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Adding + Subtracting Rational Expressions

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Simplify each expression.

1) $\dfrac{u+5v}{8v^2u^2} - \dfrac{u-6v}{8v^2u^2}$

2) $\dfrac{5n}{30m} + \dfrac{2m+4n}{30m}$

3) $\dfrac{a+2b}{6a^3} - \dfrac{5a+4b}{6a^3}$

4) $\dfrac{x+y}{18xy} - \dfrac{6x+y}{18xy}$

5) $\dfrac{4a-5}{6a^2+30a} + \dfrac{a-1}{6a^2+30a}$

6) $\dfrac{5x-4}{9x^3+27x^2} - \dfrac{x+6}{9x^3+27x^2}$

7) $\dfrac{b-3}{12b+18} + \dfrac{4b}{12b+18}$

8) $\dfrac{n-4}{n^2-n-20} + \dfrac{n+1}{n^2-n-20}$

9) $\dfrac{7x}{2x} - \dfrac{x-2}{20x+16}$

10) $\dfrac{8}{7v-6} + \dfrac{4}{3v^2}$

11) $\dfrac{7v}{8} - \dfrac{8v-4}{5v-2}$

12) $\dfrac{4}{n+7} - \dfrac{7}{n-2}$

13) $\dfrac{7}{3n^2+24n} - \dfrac{7}{2n}$

14) $\dfrac{6}{v-2} - \dfrac{7}{2v+7}$

15) $\dfrac{6x}{3} + \dfrac{7}{15x+3}$

16) $\dfrac{5v}{v-3} + \dfrac{5}{v+6}$

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

18) $\dfrac{2}{x+3} - \dfrac{6x}{2x+1}$

19) $\dfrac{4x}{x+3} - \dfrac{4x}{x+6}$

20) $\dfrac{2x}{3x+3} - \dfrac{2}{x+5}$

21) $\dfrac{6}{x-2} + \dfrac{6}{x+1}$

22) $\dfrac{v-2}{3v^4-15v^3-18v^2} + 3v$

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$\dfrac{11}{8vu^2}$

2) $\dfrac{5n}{30m} + \dfrac{2m + 4n}{30m}$

$\dfrac{9n + 2m}{30m}$

3) $\dfrac{a + 2b}{6a^3} - \dfrac{5a + 4b}{6a^3}$

$\dfrac{-2a - b}{3a^3}$

4) $\dfrac{x + y}{18xy} - \dfrac{6x + y}{18xy}$

$-\dfrac{5}{18y}$

5) $\dfrac{4a - 5}{6a^2 + 30a} + \dfrac{a - 1}{6a^2 + 30a}$

$\dfrac{5a - 6}{6a^2 + 30a}$

6) $\dfrac{5x - 4}{9x^3 + 27x^2} - \dfrac{x + 6}{9x^3 + 27x^2}$

$\dfrac{4x - 10}{9x^3 + 27x^2}$

7) $\dfrac{b - 3}{12b + 18} + \dfrac{4b}{12b + 18}$

$\dfrac{5b - 3}{12b + 18}$

8) $\dfrac{n - 4}{n^2 - n - 20} + \dfrac{n + 1}{n^2 - n - 20}$

$\dfrac{2n - 3}{n^2 - n - 20}$

9) $\dfrac{7x}{2x} - \dfrac{x - 2}{20x + 16}$

$\dfrac{69x + 58}{4(5x + 4)}$

10) $\dfrac{8}{7v - 6} + \dfrac{4}{3v^2}$

$\dfrac{24v^2 + 28v - 24}{3v^2(7v - 6)}$

11) $\dfrac{7v}{8} - \dfrac{8v-4}{5v-2}$

$\dfrac{35v^2 - 78v + 32}{8(5v-2)}$

12) $\dfrac{4}{n+7} - \dfrac{7}{n-2}$

$\dfrac{-3n-57}{(n+7)(n-2)}$

13) $\dfrac{7}{3n^2 + 24n} - \dfrac{7}{2n}$

$\dfrac{-154 - 21n}{6n(n+8)}$

14) $\dfrac{6}{v-2} - \dfrac{7}{2v+7}$

$\dfrac{5v+56}{(2v+7)(v-2)}$

15) $\dfrac{6x}{3} + \dfrac{7}{15x+3}$

$\dfrac{30x^2 + 6x + 7}{3(5x+1)}$

16) $\dfrac{5v}{v-3} + \dfrac{5}{v+6}$

$\dfrac{5v^2 + 35v - 15}{(v+6)(v-3)}$

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

$\dfrac{-4x - 5x^2 + 25}{4(x+5)(x-1)}$

18) $\dfrac{2}{x+3} - \dfrac{6x}{2x+1}$

$\dfrac{-14x + 2 - 6x^2}{(2x+1)(x+3)}$

19) $\dfrac{4x}{x+3} - \dfrac{4x}{x+6}$

$\dfrac{12x}{(x+3)(x+6)}$

20) $\dfrac{2x}{3x+3} - \dfrac{2}{x+5}$

$\dfrac{2x^2 + 4x - 6}{3(x+1)(x+5)}$

21) $\dfrac{6}{x-2} + \dfrac{6}{x+1}$

$\dfrac{12x - 6}{(x+1)(x-2)}$

22) $\dfrac{v-2}{3v^4 - 15v^3 - 18v^2} + 3v$

$\dfrac{9v^5 - 45v^4 - 54v^3 + v - 2}{3v^2(v+1)(v-6)}$