

## Unit 3: Rational Operations (Wks #1)

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**Simplify each expression.**

1)  $\frac{4}{k-1} - \frac{2k}{k-6}$

2)  $\frac{5n}{2n^2 - 10n} + \frac{5n}{3n}$

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

4)  $\frac{x-6}{x-5} + \frac{2x}{3x}$

5)  $\frac{4}{5n+1} + \frac{5}{n+6}$

6)  $\frac{6}{p^2 - 3p + 2} - 6$

7)  $\frac{6}{3} - \frac{5m}{3m-12}$

8)  $\frac{x+2}{9x^2 - 15x} + \frac{5}{2}$

9)  $\frac{9}{x+7} \div \frac{45x+18}{30x^2+12x}$

10)  $\frac{18p^2 - 6p^3}{p^2 - 12p + 27} \div \frac{p-1}{p-9}$

11)  $\frac{n-8}{10n^2 - 80n} \div \frac{1}{n-8}$

12)  $\frac{3b}{6} \div \frac{3b}{b^2 - 64}$

13)  $\frac{4x^2}{8} \div \frac{5x-15}{x-3}$

14)  $\frac{r+5}{3r^2} \div \frac{1}{3r^3 + 3r^2}$

15)  $\frac{8a^2 - 40a}{10a^2 - 50a} \div \frac{9}{5a}$

16)  $\frac{n^2 - 4n - 5}{n^2 - 3n - 4} \div \frac{n-5}{9n^2}$

17)  $\frac{7}{x+5} \div \frac{8x-72}{8x+40}$

18)  $\frac{v^2 - 16v + 63}{v-9} \div \frac{5v}{3v}$

**Solve each equation. Remember to check for extraneous solutions.**

19)  $\frac{1}{4n^2} - \frac{n+3}{2n^2} = \frac{1}{4n}$

20)  $\frac{x-6}{2x} + \frac{2}{x} = 1$

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1)  $\frac{4}{k-1} - \frac{2k}{k-6} = \frac{6k-24-2k^2}{(k-1)(k-6)}$

2)  $\frac{5n}{2n^2-10n} + \frac{5n}{3n} = \frac{-35+10n}{6(n-5)}$

3)  $\frac{3a}{3} - \frac{a+6}{2a^2-6a} = \frac{2a^3-6a^2-a-6}{2a(a-3)}$

4)  $\frac{x-6}{x-5} + \frac{2x}{3x} = \frac{5x-28}{3(x-5)}$

5)  $\frac{4}{5n+1} + \frac{5}{n+6} = \frac{29n+29}{(5n+1)(n+6)}$

6)  $\frac{6}{p^2-3p+2} - 6 = \frac{-6p^2+18p-6}{(p-1)(p-2)}$

7)  $\frac{6}{3} - \frac{5m}{3m-12} = \frac{m-24}{3(m-4)}$

8)  $\frac{x+2}{9x^2-15x} + \frac{5}{2} = \frac{-73x+4+45x^2}{6x(3x-5)}$

9)  $\frac{9}{x+7} \div \frac{45x+18}{30x^2+12x} = \frac{6x}{x+7}$

10)  $\frac{18p^2-6p^3}{p^2-12p+27} \div \frac{p-1}{p-9} = \frac{6p^2}{p-1}$

11)  $\frac{n-8}{10n^2-80n} \div \frac{1}{n-8} = \frac{n-8}{10n}$

12)  $\frac{3b}{6} \div \frac{3b}{b^2-64} = \frac{(b+8)(b-8)}{6}$

13)  $\frac{4x^2}{8} \div \frac{5x-15}{x-3} = \frac{x^2}{10}$

14)  $\frac{r+5}{3r^2} \div \frac{1}{3r^3+3r^2} = \frac{(r+5)(r+1)}{3r^2}$

15)  $\frac{8a^2-40a}{10a^2-50a} \div \frac{9}{5a} = \frac{4a}{9}$

16)  $\frac{n^2-4n-5}{n^2-3n-4} \div \frac{n-5}{9n^2} = \frac{9n^2}{n-4}$

17)  $\frac{7}{x+5} \div \frac{8x-72}{8x+40} = \frac{7}{x-9}$

18)  $\frac{v^2-16v+63}{v-9} \div \frac{5v}{3v} = \frac{3(v-7)}{5}$

**Solve each equation. Remember to check for extraneous solutions.**

19)  $\frac{1}{4n^2} - \frac{n+3}{2n^2} = \frac{1}{4n} \left\{ -\frac{5}{3} \right\}$

20)  $\frac{x-6}{2x} + \frac{2}{x} = 1$   
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