

Today's Learning Goal(s):

Date: Feb. 14 / 17
(Every lesson)

By the end of the class, I will be able to:

- a) add or subtract rational expressions and state any restrictions.

2.7 Adding and Subtracting Rational Expressions Day 1

Ex.1 Simplify. State any restrictions on the variables.

a) $\frac{5}{6} + \frac{3}{4}$ LCD = 12

$$= \frac{5}{6} \times \frac{2}{2} + \frac{3}{4} \times \frac{3}{3}$$

$$= \frac{10}{12} + \frac{9}{12}$$

$$= \frac{19}{12}$$

b) $\frac{1}{3x} + \frac{3}{4y}$ LCD = 12xy

$$= \frac{1}{3x} \times \frac{4y}{4y} + \frac{3}{4y} \times \frac{3x}{3x}$$

$$= \frac{4y}{12xy} + \frac{9x}{12xy}$$

$$= \frac{4y+9x}{12xy} \quad R: x \neq 0, y \neq 0$$

Don't forget restrictions!

c) $\frac{1}{6x^2} - \frac{3}{8y} + \frac{5}{4xy}$ LCD = 24x²y

$$= \frac{1}{6x^2} \cdot \frac{4y}{4y} - \frac{3}{8y} \cdot \frac{3x^2}{3x^2} + \frac{5}{4xy} \cdot \frac{6x}{6x}$$

$$= \frac{4y - 9x^2 + 30x}{24x^2y}$$

$$R: x \neq 0, y \neq 0$$

d) $\frac{5}{x-2} - \frac{3}{x+3}$ LCD = (x-2)(x+3)

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

$$= \frac{5x+15-3x+6}{(x-2)(x+3)}$$

$$= \frac{2x+21}{(x-2)(x+3)}$$

$$R: x \neq 2, -3$$

$$x-2 \neq 0 \\ x \neq 2$$

Simplify. ✨ State any restrictions on the variables.

e) $\frac{5}{4a-2} - \frac{7}{6a-3}$

$$= \frac{5}{2(2a-1)} - \frac{7}{3(2a-1)} \quad \text{LCD } 6(2a-1)$$

$$= \frac{5 \cdot 3}{2(2a-1) \cdot 3} - \frac{7 \cdot 2}{3(2a-1) \cdot 2}$$

$$= \frac{15 - 14}{6(2a-1)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{6(2a-1)}$$

$$R: \begin{aligned} 2a-1 &\neq 0 \\ 2a &\neq 1 \\ a &\neq \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Are there any Homework Questions you would like to see on the board?

Last day's work: pp. 122-123 #(4 – 7)ac, 8, 9, 11 [13]

Today's Homework Practice includes:

p. 128 #1 – 5

7a
9
6c✓

6c) Kim

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \frac{2x^2 - x - 1}{x^2 - x - 6} \times \frac{6x^2 - 5x + 1}{8x^2 + 14x + 5} \\
 &= \frac{(2x+1)(x-1)}{(x-3)(x+2)} \times \frac{(2x-1)(3x-1)}{(4x+5)(2x+1)} \quad \checkmark \checkmark \\
 &= \frac{(x-1)(2x-1)(3x-1)}{(x-3)(x+2)(4x+5)} \quad R: x \neq 3, -2, -\frac{5}{4}, -\frac{1}{2} \quad \checkmark
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 7a) \quad & \frac{x^2 - 5xy + 4y^2}{x^2 + 3xy - 28y^2} \times \frac{x^2 + 2xy + y^2}{x^2 - y^2} \\
 &= \frac{(x-y)(x-4y)}{(x+7y)(x-4y)} \times \frac{(x+y)(x+y)}{(x-y)(x+y)} \quad \left. \vphantom{\frac{(x-y)(x-4y)}{(x+7y)(x-4y)} \times \frac{(x+y)(x+y)}{(x-y)(x+y)}} \right\} (x+y)^2 \\
 &= \frac{x+y}{x+7y} \quad R: x \neq -7y, 4y, y, -y
 \end{aligned}$$

$$9. \quad A = \frac{1}{2}bh$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{4x^2}{x^2 - 16x + 63} \right) \left(\frac{5x-35}{x-3} \right) \quad \begin{array}{c} \text{Diagram of a triangle with base } 4x \text{ and height } h. \end{array} \quad h = \frac{5x-35}{x-3} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{4x^2}{(x-7)(x-9)} \cdot \frac{5(x-7)}{x-3} \right) \frac{4x^2}{x^2 - 16x + 63} \\
 &= \frac{10x^2}{(x-9)(x-3)} \quad R: x \neq 9, 3, 7
 \end{aligned}$$