

Algebra II

Review Sections 9-1 & 9-2  
(emphasis on 9-2)

Name KEY

Name the undefined values for each problem. Remember, when in doubt...

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

$x \neq 0, 8$

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

$x \neq -\frac{5}{2}, -2$

3)  $\frac{3}{x^2-9} + \frac{3}{5}$

$x \neq \pm 3$

4)  $\frac{x-1}{x^2+5x-14} - \frac{6x}{5x-10}$

$x \neq -7, 2$

Simplify each expression. Remember...

5)  $\frac{-2w^4y^5}{15xz^5} \cdot \frac{25x^2}{14w^2y^2}$

$= -\frac{5wx^2}{21yz^5}$

Mult & Div.	Add & Subt.
1) factor	1) factor
2) cancel	2) find common denom.s
3) mult. across	3) simplify numerator
	4) check to see if numerator factors again
	5) write denominator for final answer

6)  $\frac{3y}{x} + \frac{5x}{y}$

$= \frac{3y}{xy} + \frac{5x}{xy}$

$= \frac{5x+3y}{xy}$

7)  $\frac{2}{a+2} - \frac{3}{2a(a+2)}$

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

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

8)  $\frac{a^5y^3}{wy^7} \div \frac{a^3w^2}{w^5y^2}$

$= \frac{a^5y^3}{wy^7} \cdot \frac{w^5y^2}{a^3w^2}$

$= \frac{a^2w^2}{y^2}$

9)  $\frac{m}{m-n} - \frac{m}{n-m}$

$= \frac{m}{m-n} - \frac{-m}{m-n}$

$= \frac{m+m}{m-n}$

$= \frac{2m}{m-n}$

10)  $\frac{1}{x^2+2x+1} + \frac{x}{x+1}$

$= \frac{1}{(x+1)(x+1)} + \frac{x}{x+1} \cdot \frac{(x+1)}{(x+1)}$

$= \frac{1+x^2+x}{(x+1)^2}$

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

$= \frac{n}{n-3} + \frac{2(n+1)}{(n-3)(n+1)}$

$= \frac{n+2}{n-3}$

12)  $\frac{n^5}{n-6} \cdot \frac{n^2-6n}{n^8}$

$= \frac{n^5}{n-6} \cdot \frac{n(n-6)}{n^8}$

$= \frac{1}{n^2}$

13)  $\frac{4a}{3bc} - \frac{15b}{5ac}$

$= \frac{20a^2}{15abc} - \frac{45b^2}{15abc}$

$= \frac{4a^2-9b^2}{3abc}$

14)  $\left(\frac{2xy}{x^2}\right)^3 \div \frac{24x^3}{x^5}$

$= \frac{8x^3y^3}{x^6} \cdot \frac{x^5}{24x^3}$

$= \frac{y^3}{3x}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 15) \quad & \frac{(3)3}{(3)x+2} + \frac{4x+5}{3x+6} \\
 & \frac{3}{3(x+2)} + \frac{4x+5}{3(x+2)} \\
 & = \frac{3+4x+5}{3(x+2)} \\
 & = \frac{4x+14}{3(x+2)}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 16) \quad & \frac{(3)7}{(3)4x} - \frac{(4x)1}{3} - \frac{5(2)}{6x(2)} \\
 & \frac{7}{4x} - \frac{4x}{3} - \frac{10}{12x} \\
 & = \frac{21 - 4x - 10}{12x} \\
 & = \frac{-4x+11}{12x}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 17) \quad & \frac{9}{d-8} \cdot \frac{8-d}{15} \cdot (-1) \\
 & = \frac{3\cancel{9}}{\cancel{d-8}} \cdot \frac{\cancel{d-8}}{-15} \\
 & = -\frac{3}{5}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 18) \quad & \frac{(2+1)4z}{(z+1)z-4} + \frac{z+4}{z+1} \cdot \frac{(z-4)}{(z-4)} \\
 & = \frac{4z^2+4z}{(z+1)(z-4)} + \frac{z^2-16}{(z+1)(z-4)} \\
 & = \frac{5z^2+4z-16}{(z+1)(z-4)}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 19) \quad & \frac{12y}{y^2-9} - \frac{5}{y-3} \cdot \frac{(y+3)}{(y+3)} \\
 & \frac{12y}{(y-3)(y+3)} - \frac{5(y+3)}{(y-3)(y+3)} \\
 & = \frac{12y - 5y - 15}{(y-3)(y+3)} \\
 & = \frac{7y-15}{(y+3)(y-3)}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 20) \quad & \frac{(-2)2}{3x-12} - \frac{3}{8-2x} \cdot (3) \\
 & \frac{(-2)3(x-4)}{-6(x-4)} - \frac{2(x-4) \cdot (3)}{-2(x-4) \cdot (3)} \\
 & = \frac{-4}{-6(x-4)} - \frac{9}{-6(x-4)} \\
 & = \frac{-4-9}{-6(x-4)} \\
 & = \frac{13}{6(x-4)}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 21) \quad & \frac{(y+2)3}{y^2+y-12} - \frac{2}{y^2+6y+8} \cdot (y-3) \\
 & \frac{(y+2)3(y-3)}{(y+2)(y+4)(y-3)} - \frac{2(y-3)}{(y+4)(y+2)(y-3)} \\
 & = \frac{3y+6}{(y+2)(y+4)(y-3)} - \frac{2y-6}{(y+2)(y+4)(y-3)} \\
 & = \frac{y+12}{(y+2)(y+4)(y-3)}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 22) \quad & \frac{5x-2}{x+2} + \frac{x}{1} \cdot \frac{(x+2)}{(x+2)} \\
 & = \frac{5x-2}{x+2} + \frac{x^2+2x}{x+2} \\
 & = \frac{x^2+7x-2}{x+2}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 23) \quad & \frac{r^3}{a^2-25} \div \frac{2r}{5-a} \cdot \frac{ar+5r}{8} \cdot (-1) \\
 & = \frac{r^3}{(\cancel{a+5})(\cancel{a-5})} \cdot \frac{\cancel{a-5}}{-2r} \cdot \frac{r(\cancel{a+5})}{8} \\
 & = -\frac{r^3}{16}
 \end{aligned}$$