

1. A paddle boat can move at a speed of 16 km/h in still water. The boat is paddled 14 km downstream in a river in the same time it takes to go 7 km upstream. What is the speed of the river?

The speed of the river is km/h .

(Simplify your answer. Type an integer or a fraction.)

2. Solve the equation and check the proposed solution.

$$\frac{2x}{x+3} - 2 = \frac{x-19}{x-3}$$

Select the correct choice below and, if necessary, fill in the answer box to complete your choice.

A. $x =$

(Simplify your answer. Use a comma to separate answers as needed.)

B. There is no solution.

3. Perform the indicated operation.

$$\frac{3}{x-9} + 3$$

$$\frac{3}{x-9} + 3 = \text{}$$

4. Eight divided by the difference of a number and 1 minus 7 divided by a number plus 1, equals 6 times the reciprocal of the difference of the number squared and 1. What is the number?

The number is .

5. Solve the equation and check the proposed solution.

$$5 + \frac{8}{a-2} = \frac{4a}{a-2}$$

Select the correct choice below and, if necessary, fill in the answer box to complete your choice.

A. $a =$

(Simplify your answer. Use a comma to separate answers as needed.)

B. There is no solution.

6. Find the product and simplify if possible.

$$\frac{t^2 + 5t + 6}{t^2 + 6t - 40} \cdot \frac{t^2 + 5t - 36}{t^2 + 4t + 4}$$

$$\frac{t^2 + 5t + 6}{t^2 + 6t - 40} \cdot \frac{t^2 + 5t - 36}{t^2 + 4t + 4} = \square$$

(Simplify your answer.)

7. Solve the equation.

$$\frac{x + 1}{x + 4} = \frac{x^2 - 18x}{x^2 + 2x - 8} - \frac{x - 4}{x - 2}$$

Select the correct choice below and, if necessary, fill in the answer box to complete your choice.

A. $x = \square$

(Type an integer or a simplified fraction. Use a comma to separate answers as needed.)

B. There is no solution.

8. Subtract the rational expressions.

$$\frac{8x - 8}{x^2 - 4x - 21} - \frac{7x - 1}{x^2 - 4x - 21}$$

$$\frac{8x - 8}{x^2 - 4x - 21} - \frac{7x - 1}{x^2 - 4x - 21} = \square \text{ (Simplify your answer.)}$$

9. Find the quotient and simplify.

$$\frac{m^2 - n^2}{m + n} \div \frac{m}{m^2 + nm}$$

$$\frac{m^2 - n^2}{m + n} \div \frac{m}{m^2 + nm} = \square \text{ (Simplify your answer.)}$$

10. Perform the indicated operation.

$$\frac{x+8}{x^2+x-42} + \frac{x+9}{x^2+2x-35}$$

$$\frac{x+8}{x^2+x-42} + \frac{x+9}{x^2+2x-35} = \square$$

11. Divide.

$$\frac{a^2 + ar + qa + qr}{a - q} \div \frac{a + r}{a + q}$$

$$\frac{a^2 + ar + qa + qr}{a - q} \div \frac{a + r}{a + q} = \square \text{ (Simplify your answer.)}$$

12. Simplify.

$$\frac{4a^{-1} + (4a)^{-1}}{a^{-1} + 4a^{-2}}$$

$$\frac{4a^{-1} + (4a)^{-1}}{a^{-1} + 4a^{-2}} = \square$$

13. A driver took a day-trip driving at two different speeds. He drove 50 miles at a slower speed and 260 miles at a speed 40 miles per hour faster. If the time spent during the faster speed was twice that spent at a slower speed, find the two speeds during the trip.

The driver's speed during the first portion was \square miles per hour and his speed during the second portion was \square miles per hour.

14. Find the product and simplify if possible.

$$\frac{z^2 + 4z + 3}{z^2 + 8z - 9} \cdot \frac{z^2 + 7z - 8}{z^2 + 2z + 1}$$

$$\frac{z^2 + 4z + 3}{z^2 + 8z - 9} \cdot \frac{z^2 + 7z - 8}{z^2 + 2z + 1} = \square$$

(Simplify your answer.)

15. Simplify the expression.

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

Select the correct choice below and fill in any answer boxes in your choice.

A. $\frac{x^2 + 4x - 5}{x - 1} = \blacksquare$ (Simplify your answer.)

B. The expression cannot be simplified.

16. Find the domain of the rational function.

$$R(x) = \frac{-1 + 4x}{x^3 - 8x^2 + 7x}$$

The domain is $\{x \mid x \text{ is a real number and } x \neq \square\}$.

(Simplify your answer. Type an integer or a fraction. Use a comma to separate answers as needed.)

17. Find each function value. If $g(x) = \frac{x^2 + 8}{x^3 - 25x}$, find $g(3)$, $g(-2)$, and $g(2)$.

$$g(3) = \square$$

(Type an integer or a simplified fraction.)

$$g(-2) = \square$$

(Type an integer or a simplified fraction.)

$$g(2) = \square$$

(Type an integer or a simplified fraction.)

18. Solve the equation.

$$\frac{x}{4} + \frac{17x}{8} = \frac{x}{20}$$

Select the correct choice below and, if necessary, fill in the answer box to complete your choice.

A. $x = \blacksquare$ (Use a comma to separate answers as needed.)

B. There is no solution.

19. Simplify the complex fraction.

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

$$\frac{\frac{x-1}{x^2-4}}{1+\frac{1}{x-2}} = \square$$

20. Simplify the complex fraction.

$$\frac{\frac{4x^2-y^2}{xy}}{\frac{2}{y}-\frac{1}{x}}$$

$$\frac{\frac{4x^2-y^2}{xy}}{\frac{2}{y}-\frac{1}{x}} = \square$$

21. Solve the equation and check the proposed solution.

$$8 + \frac{42}{a-6} = \frac{7a}{a-6}$$

Select the correct choice below and, if necessary, fill in the answer box to complete your choice.

A. $a = \square$

(Simplify your answer. Use a comma to separate answers as needed.)

B. There is no solution.

22. Multiply. Simplify if possible.

$$\frac{10x}{2} \cdot \frac{x^4}{5x^2}$$

$$\frac{10x}{2} \cdot \frac{x^4}{5x^2} = \square$$

23. Perform the indicated operation.

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

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

24. Find the domain of the rational function.

$$f(x) = \frac{4x}{2x - 4}$$

The domain is $\{x \mid x \text{ is a real number and } x \neq \square\}$.

(Simplify your answer. Type an integer or a fraction. Use a comma to separate answers as needed.)

25. Perform the indicated operation.

$$\frac{4}{2y} + \frac{49}{7y}$$

$$\frac{4}{2y} + \frac{49}{7y} = \square \text{ (Simplify your answer.)}$$

1. $\frac{16}{3}$

2. A, 15, - 5

3. $\frac{3x - 24}{x - 9}$

4. - 9

5. B

6. $\frac{(t + 3)(t + 9)}{(t + 10)(t + 2)}$

7. A, - 18, 1

8. $\frac{1}{x + 3}$

9. $m^2 - n^2$

10. $\frac{2x^2 + 6x - 94}{(x + 7)(x - 6)(x - 5)}$

11. $\frac{(a + q)^2}{a - q}$

12. $\frac{17a}{4a + 16}$

13. $\frac{25}{65}$

14. $\frac{(z + 3)(z + 8)}{(z + 9)(z + 1)}$

15. A, $x + 5$

16. 0,7,1

17. $-\frac{17}{48}$
 $\frac{2}{7}$
 $-\frac{2}{7}$

18. A, 0

19. $\frac{1}{x + 2}$

20. $2x + y$

21. B

22. x^3

23. $\frac{x^2 - 4x - 3}{(x - 1)^2(x + 1)}$

24. 2

25. $\frac{9}{y}$