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**Solve the rational equation.**

$$1) \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{x-6} = \frac{x-5}{x-6}$$

1) \_\_\_\_\_

$$2) \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{x-4} = \frac{x-3}{x-4}$$

2) \_\_\_\_\_

$$3) \frac{x}{2x+2} = \frac{-2x}{4x+4} + \frac{2x-3}{x+1}$$

3) \_\_\_\_\_

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

4) \_\_\_\_\_

$$5) \frac{5}{4x} - \frac{1}{x+1} = \frac{2}{3x^2+3x}$$

5) \_\_\_\_\_

$$6) \frac{7}{y+3} - \frac{9}{y-3} = \frac{6}{y^2-9}$$

6) \_\_\_\_\_

$$7) \frac{5}{y+5} - \frac{7}{y-5} = \frac{2}{y^2-25}$$

7) \_\_\_\_\_

$$8) \frac{x}{x-2} + 4 = \frac{2}{x-2}$$

8) \_\_\_\_\_

$$9) \frac{x}{x-6} - 4 = \frac{6}{x-6}$$

9) \_\_\_\_\_

$$10) \frac{x}{x-4} + 3 = \frac{4}{x-4}$$

10) \_\_\_\_\_

$$11) \frac{x}{x-8} - 6 = \frac{8}{x-8}$$

11) \_\_\_\_\_

$$12) \frac{-1}{x+2} = \frac{1}{x+4} - \frac{2}{x^2+6x+8}$$

12) \_\_\_\_\_

$$13) \frac{-3}{x-7} = \frac{-1}{x-14} - \frac{-21}{x^2-21x+98}$$

13) \_\_\_\_\_

$$14) \frac{-4}{x-1} = \frac{6}{x-2} - \frac{-4}{x^2-3x+2}$$

14) \_\_\_\_\_

$$15) \frac{3}{x-2} = \frac{7}{x-4} - \frac{6}{x^2-6x+8}$$

15) \_\_\_\_\_

**Solve the problem.**

16) A painter can finish painting a house in 3 hours. Her assistant takes 5 hours to finish the same job. How long would it take for them to complete the job if they were working together? 16) \_\_\_\_\_

17) A painter can finish painting a house in 7 hours. Her assistant takes 9 hours to finish the same job. How long would it take for them to complete the job if they were working together? 17) \_\_\_\_\_

18) One pump can drain a pool in 12 minutes. When a second pump is also used, the pool only takes 5 minutes to drain. How long would it take the second pump to drain the pool if it were the only pump in use? 18) \_\_\_\_\_

19) One pump can drain a pool in 10 minutes. When a second pump is also used, the pool only takes 6 minutes to drain. How long would it take the second pump to drain the pool if it were the only pump in use? 19) \_\_\_\_\_

20) A baker can decorate the day's cookie supply four times as fast as his new assistant. If they decorate all the cookies working together in 20 minutes, how long would it take for each of them to decorate the cookies working individually? 20) \_\_\_\_\_

21) A baker can decorate the day's cookie supply four times as fast as his new assistant. If they decorate all the cookies working together in 16 minutes, how long would it take for each of them to decorate the cookies working individually? 21) \_\_\_\_\_

22) A baker can decorate the day's cookie supply four times as fast as his new assistant. If they decorate all the cookies working together in 24 minutes, how long would it take for each of them to decorate the cookies working individually? 22) \_\_\_\_\_

Divide using long division.

$$23) \frac{2m^3 + 4m^2 - 26m + 20}{m + 5}$$

23) \_\_\_\_\_

$$24) \frac{9m^3 + 57m^2 - 39m + 21}{m + 7}$$

24) \_\_\_\_\_

$$25) \frac{3r^3 - 10r^2 - 19r - 30}{r - 5}$$

25) \_\_\_\_\_

$$26) \frac{4r^3 + 0r^2 - 13r - 6}{r - 2}$$

26) \_\_\_\_\_

$$27) \frac{4x^3 - 39x - 9}{x + 3}$$

27) \_\_\_\_\_

$$28) \frac{3x^3 - 4x + 16}{x + 2}$$

28) \_\_\_\_\_

$$29) \frac{-6x^3 - 7x^2 - 12x + 10}{3x - 1}$$

29) \_\_\_\_\_

$$30) \frac{-15x^3 - 18x^2 - 8x + 5}{-5x - 1}$$

30) \_\_\_\_\_

$$31) \frac{x^4 + 256}{x - 4}$$

31) \_\_\_\_\_

$$32) \frac{x^4 + 81}{x - 3}$$

32) \_\_\_\_\_

**Simplify the given expression.**

$$33) 100^{1/2}$$

33) \_\_\_\_\_

$$34) 36^{1/2}$$

34) \_\_\_\_\_

$$35) 16^{1/4}$$

35) \_\_\_\_\_

$$36) 8^{1/3}$$

36) \_\_\_\_\_

$$37) 16^{1/4}$$

37) \_\_\_\_\_

$$38) 256^{1/4}$$

38) \_\_\_\_\_

$$39) \left(\frac{1}{81}\right)^{1/2}$$

39) \_\_\_\_\_

$$40) \left( \frac{1}{121} \right)^{1/2}$$

40) \_\_\_\_\_

$$41) \left( \frac{529}{64} \right)^{1/2}$$

41) \_\_\_\_\_

$$42) \left( \frac{64}{529} \right)^{1/2}$$

42) \_\_\_\_\_

$$43) 64^{4/3}$$

43) \_\_\_\_\_

$$44) 8^{4/3}$$

44) \_\_\_\_\_

$$45) 27^{-1/3}$$

45) \_\_\_\_\_

$$46) 343^{-1/3}$$

46) \_\_\_\_\_

$$47) \left( \frac{1}{4} \right)^{-1/2}$$

47) \_\_\_\_\_

$$48) \left( \frac{1}{16} \right)^{-1/2}$$

48) \_\_\_\_\_

**Simplify the expression. Write the answer with positive exponents only. Assume that all variables represent positive real numbers.**

49)  $x^{1/8} \cdot x^{5/8}$

49) \_\_\_\_\_

50)  $x^{4/9} \cdot x^{2/9}$

50) \_\_\_\_\_

51)  $x^{3/2} \cdot x^{2/3}$

51) \_\_\_\_\_

52)  $x^{3/4} \cdot x^{2/3}$

52) \_\_\_\_\_

53)  $x^{2/3} \cdot x^{1/2}$

53) \_\_\_\_\_

54)  $\frac{x^{5/8}}{x^{2/8}}$

54) \_\_\_\_\_

55)  $\frac{x^{3/8}}{x^{2/8}}$

55) \_\_\_\_\_

56)  $(x^{10}y^{10})^{1/2}$

56) \_\_\_\_\_

57)  $(x^{10}y^4)^{1/2}$

57) \_\_\_\_\_

$$58) (x^4y^8)^{1/2}$$

58) \_\_\_\_\_

$$59) \frac{x^{1/8}}{x^{1/11}}$$

59) \_\_\_\_\_

$$60) \frac{x^{1/6}}{x^{1/13}}$$

60) \_\_\_\_\_

$$61) (x^8y^8)^{1/2}$$

61) \_\_\_\_\_

$$62) \left( \frac{x^{1/5}}{y^{5/4}} \right)^2$$

62) \_\_\_\_\_

$$63) \left( \frac{x^{3/4}}{x^{5/4} \cdot x^{7/4}} \right)^8$$

63) \_\_\_\_\_



## Answer Key

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- 1) {1}
- 2) {1}
- 3) {3}
- 4)  $\left\{-\frac{7}{2}\right\}$
- 5)  $\left\{-\frac{7}{3}\right\}$
- 6) {-27}
- 7) {-31}
- 8)  $\emptyset$
- 9)  $\emptyset$
- 10)  $\emptyset$
- 11)  $\emptyset$
- 12)  $\emptyset$
- 13)  $\emptyset$
- 14)  $\emptyset$
- 15)  $\emptyset$
- 16)  $1\frac{7}{8}$  hours
- 17)  $3\frac{15}{16}$  hours
- 18)  $8\frac{4}{7}$  minutes
- 19) 15 minutes
- 20) baker: 25 minutes  
assistant: 100 minutes
- 21) baker: 20 minutes  
assistant: 80 minutes
- 22) baker: 30 minutes  
assistant: 120 minutes
- 23)  $2m^2 - 6m + 4$
- 24)  $9m^2 - 6m + 3$
- 25)  $3r^2 + 5r + 6$
- 26)  $4r^2 + 8r + 3$
- 27)  $4x^2 - 12x - 3$
- 28)  $3x^2 - 6x + 8$
- 29)  $-2x^2 - 3x - 5 + \frac{5}{3x - 1}$
- 30)  $3x^2 + 3x + 1 + \frac{6}{-5x - 1}$
- 31)  $x^3 + 4x^2 + 16x + 64 + \frac{512}{x - 4}$
- 32)  $x^3 + 3x^2 + 9x + 27 + \frac{162}{x - 3}$
- 33) 10
- 34) 6
- 35) 2

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36) 2

37) 2

38) 4

39)  $\frac{1}{9}$

40)  $\frac{1}{11}$

41)  $\frac{23}{8}$

42)  $\frac{8}{23}$

43) 256

44) 16

45)  $\frac{1}{3}$

46)  $\frac{1}{7}$

47) 2

48) 4

49)  $x^{3/4}$

50)  $x^{2/3}$

51)  $x^{13/6}$

52)  $x^{17/12}$

53)  $x^{7/6}$

54)  $x^{3/8}$

55)  $x^{1/8}$

56)  $x^5y^5$

57)  $x^5y^2$

58)  $x^2y^4$

59)  $x^{3/88}$

60)  $x^{7/78}$

61)  $x^4y^4$

62)  $\frac{x^{2/5}}{y^{5/2}}$

63)  $\frac{1}{x^{18}}$