$
- $\frac{a-4}{a-5}$
- $\frac{12(x+2)}{5}$
- $\frac{12m}{5}$
- $\frac{(y-4)(y-2)}{3y(y+4)}$

- $(x+1)(x+3)^2$
- $\frac{5}{(m+3)(m-1)}$
- $\frac{18a}{7}$
- $\frac{5+x}{2}$
- $\frac{1}{x-1}$
- $\frac{1}{2}$
- $-2$
- $14x$
- $16c$



**TICE/ASSESS**

**11Z**

simplify.

$$\frac{x^2}{3}$$

$$\frac{x-4}{6x} \cdot 4$$

$$+2 \div \frac{x+1}{2x} \cdot \frac{x+2}{3}$$

Student Guide

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Section 41-45

Additional Review to maintain skills.

Exercises

1.  $2x^3$

2.  $\frac{-5x^5}{14}$

3.  $\frac{1}{a^3}$

4.  $\frac{1}{4t^3}$

5.  $\frac{3m^3}{5}$

6.  $\frac{4a^5}{15}$

7.  $\frac{15}{8}$

8.  $\frac{1}{2}$



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**Practice Multiple Choice**

Choose the best answer.

1. Simplify.

$$\frac{4x^2 - 1}{9x^2 - 1} \cdot \frac{12x^2 + 1x - 1}{10x^2 - 9x + 2}$$

A.  $\frac{8x^2 + 6x + 1}{15x^2 - 11x + 2}$

B.  $\frac{8x^2 + 2x - 1}{15x^2 - 11x + 2}$

C.  $\frac{8x^2 + 2x - 1}{15x^2 + 11x + 2}$

D.  $\frac{8x^2 + 2x - 1}{15x^2 - 1x - 2}$

2. Simplify.

$$\frac{25x^2 - 1}{15x^2 + 22x + 8} \div \frac{20x^2 - 11x - 3}{12x^2 - x - 6}$$

F.  $\frac{-1}{4}$

G.  $\frac{5x - 1}{5x + 4}$

H.  $\frac{x^2 - 1}{x^2 + 22x + 4} \cdot \frac{x^2 - 1x + 1}{x^2 - 11x - 1}$

J.  $\frac{5x + 1}{5x + 4}$

1. B; Algebra 12.0, 13.0

2. G; Algebra 12.0, 13.0

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**10-3 Exercises**

**A**

Divide and simplify.

1.  $\frac{5x^4}{3} \div \frac{5x^2}{6}$

3.  $\frac{3}{a^5} \div \frac{3}{a^2}$

5.  $\frac{6m^4}{5} \div 2m$

7.  $\frac{5x - 5}{16} \div \frac{x - 1}{6}$

9.  $\frac{-6 + 3x}{5} \div \frac{4x - 8}{25}$

11.  $\frac{a + 2}{a - 1} \div \frac{3a + 6}{a - 5}$

13.  $\frac{x^2 - 4}{x} \div \frac{x - 2}{x + 2}$

15.  $\frac{x^2 - 9}{4x + 12} \div \frac{x - 3}{6}$

17.  $\frac{c^2 + 3c}{c^2 + 2c - 3} \div \frac{c}{c + 1}$

19.  $\frac{8a - 32}{a + 1} \div \frac{16}{3a + 3}$

21.  $\frac{2y^2 - 7y + 3}{2y^2 + 3y - 2} \div \frac{6y^2 - 5y + 1}{3y^2 + 5y - 2}$

23.  $\frac{x^2 + 13x + 12}{x + 2} \div (x + 1)$

25.  $\frac{c^2 + 10c + 21}{c^2 - 2c - 15} \div (c^2 + 2c - 35)$

27.  $(c + 3) \div \frac{c^2 + c - 6}{c + 2}$

29.  $\frac{(t + 5)^3}{(t - 5)^3} \div \frac{(t + 5)^2}{(t - 5)^2}$

31.  $\left(\frac{a + 7}{3}\right)^3 \div \left(\frac{a + 7}{2}\right)^2$

33.  $\left(\frac{4}{b - 3}\right)^4 \div \left(\frac{3}{b - 3}\right)^5$

2.  $\frac{-2x^6}{7} \div \frac{4x}{5}$

4.  $\frac{2}{r^5} \div \frac{8}{t^2}$

6.  $\frac{4a^7}{3} \div 5a^2$

8.  $\frac{-4 + 2x}{8} \div \frac{x - 2}{2}$

10.  $\frac{-12 + 4x}{4} \div \frac{-6 + 2x}{6}$

12.  $\frac{t - 3}{t + 2} \div \frac{4t - 12}{t + 1}$

14.  $\frac{x^2 - 1}{x} \div \frac{x + 1}{x - 1}$

16.  $\frac{4y - 8}{y + 2} \div \frac{y - 2}{y^2 - 4}$

18.  $\frac{x - 5}{2x} \div \frac{x^2 - 25}{4x^2}$

20.  $\frac{17}{5x - 10} \div \frac{34x + 51}{3x - 6}$

22.  $\frac{x^2 - x - 20}{x^2 + 7x + 12} \div \frac{x^2 - 10x + 25}{x^2 + 6x + 9}$

24.  $\frac{a^2 - 5a + 6}{a - 3} \div (a - 2)$

26.  $\frac{1 - z}{1 + 2z - z^2} \div (1 - z)$

28.  $(2 - x) \div \frac{x^2 - 4}{x - 7}$

30.  $\frac{(y - 3)^3}{(y + 3)^3} \div \frac{(y - 3)^2}{(y + 3)^2}$

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

34.  $\left(\frac{5}{y + 9}\right) \div \left(\frac{5}{y + 9}\right)^5$

9.  $\frac{15}{4}$

10. 3

11.  $\frac{a - 5}{3(a - 1)}$

12.  $\frac{t + 1}{4(t + 2)}$

13.  $\frac{(x + 2)^2}{x}$

14.  $\frac{(x - 1)^2}{x}$

15.  $\frac{3}{2}$

16.  $4y - 8$

17.  $\frac{c + 1}{c - 1}$

18.  $\frac{2x}{x + 5}$

19.  $\frac{3(a - 4)}{2}$

20.  $\frac{3}{5(2x + 3)}$

21.  $\frac{y - 3}{2y - 1}$

22.  $\frac{x + 3}{x - 5}$

23.  $\frac{x + 12}{x + 2}$

24. 1

25.  $\frac{1}{(c - 5)^2}$

26.  $\frac{1}{1 + 2z - z^2}$

27.  $\frac{c + 2}{c - 2}$

28.  $-\frac{x - 7}{x + 2}$  or  $\frac{7 - x}{x + 2}$

29.  $\frac{t + 5}{t - 5}$

30.  $\frac{y - 3}{y + 3}$

31.  $\frac{4(a + 7)}{27}$

32.  $\frac{2x - 3}{2}$

33.  $\frac{4^4(b - 3)}{3^5}$

34.  $\frac{(y + 9)^4}{5^4}$

**B**

Divide and simplify.

35.  $\frac{2a^2 - 5ab}{c - 3d} \div (4a^2 - 25b^2)$

36.  $\frac{3a^2 - 5ab - 12b^2}{3ab + 4b^2} \div (3b^2 - ab)$

37.  $(x - 2a) \div \frac{a^2x^2 - 4a^4}{a^2x + 2a^3}$

38.  $\frac{3x^2 - 2xy - y^2}{x^2 - y^2} \div (3x^2 + 4xy + y^2)$

39.  $\frac{z^2 - 8z + 16}{z^2 + 8z + 16} \div \frac{(z - 4)^5}{(z + 4)^5}$

40.  $xy \cdot \frac{y^2 - 4xy}{y - x} \div \frac{16x^2y^2 - y^4}{4x^2 - 3xy - y^2}$

41. **Critical Thinking** The volume of this figure is  $a - 3$ . What is its width?

**Challenge**

Divide and simplify.

42.  $\frac{x^2 - x + xy - y}{x^2 + 6x - 7} \div \frac{x^2 + 2xy + y^2}{4x + 4y}$

43.  $\frac{3x + 3y + 3}{9x} \div \frac{x^2 + 2xy + y^2 - 1}{x^4 + x^2}$

44.  $\left(\frac{y^2 + 5y + 6}{y^2} \cdot \frac{3y^3 + 6y^2}{y^2 - y - 12}\right) \div \frac{y^2 - y}{y^2 - 2y - 8}$

45.  $\frac{a^4 - 81b^4}{a^2c - 6abc + 9b^2c} \cdot \frac{a + 3b}{a^2 + 9b^2} \div \frac{a^2 + 6ab + 9b^2}{(a - 3b)^2}$

**Mixed Review**

Determine whether the graphs of the equations are parallel.

46.  $2x - 3y = 9$

47.  $4y + 9 = x$

48.  $6y - 21x = 5$

$8x + 4 = -6y$

$5 + 2y = 8x$

$8y - 5 = 28x$

Determine whether the graphs of the equations are perpendicular.

49.  $5y = 2x - 10$

50.  $4y + 1 = 3x$

51.  $y = x + 3$

$2y + 5x = 2$

$3y - 4x = 3$

$y + x = -3$

Solve for the indicated letter. 52.  $Q = \frac{5mv}{s}$ , for  $v$  53.  $\frac{a}{b} = \frac{c}{d}$  for  $c$ 

Solve. 54.  $2x + y = -1$

55.  $2x + 3y = 8$

56.  $9y - 16 = 11x$

$5 - y = 4x$

$5y - x = 22$

$5x + 1 = 2y$

Solve. 57.  $9a^2 - 81 = 0$  58.  $c^2 - 2c = 35$  59.  $|2x + 3| > 5$ 

60. Steve is half as old as Stacey. The sum of their ages five years ago was 8. How old are Steve and Stacey now?

**Exercises**

35.  $\frac{a}{(c - 3d)(2a + 5b)}$

36.  $\frac{-1}{b^2}$

37. 1

38.  $\frac{1}{(x + y)^2}$

39.  $\frac{(z + 4)^3}{(z - 4)^3}$

40.  $x$

41.  $\frac{(a - 7)^2}{a + b}$

42.  $\frac{4}{x + 7}$

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

44.  $\frac{3(y + 2)^3}{y(y - 1)}$

45.  $\frac{a - 3b}{c}$

**Mixed Review**

46. No

47. No

48. Yes

49. Yes

50. No

51. Yes

52.  $v = \frac{Qs}{5m}$

53.  $c = \frac{ad}{b}$

54.  $(3, -7)$

55.  $(-2, 4)$

56.  $(1, 3)$

57.  $\pm 3$

58. 7, -5

59.  $x > 1$  or  $x < -4$

60. Steve is 6 years old.

Stacey is 12 years old.

**Try This** Subtract and simplify.

d.  $\frac{4m+5}{m-1} - \frac{2m-1}{m-1}$     e.  $\frac{2y^2+4y-3}{y+3} - \frac{y^2-2y-12}{y+3}$

Any number of expressions with common denominators can be added or subtracted by adding or subtracting the numerators and placing the result over the common denominator.

## 10-4 Exercises

**A**  
Add or subtract. Simplify.

1.  $\frac{3a}{5} + \frac{2a}{5}$
2.  $\frac{6m}{11} + \frac{8m}{11}$
3.  $\frac{7s}{10} - \frac{2s}{10}$
4.  $\frac{18xy}{7} - \frac{11xy}{7}$
5.  $\frac{6b^2}{c} + \frac{7b^2}{c}$
6.  $\frac{10x}{y} - \frac{7x}{y}$
7.  $\frac{4x+3}{x+2} + \frac{3x+4}{x+2}$
8.  $\frac{-6m}{m-5} + \frac{m-10}{m-5}$
9.  $\frac{a-6}{a+1} - \frac{3a-4}{a+1}$
10.  $\frac{b+4}{b+2} - \frac{3b-8}{b+2}$
11.  $\frac{y^2+5}{y+2} - \frac{4y+17}{y+2}$
12.  $\frac{x^2+3}{x-2} - \frac{10x-7}{x-2}$
13.  $\frac{3a+5}{a-1} + \frac{2a-6}{a-1}$
14.  $\frac{4p-3}{p+2} + \frac{5-3p}{p+2}$
15.  $\frac{z-6}{2z+3} - \frac{5z}{2z+3}$
16.  $\frac{x-9}{3x+2} - \frac{7x-5}{3x+2}$
17.  $\frac{y-3}{y+5} - \frac{2y-7}{y+5}$
18.  $\frac{m+9}{m+3} - \frac{-4m-6}{m+3}$
19.  $\frac{n^2+3n}{n+4} + \frac{2n^2-13n-8}{n+4}$
20.  $\frac{z+6}{z+5} + \frac{3z^2+19z+19}{z+5}$
21.  $\frac{5x^2-3x+2}{2x-1} - \frac{3x^2+3x-2}{2x-1}$
22.  $\frac{4y^2+2y-3}{5y+1} - \frac{3y^2-2y-4}{5y+1}$
23.  $\frac{a-1}{a^2-2a+1} + \frac{5-3a}{a^2-2a+1}$
24.  $\frac{3m-3}{m^2+3m-4} + \frac{m-7}{m^2+3m-4}$



**Extra Help  
On the Web**

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## 3. PRACTICE/ASSESS

### LESSON QUIZ

Add or subtract and simplify.

1.  $\frac{3x}{5} + \frac{x}{5}$   
 $\frac{4x}{5}$
2.  $\frac{7}{2z+7} - \frac{3}{2z+7}$   
 $\frac{4}{2z+7}$
3.  $\frac{2x^2+5x+3}{x+1} + \frac{x^2+x+1}{x+1}$   
 $\frac{3x^2+6x+4}{x+1}$

### Assignment Guide

▼ Core 1-34  
Extension 35-37

Use Mixed Review to maintain

### Try This

d.  $\frac{2(m+3)}{m-1}$

e.  $y+3$

### Exercises

1.  $a$

2.  $\frac{14m}{11}$

3.  $\frac{s}{2}$

4.  $xy$

5.  $\frac{13b^2}{c}$

6.  $\frac{3x}{y}$

7.  $\frac{7(x+1)}{x+2}$

8.  $\frac{-5(m+2)}{m-5}$

9.  $-2$

10.  $\frac{-2(b-6)}{b+2}$

11.  $y-6$

12.  $\frac{x^2-10x+10}{x-2}$

13.  $\frac{5a-1}{a-1}$

14.  $1$

15.  $-2$

16.  $-2$

17.  $\frac{-y+4}{y+5}$

18.  $5$

19.  $\frac{(3n+2)(n-4)}{n+4}$

20.  $3z+5$

21.  $\frac{2(x-2)(x-1)}{2x-1}$

22.  $\frac{y^2+4y+1}{5y+1}$

23.  $\frac{-2(a-2)}{(a-1)(a-1)}$

24.  $\frac{2(2m-5)}{(m+4)(m-1)}$

**B**

Add or subtract. Simplify.

25.  $\frac{4a+5}{a-2} + \frac{6a-4}{a-2} + \frac{5}{a-2}$

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

27.  $\frac{3a+3}{a+2} + \frac{a^2-2a}{a+2} + \frac{6}{a+2}$

28.  $\frac{2b}{b+4} - \frac{4b}{b+4} - \frac{-2b^2-3b+5}{b+4}$

29.  $\frac{x^2+3x-2}{x-1} + \frac{2x+4}{x-1} + \frac{x^2-x+1}{x-1}$

30.  $\frac{4a^2+2a-3}{3a+4} + \frac{a^2+2a-15}{3a+4} + \frac{a^2+6a-6}{3a+4}$

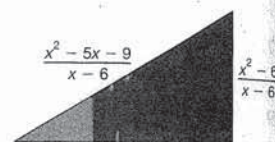
31.  $\frac{y^2-3y}{2y+1} - \frac{3y^2+4y}{2y+1} - \frac{y^2+3y}{2y+1}$

32.  $\frac{p^2-6}{3p+8} + \frac{2p^2+5p-3}{3p+8} - \frac{3p^2+p-4}{3p+8}$

33.  $\frac{3x^2+4x-12}{(3x+4)(x-1)} - \frac{5x^2-2x-6}{(3x+4)(x-1)} - \frac{-14x^2-4x+2}{(3x+4)(x-1)}$

34.  $\frac{10b^2+b-2}{(5b+2)(2b+1)} + \frac{12b^2-5b}{(5b+2)(2b+1)} - \frac{-8b^2-7b+4}{(5b+2)(2b+1)}$

35. **Critical Thinking** The perimeter of the figure at the right is  $2x + 5$ . Find the length of the missing side.

**Challenge**

Simplify.

36.  $\frac{x^2}{3x^2-5x-2} - \frac{2x}{3x+1} \cdot \frac{1}{x-2}$

37.  $\frac{3}{x+4} \cdot \frac{2x+11}{x-3} - \frac{-1}{4+x} \cdot \frac{6x+3}{3-x}$

**Self-Test On the Web**

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**Mixed Review**

Simplify. 38.  $\frac{6x^2y}{3y^2}$  39.  $\frac{m^2-36}{4m+24}$  40.  $\frac{4-a}{a^2-16}$  41.  $(-3t^2)^4$

42.  $(\frac{y^4}{6})^2$  43.  $(\frac{m^4n^2}{2})^6$

44.  $(-3ab)^2$  45.  $(\frac{-2x}{y})^2$  5-1, 5-2, 10-1

- Solve. 46. Find two numbers whose sum is  $-2$  and whose product is  $-24$ .  
47. The difference of two positive numbers is  $2$ . The difference of the squares of the two numbers is  $40$ . Find the numbers. 8-6

**Exercises**

25.  $\frac{2(5a+3)}{a-2}$

26.  $\frac{7x+1}{x+1}$

27.  $\frac{a^2+a+9}{a+2}$

28.  $\frac{2b^2+b-5}{b+4}$

29.  $\frac{2x^2+4x+3}{x-1}$

30.  $\frac{2(3a-4)(a+3)}{3a+4}$

31.  $\frac{-y(3y+10)}{2y+1}$

32.  $\frac{4p-5}{3p+8}$

33.  $\frac{2(2x-1)}{x-1}$

34.  $\frac{3(5b-2)}{5b+2}$

35.  $\frac{-2x-15}{x-6}$

36.  $\frac{x}{3x+1}$

37.  $\frac{30}{(x+4)(x-3)}$

**Mixed Review**

38.  $\frac{2x^2}{y}$

39.  $\frac{m-6}{4}$

40.  $\frac{-1}{a+4}$

41.  $81t^8$

42.  $\frac{y^8}{36}$

43.  $\frac{m^2n^{12}}{64}$

44.  $9a^2b^2$

45.  $\frac{4x^2}{y^2}$

46.  $-6, 4$

47.  $11, 9$

**ICE/ASSESS**

M of  $3ab^2$  and  $6a^2b$ .

M of  $2x + 4$  and

$-1$ )  
ct and simplify.

$$\frac{14}{2x+4} - 1$$

**nt Guide**

flexible scheduling, this  
be split into parts.  
9, 35-47  
on 73  
-18, 48-56  
on 71, 72, 74, 75  
-34, 57-70  
on 76-78

Review to maintain skills.

**TRY THIS**

$$\frac{5x^2 + 6x}{x^2y^2} - \frac{3x - xy - y^2}{x^2y^2}$$

$\frac{b-b}{2(b-3)} \text{ or } \frac{b-b}{2(b-b)}$

**EXERCISES**

$$\frac{7a^2}{8} - \frac{6y}{5} - \frac{44c}{75} + \frac{2x+5}{x^2}$$



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**10**

$$\frac{k^2}{k-5} - \frac{2}{5-k} = \frac{k^2}{k-5} - \frac{2}{-1(k-5)}$$

$$= \frac{k^2}{k-5} - \frac{2}{-1(k-5)} \cdot \frac{-1}{-1}$$

$$= \frac{k^2}{k-5} - \frac{-2}{k-5}$$

$$= \frac{k^2+2}{k-5}$$

Factoring out  $-1$  because the denominators are additive inverses  
Multiplying by a form of 1 to get the LCD  $k-5$

**Try This** Add or subtract and simplify.

j.  $\frac{3x}{25} + \frac{x^2}{10}$

k.  $\frac{3}{xy^2} - \frac{x+y}{x^2y}$

l.  $\frac{4}{3-b} + \frac{b}{2b-6}$

**10-5 Exercises**

**A**

Add and simplify.

1.  $\frac{a^2}{2} + \frac{3a^2}{8}$

2.  $\frac{8y}{10} + \frac{2y}{5}$

3.  $\frac{4c}{15} + \frac{8c}{25}$

4.  $\frac{2}{x} + \frac{5}{x^2}$

5.  $\frac{4}{x} + \frac{8}{x^2}$

6.  $\frac{5}{6r} + \frac{7}{8r}$

7.  $\frac{3}{x-2} + \frac{3}{x+2}$

8.  $\frac{2}{x-1} + \frac{2}{x+1}$

9.  $\frac{3}{x+1} + \frac{2}{3x}$

Subtract and simplify.

10.  $\frac{x-2}{6} - \frac{x+1}{3}$

11.  $\frac{a+2}{2} - \frac{a-4}{4}$

12.  $\frac{y-5}{y} - \frac{3y-1}{4y}$

13.  $\frac{x-1}{4x} - \frac{2x+3}{x}$

14.  $2 - \frac{2x+1}{5}$

15.  $3x - \frac{x}{x-2}$

16.  $\frac{2}{x+5} - \frac{3}{4x}$

17.  $\frac{x+4}{x} - \frac{x}{x+4}$

18.  $\frac{x}{x-5} - \frac{x-5}{x}$

Find the LCM.

19.  $c^2d, cd^2$

20.  $2x^2, 6xy$

21.  $x - y, x + y$

22.  $a - 5, a + 5$

23.  $2(y - 3), 6(3 - y)$

24.  $4(x - 1), 8(1 - x)$

25.  $t + 2, t - 2$

26.  $x + 3, x - 3$

27.  $x^2 - 4, x^2 + 5x + 6$

28.  $x^2 + 3x + 2, x^2 - 4$

29.  $t^3 + 4t^2 + 4t, t^2 - 4t$

30.  $y^3 - y^2, y^4 - y^2$

31.  $a + 1, a^2 - 1$

32.  $x^2 - y^2, x^2 + 2xy + y^2$

33.  $m^2 - 5m + 6, m^2 - 4m + 4$

34.  $2x^2 + 5x + 2, 2x^2 - x - 1$

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

13.  $\frac{-7x-13}{4x}$

22.  $(a-5)(a+5)$

6.  $\frac{41}{24r}$

14.  $\frac{9-2x}{5}$

23.  $6(y-3)$  or  $6(3-y)$

7.  $\frac{6x}{(x-2)(x+2)}$

15.  $\frac{x(3x-7)}{x-2}$

24.  $8(x-1)$  or  $8(1-x)$

8.  $\frac{4x}{(x-1)(x+1)}$

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

25.  $(t+2)(t-2)$

9.  $\frac{11x+2}{3x(x+1)}$

17.  $\frac{8(x+2)}{x(x+4)}$

26.  $(x+3)(x-3)$

10.  $\frac{-x-4}{6}$

18.  $\frac{5(2x-5)}{x(x-5)}$

27.  $(x+2)(x-2)(x+3)$

11.  $\frac{a+8}{4}$

19.  $c^2d^2$

28.  $(x+1)(x-2)(x+2)$

12.  $\frac{y-19}{4y}$

20.  $6x^2y$

29.  $t(t+2)^2(t-4)$

21.  $(x-y)(x+y)$

30.  $y^2(y+1)(y-1)$

31.  $(a-1)(a+1)$

32.  $(x+y)^2(x-y)$

33.  $(m-2)^2(m-3)$

34.  $(x+2)(x-1)(2x+1)$

Add or subtract and simplify.

35.  $\frac{2}{9t} + \frac{11}{6t}$
36.  $\frac{x+y}{xy^2} + \frac{3x+y}{x^2y}$
37.  $\frac{2c-d}{c^2d} + \frac{c+d}{cd^2}$
38.  $\frac{t}{t-3} + \frac{5}{4t-12}$
39.  $\frac{3}{x-1} + \frac{2}{(x-1)^2}$
40.  $\frac{2}{x+3} + \frac{4}{(x+3)^2}$
41.  $\frac{4a}{5a-10} + \frac{3a}{10a-20}$
42.  $\frac{3a}{4a-20} + \frac{9a}{6a-30}$
43.  $\frac{x}{x^2+2x+1} + \frac{1}{x^2+5x+4}$
44.  $\frac{7}{a^2+a-2} + \frac{5}{a^2-4a+3}$
45.  $\frac{3-b}{b-7} + \frac{2b-5}{7-b}$
46.  $\frac{x}{x-1} + \frac{1}{1-x}$
47.  $\frac{t^2}{t-2} - \frac{4}{2-t}$
48.  $\frac{y^2}{y-3} - \frac{9}{3-y}$
49.  $\frac{2z}{z-1} - \frac{3z}{z+1}$
50.  $\frac{5x}{x^2-9} - \frac{4}{x+3}$
51.  $\frac{8x}{x^2-16} - \frac{5}{x+4}$
52.  $\frac{3}{2t^2-2t} - \frac{5}{2t-2}$
53.  $\frac{4}{5b^2-5b} - \frac{3}{5b-5}$
54.  $\frac{2s}{t^2-s^2} - \frac{s}{t-s}$
55.  $\frac{2x}{x^2-16} + \frac{x}{x-4}$
56.  $\frac{4x}{x^2-25} + \frac{x}{x+5}$

**B**

Add or subtract and simplify.

57.  $\frac{5}{z+4} + \frac{3}{3z+12}$
58.  $\frac{5x+3y}{2x^2y} - \frac{3x-4y}{xy^2}$
59.  $\frac{4x+2t}{3xt^2} - \frac{5x-3t}{x^2t}$
60.  $\frac{5}{x+5} - \frac{3}{x-5}$
61.  $\frac{y-8}{y^2-16} + \frac{y-8}{16-y^2}$
62.  $\frac{a+3}{a-5} - \frac{2a-1}{5-a}$
63.  $\frac{3(x-2)}{2x-3} - \frac{3(x-1)}{3-2x}$
64.  $\frac{m-2}{m^2-25} + \frac{m-2}{25-m^2}$
65.  $\frac{x}{x^2+5x+6} - \frac{2}{x^2+3x+2}$
66.  $\frac{x}{x^2+11x+30} - \frac{5}{x^2+9x+20}$

Find the LCM.

67.  $8x^2 - 8$ ,  $6x^2 - 12x + 6$ , and  $10 - 10x$
68.  $9x^3 - 9x^2 - 18x$ ,  $6x^5 - 24x^4 + 24x^3$
69.  $x^5 + 2x^4 + x^3$ ,  $2x^3 - 2x$ ,  $5x - 5$
70.  $x^5 + 4x^4 + 4x^3$ ,  $3x^2 - 12$ ,  $2x + 4$

**Exercises**

35.  $\frac{37}{18t}$
36.  $\frac{x^2+4xy+y^2}{x^2y^2}$
37.  $\frac{c^2+3cd-d^2}{c^2d^2}$
38.  $\frac{4t+5}{4(t-3)}$
39.  $\frac{3x-1}{(x-1)^2}$
40.  $\frac{2(x+5)}{(x+3)^2}$
41.  $\frac{11a}{10(a-2)}$

42.  $\frac{9a}{4(a-5)}$
43.  $\frac{x^2+5x+1}{(x+1)^2(x+4)}$
44.  $\frac{12a-11}{(a+2)(a-1)(a-3)}$
45.  $\frac{8-3b}{b-7}$  or  $\frac{3b-8}{7-b}$
46. 1
47.  $\frac{t^2+4}{t-2}$
48.  $\frac{y^2+9}{y-3}$
49.  $\frac{z(5-z)}{(z-1)(z+1)}$

50.  $\frac{x+12}{(x-3)(x+3)}$
51.  $\frac{3x+20}{(x-4)(x+4)}$
52.  $\frac{3-5t}{2t(t-1)}$
53.  $\frac{4-3b}{5b(b-1)}$
54.  $\frac{s(2-t-s)}{(t+s)(t-s)}$
55.  $\frac{x(x+6)}{(x-4)(x+4)}$
56.  $\frac{x(x-1)}{(x+5)(x-5)}$
57.  $\frac{6}{z+4}$

58.  $\frac{-6x^2+13xy+3y^2}{2x^2y^2}$
59.  $\frac{4x^2-13xt+9t^2}{3x^2t^2}$
60.  $\frac{2(x-20)}{(x+5)(x-5)}$
61. 0
62.  $\frac{3a+2}{a-5}$
63. 3
64. 0
65.  $\frac{x-3}{(x+1)(x+3)}$
66.  $\frac{x-6}{(x+4)(x+6)}$
67.  $120(x+1)(x-1)^2$
68.  $18x^3(x-2)^2(x+1)$
69.  $10x^3(x+1)^2(x-1)$
70.  $6x^3(x+2)^2(x-2)$

Add and simplify.

71.  $\frac{5}{z+2} + \frac{4z}{z^2-4} + 2$

72.  $\frac{-2}{y^2-9} + \frac{4y}{(y-3)^2} + \frac{6}{3-y}$

73.  $\frac{3z^2}{z^4-4} + \frac{5z^2-3}{2z^4+z^2-6}$

74. Write  $\frac{a+b}{a-b}$  as the sum of two rational expressions.

75. **Critical Thinking** Write  $\frac{5x^2-2xy}{x^2+y^2}$  as the difference of two rational expressions, such that  $y$  occurs in the numerator of each expression.

### Challenge

76. Two joggers leave the starting point of a circular course at the same time. One jogger completes one round in 6 minutes, and the second jogger finishes in 8 minutes. After how many minutes will they meet again at the starting place, assuming that they continue to run at the same pace?

The planets Earth, Jupiter, Saturn, and Uranus revolve around the sun about once each 1, 12, 30, and 84 years, respectively.

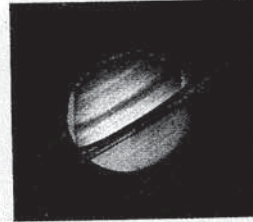
77. How often will Jupiter and Saturn appear in the same position in the night sky as seen from Earth?

78. How often will Jupiter, Saturn, and Uranus all appear in the same position in the night sky as seen from Earth?

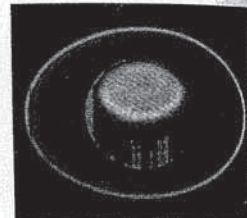
Jupiter and Uranus revolve once around the sun about every 12 and 84 years, respectively. How often will Jupiter and Uranus appear in the same position in the night sky as seen from Earth?



Jupiter



Saturn



Uranus

### Mixed Review

Determine whether the graphs of the equations are perpendicular.

79.  $4y = 5x + 2$

80.  $y + 3x = 4$

81.  $6y + 4x = 11$

$8x = 3 - 10y$

$2x = 5 - 6y$

$21 - 15y = 10x$

Solve and graph.

82.  $|11x| > 121$

83.  $|3x - 5| \geq 4$

84.  $|9x| \leq 108$

85.  $|2x - x| > 0$

86.  $|x - 1| \leq 5$

Simplify.

87.  $\frac{a^2+7a+12}{a^2-9}$

88.  $\frac{9x^2-25}{3x+5}$

89.  $\frac{3x-6}{2-x}$

### Exercises

71.  $\frac{(z+6)(2z-3)}{z^2-4}$

72.  $\frac{-2(y^2-5y-30)}{(y-3)^2(y+3)}$

73.  $\frac{11z^4-22z^2+6}{(2z^2-3)(z^2+2)(z^2-2)}$

74.  $\frac{a}{a-b} + \frac{b}{a-b}$

75. Answers may vary. Example:

$\frac{5x^2+y}{x^2+y^2} - \frac{2xy+y}{x^2+y^2}$

76. 24 min

77. Every 60 years

78. Every 420 years  
Photo caption: 84 yr

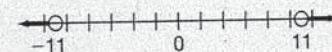
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79. Yes

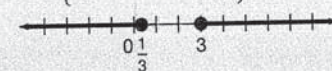
80. No

81. No

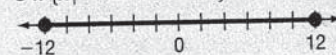
82.  $\{x|x > 11 \text{ or } x < -11\}$



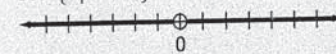
83.  $\{x|x \geq 3 \text{ or } x \leq \frac{1}{3}\}$



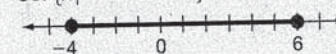
84.  $\{x|-12 \leq x \leq 12\}$



85.  $\{x|x \neq 0\}$



86.  $\{x|-4 \leq x \leq 6\}$



87.  $\frac{a+4}{a-3}$

88.  $3x - 5$

89.  $-3$

# 10-6 Exercises

**A**

Solve.

1.  $\frac{3}{8} + \frac{4}{5} = \frac{x}{20}$

3.  $\frac{2}{3} - \frac{5}{6} = \frac{1}{x}$

5.  $\frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{8} = \frac{1}{t}$

7.  $x + \frac{4}{x} = -5$

9.  $\frac{x}{4} - \frac{4}{x} = 0$

11.  $\frac{5}{x} = \frac{6}{x} - \frac{1}{3}$

13.  $\frac{5}{3x} + \frac{3}{x} = 1$

15.  $\frac{x-7}{x+2} = \frac{1}{4}$

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

19.  $\frac{x}{6} - \frac{x}{10} = \frac{1}{6}$

21.  $\frac{x+1}{3} - \frac{x-1}{2} = 1$

23.  $\frac{a-3}{3a+2} = \frac{1}{5}$

25.  $\frac{x-1}{x-5} = \frac{4}{x-5}$

27.  $\frac{2}{x+3} = \frac{5}{x}$

29.  $\frac{x-2}{x-3} = \frac{x-1}{x+1}$

31.  $\frac{1}{x+3} + \frac{1}{x-3} = \frac{1}{x^2-9}$

33.  $\frac{x}{x+4} - \frac{4}{x-4} = \frac{x^2+16}{x^2-16}$

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

4.  $\frac{1}{8} - \frac{3}{5} = \frac{1}{x}$

6.  $\frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{10} = \frac{1}{t}$

8.  $x + \frac{3}{x} = -4$

10.  $\frac{x}{5} - \frac{5}{x} = 0$

12.  $\frac{4}{x} = \frac{5}{x} - \frac{1}{2}$

14.  $\frac{3}{4x} + \frac{5}{x} = 1$

16.  $\frac{a-2}{a+3} = \frac{3}{8}$

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

20.  $\frac{x}{8} - \frac{x}{12} = \frac{1}{8}$

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

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

26.  $\frac{x-7}{x-9} = \frac{2}{x-9}$

28.  $\frac{3}{x+4} = \frac{4}{x}$

30.  $\frac{2b-3}{3b+2} = \frac{2b+1}{3b-2}$

32.  $\frac{4}{x-3} + \frac{2x}{x^2-9} = \frac{1}{x+3}$

34.  $\frac{5}{y-3} - \frac{30}{y^2-9} = 1$



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## Practice Multiple Choice

Choose the best answer.

1. Simplify.

$$\frac{3x}{x+1} + \frac{5x+4}{x} + \frac{7x+4}{x(x+1)}$$

A 16

B 9

C  $\frac{8x+8}{x}$

D  $\frac{15x+8}{x(3x+2)}$

2. Solve for x.

$$\frac{5}{x+2} - \frac{8}{x-2} = \frac{6}{x^2-4}$$

F  $x = 0$

G  $x = -\frac{32}{3}$  or  $-10\frac{2}{3}$

H  $x = -\frac{32}{13}$  or  $-2\frac{6}{13}$

J  $x = \frac{20}{3}$  or  $6\frac{2}{3}$

1. C; Algebra 13.0

2. G; Algebra 13.0;

4.0

## 3. PRACTICE/ASSESS

### LESSON QUIZ

Solve and check.

1.  $\frac{x}{3} + \frac{3}{2} = 1$

$x = -\frac{3}{2}$

2.  $x + \frac{5}{x} = 6$

$x = 1$  or  $x = 5$

3.  $\frac{x-8}{x-5} = x$

$x = 2$  or  $x = 4$

Assignment Guide

▼ Core 1–42

Extension 43–46

Use Mixed Review to maintain

### Exercises

1.  $\frac{47}{2}$

2.  $\frac{57}{5}$

3. -6

4.  $-\frac{40}{19}$

5.  $\frac{24}{7}$

6.  $\frac{40}{9}$

7. -4; -1

8. -3; -1

9. 4; -4

10. 5; -5

11. 3

12. 2

13.  $\frac{14}{3}$

14.  $\frac{23}{4}$

15. 10

16. 5

17. 5

18.  $-\frac{13}{2}$

19.  $\frac{5}{2}$

20. 3

21. -1

22. -2

23.  $\frac{17}{2}$

24.  $\frac{9}{2}$

25. No solution

26. No solution

27. -5

28. -16

29.  $\frac{5}{3}$

30.  $\frac{1}{5}$

31.  $\frac{1}{2}$

32. No solution

33. No solution

34. 2

# EXERCISES

- 5. 7
- 6.  $-\frac{1}{6}$
- 7. 4, -2
- 8.  $-\frac{1}{30}$
- 9. 0, -1
- 10. 2, -2
- 11.  $\frac{4}{3}, \frac{7}{3}$
- 12. 4
- 13.  $\frac{3}{2}$
- 14.  $\frac{4}{3}, -\frac{4}{3}$
- 15.  $\frac{x}{y} + \frac{z}{w}$   
 $\frac{1 - \frac{x}{y} \cdot \frac{z}{w}}{\frac{yz}{yz} - \frac{xz}{yz} \cdot \frac{yw}{yz}}$   
 $= \frac{yz}{yz - xz} \cdot \frac{yz}{yz}$   
 $= \frac{yz + yw}{yz - xz}$

## B

Solve.

- 35.  $\frac{4}{y-2} - \frac{2y-3}{y^2-4} = \frac{5}{y+2}$
- 36.  $\frac{x}{x^2+3x-4} + \frac{x+1}{x^2+6x+8} = \frac{2x}{x^2+x-2}$
- 37.  $\frac{2a+7}{8a^2-2a-1} + \frac{a-4}{2a^2+5a-3} = \frac{4a-1}{4a^2+13a+3}$
- 38.  $\frac{y}{y+0.2} - 1.2 = \frac{y-0.2}{y+0.2}$
- 39.  $\frac{x^2}{x^2-4} = \frac{x}{x+2} - \frac{2x}{2-x}$
- 40.  $4a-3 = \frac{a+13}{a+1}$
- 41.  $\frac{14x-2}{x-3} = \frac{9x+8}{-2}$
- 42.  $\frac{y^2-4}{y+3} = 2 - \frac{y-2}{y+3}$
- 43. **Critical Thinking** Solve the equation  $\frac{8}{x} - 4 = \frac{2}{x}$  using any problem-solving strategy.

## Challenge

- 44. Solve.  $\frac{n}{n-\frac{4}{9}} - \frac{n}{n+\frac{4}{9}} = \frac{1}{n}$
- 45. Suppose  $t = \frac{x}{y}$  and  $r = \frac{w}{z}$ . Show that  $\frac{xz+yw}{yz-xw} = \frac{t+r}{1-tr}$ .
- 46. Suppose  $x = \frac{ab}{a+b}$  and  $y = \frac{ab}{a-b}$ . Show that  $\frac{y^2-x^2}{y^2+x^2} = \frac{2ab}{a^2+b^2}$ .

## Mixed Review

- Multiply or divide and simplify.
- 47.  $\frac{(x+1)^2}{(x-5)} \cdot \frac{(x-3)}{(x+1)}$
  - 48.  $\frac{3x+3}{2} \div \frac{4}{9x+9}$
  - 49.  $\frac{4a}{3a-3} \cdot \frac{3(a-1)}{16a}$
  - 50.  $\frac{x+2}{x-1} \div \frac{5x+10}{x-2}$  10-2, 10-3
  - Solve.
  - 51.  $|2x-1| = 5$
  - 52.  $|x-3| \leq 8$  9-3, 9-4
  - 53.  $x-3 < -7$  or  $x+1 > 1$
  - 54.  $x-2 < 3$  or  $x+4 > 11$
  - 55.  $11-8y < 6y+39$
  - 56.  $3-7x < 9x+67$  4-4, 9-2
  - 57. The difference of two numbers is 4. Five times the larger number is fifteen times the smaller. Find the numbers. 8-6

46. LCM is  $(a-b)^2(a+b)^2$ .

$$\frac{\left(\frac{ab}{a-b}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{ab}{a+b}\right)^2}{\left(\frac{ab}{a-b}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{ab}{a+b}\right)^2}$$

$$= \frac{a^2b^2(a+b)^2 - a^2b^2(a-b)^2}{a^2b^2(a+b)^2 + a^2b^2(a-b)^2}$$

$$= \frac{(a+b)^2 - (a-b)^2}{(a+b)^2 + (a-b)^2}$$

$$= \frac{4ab}{2a^2+2b^2} = \frac{2ab}{a^2+b^2}$$

## Mixed Review

- 47.  $\frac{(x+1)(x-3)}{x-5}$
- 48.  $\frac{27(x+1)^2}{8}$
- 49.  $\frac{1}{4}$
- 50.  $\frac{x-2}{5(x-1)}$
- 51. -2, 3
- 52.  $-5 \leq x \leq 11$
- 53.  $x < -4$  or  $x > 0$
- 54.  $x < 5$  or  $x > 7$
- 55.  $y > -2$
- 56.  $x > -4$
- 57. 2, 6

## STICE/ASSESS

JIZ

can be emptied through either pipes. The first pipe empties in 4 hours. The second pipe empties the tank in 3 hours. How long will it take to empty the tank using both pipes?

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### Student Guide

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Revision 17–20

Periodic Review to maintain skills.



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On the Web

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## 10-7 Exercises

**A**

Solve.

1. It takes painter A 3 hours to paint a certain area of a house. It takes painter B 5 hours to do the same job. How long would it take them, working together, to do the painting job?
2. By checking work records, a plumber finds that worker A can do a certain job in 12 hours. Worker B can do the same job in 9 hours. How long would it take if they worked together?
3. A tank can be filled in 18 hours by pipe A or in 24 hours by pipe B. How long would it take both pipes to fill the tank?
4. Team A can set up chairs in the gym in 15 minutes and team B can set up the chairs in 20 minutes. How long would it take them, working together, to set up the same chairs?
5. One car travels 40 km/h faster than another. While one travels 150 km, the other goes 350 km. Find their speeds.
6. A person traveled 120 miles in one direction. The return trip was accomplished at double the speed and took 3 hours less time. Find the speed going.
7. The speed of a freight train is 14 km/h slower than the speed of a passenger train. The freight train travels 330 km in the same time that it takes the passenger train to travel 400 km. Find the speed of each train.
8. The reciprocal of 4 plus the reciprocal of 5 is the reciprocal of what number?
9. The sum of half a number and its reciprocal is the same as 51 divided by the number. Find the number.
10. The additive inverse of a number divided by twelve is the same as one less than three times its reciprocal. Find the number.

**B**

11. Kirsten can type a 50-page paper in 8 hours. Last month Kirsten and Courtney, together, typed a 50-page paper in 6 hours. How long would it take Courtney to type a 50-page paper on her own?
12. Two road crews, working together, repaired 1 mile of a road in 4 hours. Working separately, one of the crews takes about 6 hours to repair a similar road. How long would it take the other crew, working alone, to repair a similar road?
13. One machine in a print shop can produce a certain number of pages twice as fast as another machine. Operating together, these machines can produce this number of pages in 8 minutes. How long would it take each machine, working alone, to produce this number of pages?

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### Exercises

1.  $1\frac{7}{8}$  h
2.  $5\frac{1}{7}$  h
3.  $10\frac{2}{7}$  h
4.  $8\frac{4}{7}$  min
5. 30 km/h, 70 km/h
6. 20 mi/h
7. p: 80 km/h, f: 66 km/h
8.  $\frac{20}{9}$ , or  $2\frac{2}{9}$
9.  $\frac{1}{2}x + \frac{1}{x} = \frac{51}{x}$ ,  $x = 10$  or  $-10$

10.  $\frac{-x}{12} = \frac{3}{x} - 1$ ,  $x = 6$

11. 24 h

12. 12 h

13. 12 min, 24 min

14. One watering system needs about 3 times as long to complete a job as another watering system. When both systems operate at the same time, the job can be completed in 9 minutes. How long does it take each system to do the job alone?
15. It takes 10 hours to fill a pool with water, and 20 hours to drain it. If the pool is empty and the drain is open, how long will it take to fill the pool?
16. It takes 8 hours to fill a tank with a particular chemical. Without treatment, all of the chemical in the tank would evaporate in 12 hours. If the tank is empty to start, and the chemical is not being treated as it enters the tank, how long will it take to have a full tank?
17. **Critical Thinking** In Exercise 16, suppose it takes 9 hours to fill the tank. Without treatment, how long will it take to fill the tank?

### Challenge

18. A carpenter can complete a certain job in 5 hours. After working on the job for 2 hours, an assistant helped finish the job. Together they completed the job in 1 hour. How long might it take the assistant, working alone, to complete a job similar to this one?
19. Dr. Wright allowed one hour to reach an appointment 50 miles away. After driving 30 miles she realized that her speed would have to be increased 15 mi/h for the remainder of the trip. What was her speed for the first 30 miles?
20. Together, Michelle, Bernie, and Kurt can do a job in 1 hour and 20 minutes. To do the job alone, Michelle needs twice the time that Bernie needs and two hours more than Kurt. How long would it take each to complete the job working alone?

### Mixed Review

- Add or subtract. Simplify.
21.  $\frac{5x-2}{x-1} + \frac{3x-1}{x-1}$
  22.  $\frac{x^2+7}{x-3} + \frac{7x+3}{x-3}$
  23.  $\frac{x^2+6x}{x+4} - \frac{3x+5}{x+4} + \frac{1}{x+4}$
  24.  $\frac{3}{x+1} + \frac{3}{x-1}$  10-4, 10-5
- Solve.
25.  $m^2 - 5m = 14$
  26.  $9n^2 = 16$
  27.  $x^3 + 3x^2 + 2x = 0$  6-7

Solve.

28. On a test of 88 items, a student got 82 correct. What percent of the items were correct?
29. On a test of 88 items, a student got 87.5% of them correct. How many items were correct?
30. On a test, a student got 72 items correct, which was 80% of the total number of items. How many items were on the test? 3-10

#### Exercises

14. 12 min, 36 min
15. 20 h
16. 24 h
17. 36 h
18.  $2\frac{1}{2}$  h
19.  $\frac{30}{r} + \frac{20}{r+15} = 1$ ; 45 mi/h
20. Michelle 6 h, Bernie 3 h, Kurt 4 h

#### Mixed Review

21.  $\frac{(8x-3)}{(x-1)}$
22.  $\frac{(x+5)(x+2)}{(x-3)}$
23.  $x-1$
24.  $\frac{6x}{(x+1)(x-1)}$
25. 7, -2
26.  $\frac{4}{3}, -\frac{4}{3}$
27. 0, -1, -2
28. about 93%
29. 77
30. 90

# ICE/ASSESS

has 5 liters of a certain  
that is 70% salt. How much  
uld be added to this solution  
new solution that is only

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on 12, Connection

Review to maintain skills.



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examples at the Prentice  
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## Try This

- A 280 mL solution is 20% salt. How much water should be added to make the solution 14% salt?
- A grocer wishes to mix some nuts worth 90¢ per pound with some nuts worth \$1.60 per pound to make 175 pounds of a mixture that is worth \$1.30 per pound. How much of each should she use?

## 10-8 Exercises

### A

- A lab technician has one solution that is 60% chlorinated and another that is 40% chlorinated. How much of each solution is needed to make a 100 L solution that is 50% chlorine?

	Amount of solution	Percent chlorine	Amount of chlorine
1st solution	$x$	60%	$0.60x$
2nd solution			
Final solution	100		

- A 50-gallon barrel of milk is 6% butterfat. How much skim milk (no butterfat) should be mixed to make milk that is 3% butterfat?

	Amount (gallons)	Percent butterfat	Amount butterfat (gallons)
Original solution	50		
Skim milk	$x$		
Final solution			

- Multi-Step Problem** Solution A is 50% acid and solution B is 80% acid. How much of each should be used to make 100 milliliters of a solution that is 68% acid?

- Copy the table below. Write labels for the table.



### Try This

- 120 mL
- 75 lb, 100 lb

### Exercises

- |           |     |                 |
|-----------|-----|-----------------|
| $100 - x$ | 40% | $0.40(100 - x)$ |
|           | 50% | $0.50(100)$     |

50 L of 60%, 50 L of 40%

- |          |    |                |
|----------|----|----------------|
|          | 6% | $0.06(50)$     |
|          | 0% | 0              |
| $50 + x$ | 3% | $0.03(50 + x)$ |

50 gal of skim milk

- a, b, d.
 

	Amt. of solution	% Acid	Amount of acid
Soln. A	$x$	50%	$0.50x$
Soln. B	$100 - x$	80%	$0.80(100 - x)$
Final soln.	100	68%	$0.68(100)$

- (Percent acid)(Amount solution)
- $0.50x + 0.80(100 - x) = 0.68(100)$ ;  
40 mL of A, 60 mL of B

- b. Let  $x$  be the amount of the first solution. Complete the columns that show the amount of solution and the percent of acid.
- c. To find the *amount* of acid in a solution, what two quantities must be multiplied?
- d. Write expressions that show the amount of acid in each solution.
- e. Write and solve an equation to answer the problem.

4. **Multi-Step Problem** Seminole Dairy Farm has 100 gal of milk that is 4.6% butterfat. How much skim milk (no butterfat) should be mixed with it to make milk that is 3.2% fat?
- a. Copy the table below. Write labels for the table.


- b. Let  $x$  be the amount of skim milk. Complete the columns that show the amount and the percent of butterfat.
  - c. To find the *amount* of butterfat in a solution, what two quantities must be multiplied?
  - d. Write expressions that show the amount of butterfat in each solution.
  - e. Write and solve an equation to answer the problem.
5. A solution containing 30% insecticide is to be mixed with a solution containing 50% insecticide to make 200 L of a solution containing 42% insecticide. How much of each solution should be used?
6. A solution containing 28% fungicide is to be mixed with a solution containing 40% fungicide to make 300 L of a solution containing 36% fungicide. How much of each solution should be used?
7. The Nut Shoppe has 10 kg of mixed cashews and pecans, which sell for \$8.40 per kilogram. Cashews alone sell for \$8 per kilogram, and pecans sell for \$9 per kilogram. How many kilograms of each are in the mix?
8. A coffee shop mixed Brazilian coffee worth \$5 per kilogram with Turkish coffee worth \$8 per kilogram. The mixture is to sell for \$7 per kilogram. How much of each type of coffee should be used to make 300 kg of the mixture?

**B**

9. Northern Maywood voted 60% to 40% in favor of a water project. Southern Maywood voted 90% to 10% against the project. The project passed 55% to 45%. If 5900 people voted, how many were from Southern Maywood?

**Exercises**

4. a, b, d.

	Amount (gallons)	Percent butterfat	Amount butterfat (gallons)
Original solution	100	4.6%	$0.046(100)$
Skim milk	$x$	0%	0
Final solution	$100 + x$	3.2%	$0.032(100 + x)$

- c. (Percent butterfat)(Amount)
  - e.  $0.046(100) = 0.032(100 + x)$ ;  
43.75 gal
5. 80 L of 30%, 120 L of 50%

- 6. 100 L of 28%, 200 L of 40%
- 7. 6 kg of cashews, 4 kg of pecans
- 8. 100 kg of Brazilian coffee  
200 kg of Turkish coffee
- 9. 590 from Southern Maywood

10. An employer has a daily payroll of \$1950 when employing some workers at \$120 per day and others at \$150 per day. When the number of \$120 workers is increased by 50% and the number of \$150 workers is decreased  $\frac{1}{5}$ , the new daily payroll is \$2400. Find how many workers were originally employed at each rate.
11. **Critical Thinking** In Exercise 9, suppose that the project failed 45% to 55%. How many voters were from Southern Maywood?

### Challenge

12. Bottle A, containing 12 L of 15% acid, is combined with bottle B, containing 3 L of 25% acid. Bottle C is 26% acid. How much of each solution is needed to have 24 L of a 20% acid solution?

### Mixed Review

- Solve. 13.  $|x + 3| = 7$     14.  $|2x - 4| = 16$     15.  $|4x| - 5 = 19$   
 16.  $8 - |x| > 4$     17.  $|3x - 4| \leq 13$     18.  $|5x - 4| + 3 < -19$  9-3, 9-4  
 19. A collection of dimes and quarters is worth \$13.85. There are 83 coins in all. How many are dimes and how many are quarters? 8-6

### Connections: Reasoning

*Problem:* Aretha needs an antifreeze solution that is 50% alcohol. She has antifreeze that is 40% alcohol and antifreeze that is 60% alcohol. How much of each solution does she need to get 10 liters of the antifreeze that is 50% alcohol?

<i>Solution A</i>	Amount of solution	Percent alcohol	Amount of alcohol
1st antifreeze	$x$	0.60	
2nd antifreeze	$10 - x$	0.40	
Final solution	10	0.50	

<i>Solution B</i>	Amount of solution	Percent alcohol	Amount of alcohol
1st antifreeze	$x$	0.60	
2nd antifreeze	$y$	0.40	
Final solution	10	0.50	

Complete both tables and use the information in them to solve the problem. What mathematical concept is involved in Solution B?

#### Exercises

10. 10 people at \$120  
5 people at \$150  
 11. 1770  
 12. 16 liters of the combined A and B solution and 8 liters of the C solution are needed, but there are only 15 liters of the A-B solution, so it can't be done.

15. 6, -6  
 16.  $-4 < x < 4$   
 17.  $-3 \leq x \leq \frac{17}{3}$   
 18. No solution  
 19. 46 dimes, 37 quarters

#### Connections: Reasoning

5 L of each

*Solution A:*

$0.60x$
$0.40(10 - x)$
$0.50(10)$

*Solution B:*

$0.60x$
$0.40y$
$0.50(10)$

Systems of equations

#### Mixed Review

13. 4, -10  
 14. 10, -6

# 10-9 Exercises



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## 3. PRACTICE/ASSESS

### LESSON QUIZ

- Divide  $\frac{9x^2 + 3x + 12}{3x^2 + x + 4}$ .
- Divide  $5x^4 + 20x^2 + 15x$  by  $x^3 + 4x + 3$ .
- Divide  $5x^2 - 2x - 3$  by  $x - 1$ .

#### Assignment Guide

- ▼ Core 1-10
- ▼ Core 11-38
- Extension 39-42
- The Factor Theorem 1-5

Use Mixed Review to maintain

### A

Divide.

- $\frac{24x^4 - 4x^3 + x^2 - 16}{8}$
- $\frac{12a^4 - 3a^2 + a - 6}{6}$
- $\frac{u - 2u^2 - u^5}{u}$
- $\frac{50x^5 - 7x^4 + x^2}{x}$
- $\frac{15t^3 + 24t^2 - 6t}{3t}$
- $\frac{25r^3 + 15r^2 - 30r}{5r}$
- $\frac{20x^6 - 20x^4 - 5x^2}{-5x^2}$
- $\frac{24x^6 + 32x^5 - 8x^2}{-8x^2}$
- $\frac{9r^2s^2 + 3r^2s - 6rs^2}{-3rs}$
- $\frac{4x^4y - 8x^6y^2 + 12x^8y^6}{4x^4y}$

Divide.

- $(x^2 + 4x + 4) \div (x + 2)$
- $(x^2 - 6x + 9) \div (x - 3)$
- $(x^2 - 10x - 25) \div (x - 5)$
- $(x^2 + 8x - 16) \div (x + 4)$
- $(x^2 - 9) \div (x + 3)$
- $(x^2 - 25) \div (x + 5)$
- $(x^5 + 1) \div (x + 1)$
- $(x^5 - 1) \div (x - 1)$
- $\frac{a^3 + 6a^2 + 12a + 8}{a + 2}$
- $\frac{x^3 - 4x^2 + x + 6}{x - 2}$
- $\frac{8x^3 - 22x^2 - 5x + 12}{4x + 3}$
- $\frac{2x^3 - 9x^2 + 11x - 3}{2x - 3}$
- $(x^6 - 13x^3 + 42) \div (x^3 - 7)$
- $(x^6 + 5x^3 - 24) \div (x^3 - 3)$
- $(x^4 - 16) \div (x - 2)$
- $(x^4 - 81) \div (x - 3)$
- $(t^3 - t^2 + t - 1) \div (t - 1)$
- $(t^3 - t^2 + t - 1) \div (t + 1)$

### B

Divide.

- $(x^4 + 9x^2 + 20) \div (x^2 + 4)$
- $(y^4 + a^2) \div (y + a)$
- $(5a^3 + 8a^2 - 23a - 1) \div (5a^2 - 7a - 2)$
- $(15y^3 - 30y + 7 - 19y^2) \div (3y^2 - 2 - 5y)$
- $(6x^5 - 13x^3 + 5x + 3 - 4x^2 + 3x^4) \div (3x^3 - 2x - 1)$
- $(5x^7 - 3x^4 + 2x^2 - 10x + 2) \div (x^2 - x + 1)$
- $(a^6 - b^6) \div (a - b)$
- $(x^5 + y^5) \div (x + y)$
- Critical Thinking** What polynomial has a quotient of  $3a^2 + ab - b$  with a remainder of  $a$  when divided by  $2a^2 - b$ ?

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#### Exercises

- $3x^4 - \frac{x^3}{2} + \frac{x^2}{8} - 2$
- $2a^4 - \frac{a^2}{2} + \frac{a}{6} - 1$
- $1 - 2u - u^4$
- $50x^4 - 7x^3 + x$
- $5t^2 + 8t - 2$
- $5t^2 + 3t - 6$
- $-4x^4 + 4x^2 + 1$
- $-3x^4 - 4x^3 + 1$
- $-3rs - r + 2s$
- $1 - 2x^2y + 3x^4y^5$
- $x + 2$

- $x - 3$
- $x - 5 + \frac{-50}{x - 5}$
- $x + 4 + \frac{-32}{x + 4}$
- $x - 3$
- $x - 5$
- $x^4 - x^3 + x^2 - x + 1$
- $x^4 + x^3 + x^2 + x + 1$
- $a^2 + 4a + 4$
- $x^2 - 2x - 3$
- $2x^2 - 7x + 4$
- $x^2 - 3x + 1$
- $x^3 - 6$

- $x^3 + 8$
- $x^3 + 2x^2 + 4x + 8$
- $x^3 + 3x^2 + 9x + 27$
- $t^2 + 1$
- $t^2 - 2t + 3 + \frac{-4}{t + 1}$
- $x^2 + 5$
- $y^3 - ay^2 + a^2y - a^3 + \frac{a^2(a^2 + 1)}{y + a}$
- $a + 3 + \frac{5}{5a^2 - 7a - 2}$
- $5y + 2 + \frac{-10y + 11}{3y^2 - 5y - 2}$
- $2x^2 + x - 3$

- $5x^5 + 5x^4 - 8x^2 - 8x + 2$
- $a^5 + a^4b + a^3b^2 + a^2b^3 + a$
- $x^4 - x^3y + x^2y^2 - xy^3 + y$
- $6a^4 + 2a^3b - 5a^2b - ab^2 + b^3$

## Challenge

38. Divide  $6a^{3h} + 13a^{2h} - 4a^h - 15$  by  $2a^h + 3$ .

If the remainder is 0 when one polynomial is divided by another, then the divisor is a factor of the dividend. Find the value(s) of  $c$  for which  $x - 1$  is a factor of each polynomial.

39.  $x^2 + 4x + c$       40.  $2x^2 + 3cx - 8$       41.  $c^2x^2 - 2cx + 1$

42. One factor of  $x^3 + 2x^2 - x - 2$  is  $x + 2$ . Find two other factors of this polynomial.

## Mixed Review

Find the least common multiple (LCM).      43.  $6(y - 1), 9 - 9y$  10-5

Add or subtract. Simplify.      44.  $\frac{(x+y)}{x^2y} + \frac{(x+y)}{xy^2}$       45.  $\frac{4}{7m} + \frac{1}{14m}$

46.  $\frac{2}{x+2} - \frac{3}{x-2}$       47.  $\frac{7}{x^2-9} - \frac{4}{2x-6}$       48.  $\frac{(x-3)}{2x-1} - \frac{4(x+1)}{1-2x}$  10-5

Solve.      49.  $x - \frac{3}{x} = 2$       50.  $\frac{x-3}{x+2} = \frac{1}{2}$       51.  $\frac{x+2}{4} - \frac{x-3}{3} = 1$  10-6



## California Topic

**CA 24.0:** Use and know simple aspects of a logical argument.

## The Factor Theorem

If a polynomial such as  $ax^2 + bx + c$  is divided by  $x - d$  to get a quotient  $Q$  and a remainder  $R$ , then  $ax^2 + bx + c = (x - d)Q + R$ . When  $x$  has the value  $d$ ,  $(x - d)Q + R = (d - d)Q + R = (0)Q + R = R$ . So when  $x$  has the value  $d$ ,  $ax^2 + bx + c = R$ .

When  $x$  has the value  $d$  and the remainder is 0,  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ . This means that  $d$  is a root of the polynomial.

When  $x$  has the value  $d$  and the remainder is 0,  $x - d$  divides  $ax^2 + bx + c$  evenly. This means that  $x - d$  is a factor of  $ax^2 + bx + c$ .

Therefore,  $x - d$  is a factor of a polynomial whenever  $d$  is a root of the polynomial.

The statement we have just proved is known as the **factor theorem**.

## Exercises

Factor the polynomial and use the factors to find its roots.

1.  $x^2 - 9x + 8$       2.  $x^2 + 11x + 28$       3.  $x^2 - 2x - 15$

Evaluate the polynomial for each given value of  $x$  to find which values are roots. Use the roots to find the factors of the polynomial.

4.  $2, -1, -2; x^2 - x - 2$       5.  $\frac{7}{2}, \frac{5}{2}, \frac{3}{2}; 4x^2 - 20x + 21$

### Exercises

38.  $3a^{2h} + 2a^h - 5$   
39.  $-5$   
40.  $2$   
41.  $1$   
42.  $(x + 1)(x - 1)$

### Mixed Review

43.  $-18(y - 1)$  or  $18(y - 1)$   
44.  $\frac{(x+y)^2}{x^2y^2}$   
45.  $\frac{9}{14m}$   
46.  $\frac{-1(x+10)}{(x+2)(x-2)}$   
47.  $\frac{-1(2x-1)}{(x+3)(x-3)}$   
48.  $\frac{(5x+1)}{(2x-1)}$   
49.  $-1, 3$   
50.  $8$   
51.  $6$

### The Factor Theorem

1.  $(x - 8)(x - 1); 8, 1$   
2.  $(x + 4)(x + 7); -4, -7$   
3.  $(x - 5)(x + 3); 5, -3$   
4.  $0, 0, 4$ ; roots:  $2, -1$ ;  
factors:  $(x - 2), (x + 1)$   
5.  $0, -4, 0$ ; roots:  $\frac{7}{2}, \frac{3}{2}$ ;  
factors:  $(x - \frac{7}{2}), (x - \frac{3}{2})$

You can also simplify complex rational expressions by replacing a division by a product of the reciprocal. This method is particularly useful when the numerator and denominator are quotients.

**EXAMPLE 3**

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\frac{4}{x^2 - y^2}}{\frac{2}{x - y}} &= \frac{4}{x^2 - y^2} \div \frac{2}{x - y} \\ &= \frac{4}{x^2 - y^2} \cdot \frac{x - y}{2} \\ &= \frac{4(x - y)}{(x^2 - y^2)2} \\ &= \frac{2 \cdot 2(x - y)}{(x + y)(x - y)2} \\ &= \frac{2}{x + y} \end{aligned}$$

**Try This** Simplify.

a.  $\frac{\frac{x}{2} + \frac{x}{3}}{\frac{1}{2}}$       b.  $\frac{1 + \frac{1}{x}}{1 - \frac{1}{x^2}}$       c.  $\frac{\frac{3}{(t+2)(2t-1)}}{\frac{t}{t+2}}$



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On the Web**

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**10-10 Exercises**

**A**  
Simplify.

1.  $\frac{\frac{2}{7} + \frac{3}{7}}{\frac{3}{4}}$

2.  $\frac{3 + \frac{5}{2}}{\frac{5}{4}}$

3.  $\frac{1 + \frac{2}{x}}{\frac{3}{4}}$

4.  $\frac{3 + \frac{x}{2}}{\frac{5}{4}}$

5.  $\frac{1 + \frac{9}{16}}{1 - \frac{3}{4}}$

6.  $\frac{\frac{5}{27} - 5}{\frac{1}{3} + 1}$

7.  $\frac{\frac{1}{x} + 3}{\frac{1}{x} - 5}$

8.  $\frac{\frac{3}{a}}{1 - \frac{1}{3a}}$

9.  $\frac{\frac{7}{y}}{\frac{1}{4} + \frac{2}{y}}$

10.  $\frac{\frac{c}{d} + 3}{4 + \frac{c}{d}}$

11.  $\frac{\frac{3}{s} + s}{\frac{s}{3} + s}$

12.  $\frac{\frac{2}{y} + \frac{1}{2y}}{y + \frac{y}{2}}$

**Try This**

a.  $\frac{5x}{3}$   
b.  $\frac{x}{x-1}$   
c.  $\frac{3}{t(2t-1)}$

**Exercises**

1.  $\frac{20}{21}$   
2.  $\frac{22}{5}$   
3.  $\frac{4(x+2)}{3x}$   
4.  $\frac{12+2x}{5}$   
5.  $\frac{25}{4}$   
6.  $\frac{-65}{18}$

7.  $\frac{1+3x}{1-5x}$   
8.  $\frac{9}{2}$   
9.  $\frac{28}{y+8}$   
10.  $\frac{c+3d}{4d+c}$   
11.  $\frac{9+3s^2}{4s^2}$   
12.  $\frac{5}{3y^2}$

$$13. \frac{4 - \frac{1}{2}}{2 - \frac{1}{x}}$$

$$14. \frac{\frac{1}{xy}}{\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y}}$$

$$15. \frac{\frac{2}{a+b}}{\frac{4}{a^2 - b^2}}$$

$$16. \frac{\frac{p+q}{r}}{\frac{r+s}{s+t}}$$

$$17. \frac{\frac{x-y}{y}}{\frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{x}}$$

$$18. \frac{\frac{1}{a} - \frac{1}{2}}{a - 2}$$

$$19. \frac{\frac{a}{(a+b)(2a+1)}}{\frac{b}{(a+b)}}$$

$$20. \frac{\frac{m}{(m-n)(m+n)}}{\frac{n+1}{(m+n)^2}}$$

$$21. \frac{\frac{x}{x-y}}{\frac{x^2}{x^2 - y^2}}$$

$$22. \frac{\frac{a+b}{b} + \frac{c}{d}}{\frac{c}{d} + \frac{e}{e}}$$

$$23. \frac{\frac{g}{2f} + \frac{g+2}{f+1}}{\frac{g^2}{f+1} + \frac{2g+3}{f}}$$

$$24. \frac{\frac{x+1}{x+2} + \frac{1}{x}}{\frac{x}{x+2} + \frac{1}{x^2}}$$

**B**  
Simplify.

$$25. \frac{1 + \frac{a}{b-a}}{\frac{a}{a+b} - 1}$$

$$26. \frac{\frac{a}{b} + \frac{c}{d}}{\frac{b}{a} + \frac{d}{c}}$$

$$27. \frac{\frac{a}{b} - \frac{c}{d}}{\frac{b}{a} - \frac{d}{c}}$$

28. **Critical Thinking** What values of  $a$  are unacceptable because they would make a denominator 0 in this fraction?

$$\frac{2a-4}{\frac{a+1}{\frac{a+2}{a-2}}}$$

### Challenge

Solve.

$$29. \frac{\frac{2a+3}{a+1}}{\frac{a-2}{a+1}} = 12$$

$$30. \frac{\frac{x+1}{x-1} + 1}{\frac{x+1}{x-1} - 1} = 10$$

### Mixed Review

Calculate and simplify. 31.  $\frac{4x+5}{x+5} - \frac{x+11}{x+5}$  32.  $\frac{5}{y+2} + \frac{5}{y-2}$

33.  $\frac{m^2}{m-5} + \frac{25}{5-m}$  34.  $\frac{2}{x+1} + \frac{5}{2x}$  35.  $\frac{x-1}{x} - \frac{3x+5}{2x}$  10-4, 10-5

Solve. 36.  $\frac{5}{x+1} = \frac{4}{x-1}$  37.  $\frac{x}{4} - \frac{x}{6} = \frac{1}{4}$  38.  $\frac{x-2}{3x} = \frac{1}{4}$  10-6

39. Find two numbers whose sum is  $-13$  and whose difference is  $21$ . 8-6

### Exercises

$$13. \frac{2x+1}{x}$$

$$14. \frac{1}{y+x}$$

$$15. \frac{a-b}{2}$$

$$16. \frac{st(pr+q^2)}{qr(rt+s^2)}$$

$$17. x-y$$

$$18. -\frac{1}{2a}$$

$$19. \frac{a}{b(2a+1)}$$

$$20. \frac{m(m+n)}{(n+1)(m-n)}$$

$$21. \frac{x+y}{x}$$

$$22. \frac{de(ac+b^2)}{bc(ce+d^2)}$$

$$23. \frac{4f+3fg+g}{2(fg^2+2fg+3f+2g+3)}$$

$$24. \frac{x(x^2+2x+2)}{x^3+x+2}$$

$$25. \frac{a+b}{a-b}$$

$$26. \frac{ac}{bd}$$

$$27. \frac{-ac}{bd}$$

$$28. -1, \pm 2$$

$$29. \frac{27}{10}$$

$$30. 10$$

### Mixed Review

$$31. \frac{3(x-2)}{(x+5)}$$

$$32. \frac{10y}{(y+2)(y-2)}$$

$$33. (m+5)$$

$$34. \frac{(9x+5)}{2x(x+1)}$$

$$35. \frac{-1(x+7)}{2x}$$

$$36. 9$$

$$37. 3$$

$$38. 8$$

$$39. -17, 4$$

**STICE/ASSESS**

**QUIZ**

Property guarantees that  $a + c = a + (b + c)$ ?  
 Commutative property  
 Property guarantees that  $a + c = c + (a + b)$ ?  
 Associative property of addition

**Assignment Guide**

Exercises 1-4  
 Mixed Review to maintain skills.

Distributive property  
 Division theorem  
 Associative property of equality

$\frac{1}{c} \cdot \frac{b}{c} = b \cdot \frac{1}{c}$	Div. thm.
$= a \cdot \frac{1}{c} - b \cdot \frac{1}{c}$	Subst.
$= (a - b) \frac{1}{c}$	Distrib.
$= \frac{a - b}{c}$	Div. thm.
$= \frac{a - b}{c}$	Trans. prop.

$\frac{1}{\frac{1}{a}} = \frac{b}{\frac{b}{a}}$	
$\frac{1 \cdot b}{\frac{a}{b} \cdot b}$	Mult. identity; $\frac{b}{b} = 1$
$\frac{b}{\frac{a}{b}}$	Mult. identity
$\frac{b}{a \cdot \left(\frac{1}{b}\right) \cdot b}$	Division theorem
$\frac{b}{\left(\frac{1}{b} \cdot b\right)}$	Associative property
$\frac{b}{1}$	Definition of reciprocal
$\frac{b}{\frac{a}{b}}$	Mult. identity
$\frac{b}{a}$	Transitive property of equality



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**Practice Multiple Choice**

Choose the best answer.

- One groundskeeper mows the athletic fields in 7 hours. Another groundskeeper on a smaller mower takes 12 hours. If they both mow, how many hours does it take to mow the fields?  
 A 19 h  
 B  $4\frac{8}{19}$  h  
 C 9.5 h  
 D  $5\frac{3}{19}$  h
- Water is added to 5 L of a 60% solution to make a 25% solution. How much water must be added?  
 F 3 L  
 G 37%  
 H 3.7 L  
 J 7 L

1. B; Algebra 15.0  
 2. J; Algebra 15.0

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4. If  $\frac{a}{b} = \frac{c}{d}$ , show  $ad = bc$ .

- $\frac{a}{b}(bd) = \frac{c}{d}(bd)$
- $\left(a \cdot \frac{1}{b}\right)(bd) = \left(c \cdot \frac{1}{d}\right)(bd)$
- $\left(a \cdot \frac{1}{b}\right)(bd) = \left(c \cdot \frac{1}{d}\right)(db)$
- $a\left(\frac{1}{b} \cdot b\right)d = c\left(\frac{1}{d} \cdot d\right)b$
- $a \cdot 1 \cdot d = c \cdot 1 \cdot b$
- $ad = cb$

- Multiplication property of equality
- Division Theorem
- Commutative property
- Associative property
- Definition of Reciprocal
- Mult. identity

**10-11 Exercises**

**A**

1. Complete the proof of the following theorem by supplying the reasons. For any numbers  $a, b$ , and any nonzero number  $c$ ,

$$\frac{a}{c} + \frac{b}{c} = \frac{a+b}{c}$$

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| (a) $\frac{a}{c} = a \cdot \frac{1}{c}$ and $\frac{b}{c} = b \cdot \frac{1}{c}$ | (a) Division theorem   |
| (b) $\frac{a}{c} + \frac{b}{c} = a \cdot \frac{1}{c} + b \cdot \frac{1}{c}$     | (b) Substituting $a \cdot \frac{1}{c}$ for $\frac{a}{c}$ and $b \cdot \frac{1}{c}$ for $\frac{b}{c}$ |
| (c) $= (a+b)\frac{1}{c}$  | (c)  |
| (d) $= \frac{a+b}{c}$   | (d)  |
| (e) $\frac{a}{c} + \frac{b}{c} = \frac{a+b}{c}$                                 | (e)  |

2. Write a proof of the following theorem. For any numbers  $a, b$ , and any nonzero number  $c$ ,

$$\frac{a}{c} - \frac{b}{c} = \frac{a-b}{c}$$

(Hint: Use Exercise 1 as a model for your proof.)

3. Prove that if  $\frac{a}{b}$  is any nonzero rational number, then its reciprocal is  $\frac{b}{a}$ . (Hint: Show that  $\frac{b}{a}$  satisfies the definition of reciprocal.)
4. Prove the property of proportion: if  $\frac{a}{b} = \frac{c}{d}$ , then  $ad = bc$ .

**Mixed Review**

- Simplify. 5.  $(2w)^5$  6.  $\frac{a^2b^3}{ab^2c}$  7.  $(y^9)^9$  8.  $(-3m^5)^4$  9.  $5^{-3}$
- Factor. 9.  $81c^2 - 16$  10.  $5x^2 + 5x - 30$  11.  $2x^2 + 3x - 5$  12.  $6x^2 + 25x + 4$  13.  $6x^2 + 11x + 3$  14.  $10x^2 + 23x + 12$
- Solve. 15.  $\frac{x}{7} - \frac{7}{x} = 0$  16.  $x - \frac{4}{x} = 0$  17.  $\frac{a+3}{2a+2} = \frac{2}{3}$  18.  $3x + y = 8$  19.  $2x + 5y = 3$   
 $5x - y = 8$   $5x - 2y = -7$  8-1, 8-2, 8-3

**Mixed Review**

- $32w^5$
- $\frac{ab}{c}$
- $y^{81}$
- $81m^{20}$
- $(9c + 4)(9c - 4)$
- $5(x + 3)(x - 2)$
- $(2x + 5)(x - 1)$
- $(x + 4)(6x + 1)$
- $(3x + 1)(2x + 3)$
- $(2x + 3)(5x + 4)$
- 7, -7
- 2, -2

# 10 Chapter Wrap Up

## 10-1

A **rational expression** is in **simplest form** when the only common factor of the numerator and denominator is 1 or  $-1$ . To simplify a rational expression, factor the numerator and the denominator, and find common factors that simplify to 1.

Simplify.

$$1. \frac{3x+9}{3x} \quad 2. \frac{6y^2+3y}{3y^2+6y} \quad 3. \frac{3x-3}{3x+6} \quad 4. \frac{3c+5d}{25d^2-9c^2}$$

## 10-2

To multiply two rational expressions, multiply the numerators and multiply the denominators.

Multiply. Simplify the product.

$$5. \frac{9y^2}{5y^2} \cdot \frac{(y-3)}{3} \quad 6. \frac{2x}{x+1} \cdot \frac{x+1}{4x} \quad 7. \frac{7(m-2)}{5m} \cdot \frac{4m^2}{m-2}$$

## 10-3

To divide rational expressions, multiply the first expression by the reciprocal of the divisor.

Divide and simplify.

$$8. \frac{3x+3}{3} \div \frac{x+1}{6} \quad 9. \frac{y+2}{y-3} \div \frac{y+2}{y+1} \quad 10. \frac{y+3}{y^2-9} \div \frac{y-3}{y^2-5y+6}$$

$$11. \frac{b-2}{b^2+b} \div \frac{b^2-4}{b+1} \quad 12. \frac{4x-6}{5} \div \frac{6x-9}{25} \quad 13. \frac{x^2-y^2}{xy^2} \div \frac{xy+y^2}{x}$$

## 10-4, 10-5

To add or subtract rational expressions, first determine the least common denominator and if necessary rewrite each expression as an equivalent expression with the LCD. Add or subtract the numerators, and write the sum or difference over the denominator.

Add or subtract. Simplify.

$$14. \frac{3x^2+2x-5}{5x+1} + \frac{2x^2-x+6}{5x+1} \quad 15. \frac{5b}{2+b} - \frac{b-3}{2+b}$$

$$16. \frac{3a}{3a} + \frac{-1}{a} \quad 17. \frac{2a}{a+1} + \frac{4a}{a^2-1} \quad 18. \frac{3}{3x-9} + \frac{x-2}{3-x}$$

$$19. \frac{3x-1}{2x} - \frac{x-1}{x} \quad 20. \frac{15}{b^2-4} - \frac{7}{b-2} \quad 21. \frac{1}{x^2-25} - \frac{x-5}{x^2-4x-5}$$

## Key Terms

complex rational expression  
(p. 469)

Division Theorem (p. 472)

extraneous solution (p. 452)

Factor Theorem (p. 468)

least common multiple (LCM)  
(p. 446)

rational equation (p. 451)

rational expression (p. 432)

Reciprocal Theorem (p. 472)

simplest form of a rational  
expression (p. 433)

### Chapter 10 Wrap Up

$$1. \frac{x+3}{x}$$

$$2. \frac{2y+1}{y+2}$$

$$3. \frac{x-1}{x+2}$$

$$4. \frac{1}{5d-3c}$$

$$5. \frac{3(y-3)}{5}$$

$$6. \frac{1}{2}$$

$$7. \frac{28m}{5}$$

$$8. 6$$

$$9. \frac{y+1}{y-3}$$

$$10. \frac{y-2}{y-3}$$

$$11. \frac{1}{b(b+2)}$$

$$12. \frac{10}{3}$$

$$13. \frac{x-y}{y^3}$$

$$14. \frac{5x^2+x+1}{5x+1}$$

$$15. \frac{4b+3}{2+b}$$

$$16. \frac{a-1}{a}$$

$$17. \frac{2a}{a-1}$$

$$18. -1$$

$$19. \frac{x+1}{2x}$$

$$20. \frac{-7b+1}{(b+2)(b-2)}$$

$$21. \frac{-x^2+x+26}{(x-5)(x+5)(x+1)}$$



### Internet Activity On the Web

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#### 10-6

To solve an equation with rational expressions, first multiply both sides of the equation by the LCM of all the denominators.

Solve.

22.  $\frac{3}{y} - \frac{1}{4} = \frac{1}{y}$

23.  $\frac{15}{x} - \frac{15}{x+2} = 2$

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

25.  $\frac{5}{x} + x = -6$

26.  $\frac{x}{x-1} - \frac{2}{1-x^2} = \frac{8}{x+1}$

#### 10-7

If a job requires  $n$  hours, then  $\frac{1}{n}$  of the job can be done in 1 hour. You can use this principle to write an equation to solve work problems.

27. In checking records a contractor finds that crew A can pave a certain length of highway in 9 hours. Crew B can do the same job in 12 hours. How long would it take if both crews worked together?

The formula  $d = r \cdot t$  or  $t = \frac{d}{r}$  can be used to make a table and write an equation for solving motion problems.

28. A lab is testing two high-speed trains. One train travels 40 km/h faster than the other train. While one train travels 70 km, the other travels 60 km. Find their speeds.

#### 10-8

29. Solution A is 30% alcohol and solution B is 60% alcohol. How much of each is needed to make 80 liters of a solution that is 45% alcohol?

#### 10-9

To divide a polynomial by a monomial, divide each term by that monomial. To divide a polynomial by another polynomial, use the long division method.

Divide.

30.  $\frac{12y^3 + 8y - 3}{3}$

31.  $(2x^2 + 3x - 20) \div (x + 4)$

#### 10-10

To simplify a complex rational expression, multiply both the numerator and the denominator by the LCM of all denominators in the complex expression.

Simplify.

32.  $\frac{\frac{1}{x} + 1}{\frac{1}{x^2} - 1}$

33.  $\frac{x + \frac{3}{y}}{x - \frac{2}{y^2}}$

#### Chapter 10 Wrap Up

22. 8

23. (-5, 3)

24. 3

25. (-1, -5)

26. (5, 2)

27.  $5\frac{1}{7}$  hours

28. 240 km/h, 280 km/h

29. 40 liters of each

30.  $4y^3 + \frac{8}{3}y - 1$

31.  $2x - 5$

32.  $\frac{x}{1-x}$

33.  $\frac{y(xy+3)}{xy^2-2}$

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12-17	10-5
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20	10-8
21	10-7
22, 23	10-9
24, 25	10-10

Simplify.

1.  $\frac{5x + 15}{10}$       2.  $\frac{14y^2 + 7y}{49y^2 + 14y}$       3.  $\frac{4x^2 - 8xy + 4y^2}{3x - 3y}$

Multiply. Simplify the product.

4.  $\frac{2x + 3y}{5} \cdot \frac{10}{4x + 6y}$       5.  $\frac{25 - x^2}{12} \cdot \frac{6}{5 - x}$       6.  $\frac{x^2 + x}{x^2} \cdot \frac{3x - 3}{x^2 - 1}$

Divide and simplify.

7.  $\frac{4x - 6}{5} \div \frac{6x - 9}{25}$       8.  $\frac{2x + x^2}{4x - 5} \div \frac{4x^2 + 2x^3}{16x - 20}$

Add or subtract. Simplify.

9.  $\frac{16 + x}{x^3} + \frac{7 - 4x}{x^3}$       10.  $\frac{5 - t}{t^2 + 1} - \frac{t - 3}{t^2 + 1}$       11.  $\frac{x - 5}{x^2 - 1} + \frac{5}{x^2 - 1}$

Add or subtract. Simplify.

12.  $\frac{x - 4}{x - 3} + \frac{x - 1}{3 - x}$       13.  $\frac{5}{t - 1} + \frac{3}{t}$

14.  $\frac{1}{x^2 - 16} - \frac{x + 4}{x^2 - 3x - 4}$       15.  $\frac{6}{9 - a^2} - \frac{3}{12 + 4a}$

16.  $\frac{4}{x^2 - 1} - \frac{2}{x^2 - 2x + 1}$       17.  $\frac{3}{2a + 18} + \frac{27}{a^2 - 81}$

Solve.

18.  $\frac{7}{y} - \frac{1}{3} = \frac{1}{4}$       19.  $\frac{15}{x} - \frac{15}{x - 2} = -2$
20. Solution A is 25% acid and Solution B is 40% acid. How much of each is needed to make 60 liters of a solution that is 30% acid?
21. Mrs. Crowley has a stack of letters to be typed. If she can type all of the letters in 6 hours and Mr. Crowley can type all of the letters in 9 hours, how long will it take them if they work together?

Divide.

22.  $(12x^4 + 9x^3 - 15x^2) \div 3x^2$       23.  $\frac{6x^3 - 8x^2 - 14x + 13}{3x + 2}$

Simplify.

24.  $\frac{\frac{1}{14y} - \frac{1}{2y^2}}{\frac{1}{7} - \frac{6}{7y} - \frac{1}{y^2}}$       25.  $\frac{25 - \frac{9}{x^2}}{5 + \frac{3}{x}}$

### Chapter 10 Assessment

- $\frac{y + 3}{2}$
- $\frac{2y + 1}{7y + 2}$
- $\frac{4(x - y)}{3}$
- 1
- $\frac{5 + x}{2}$
- $\frac{3}{x}$
- $\frac{10}{3}$
- $\frac{2}{x}$
- $\frac{23 - 3x}{x^3}$

- $\frac{8 - 2t}{t^2 + 1}$
- $\frac{x}{x^2 - 1}$
- $\frac{-3}{x - 3}$
- $\frac{8t - 3}{t(t - 1)}$
- $\frac{-x^2 - 7x - 15}{(x - 4)(x + 4)(x + 1)}$
- $\frac{3(5 + a)}{4(3 - a)(3 + a)}$
- $\frac{2(x - 3)}{(x + 1)(x - 1)^2}$
- $\frac{3}{2(a - 9)}$
- 12

- 5, -3
- 40 liters of A; 20 liters of B
- $3\frac{3}{5}$  hours
- $4x^2 + 3x - 5$
- $2x^2 - 4x - 2 + \frac{17}{3x + 2}$
- $\frac{1}{2(y + 1)}$
- $\frac{5x - 3}{x}$