

Adding and Subtracting Rational Expressions

1. Perform the indicated operation and simplify the result:  
(Similar to p.429 #18)

$$\frac{x}{7x^2 + 34x - 5} + \frac{5}{7x^2 + 34x - 5}$$

2. Perform the indicated operation and simplify the result:  
(Similar to p.429 #20)

$$\frac{5x^2 - 9x + 30}{x^2 - 6x - 27} - \frac{4x^2 - 5x + 51}{x^2 - 6x - 27}$$

3. Add or subtract, as indicated, and simplify the result:  
(Similar to p.430 #42)

$$\frac{x+5}{x-3} - \frac{13x+26}{x^2-x-6}$$

4. Add or subtract, as indicated, and simplify the result:  
(Similar to p.430 #46)

$$\frac{x-4}{x^2+6x+8} + \frac{x-1}{x^2-4}$$

5. Add or subtract, as indicated, and simplify the result:  
(Similar to p.430 #48)

$$\frac{y+3}{4y^2-21y+5} - \frac{1}{4y^2-17y+4}$$

6. Add or subtract, as indicated, and simplify the result:  
(Similar to p.430 #52)

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

7. Add or subtract, as indicated, and simplify the result:  
(Similar to p.430 #60)

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