

Complex Fractions

[PT 99-13]

Express the following as a simple fraction reduced to lowest terms.

$$1) \frac{3}{4} \div \frac{1}{2}$$

$$2) \frac{\frac{7}{8}}{\frac{3}{4}}$$

$$3) \frac{\frac{5}{3a^2b}}{\frac{25}{9ab^2}}$$

$$4) \frac{\frac{3x^2y}{2ab}}{\frac{9x}{16a^2}}$$

$$5) \frac{\frac{5}{x+y}}{\frac{5}{x-y}}$$

$$6) \frac{\frac{x^2-x-2}{x-5}}{\frac{x^2-3x+2}{x-1}}$$

$$7) \frac{\frac{1-\frac{1}{x^2}}{x-1}}{x}$$

$$8) \left(1 - \frac{4}{x^2}\right) \div \left(\frac{1}{x} - \frac{2}{x^2}\right)$$

$$9) \left(x - \frac{3}{y^2}\right) \div \left(\frac{2}{x} - \frac{3}{y^2}\right)$$

$$10) \frac{\frac{3+\frac{9}{x}}{x-7}-\frac{30}{x}}{x}$$

$$11) \frac{\frac{2+\frac{3}{x}-\frac{2}{x^2}}{\frac{2}{x^2}-\frac{1}{x^3}}}{x}$$

$$12) \frac{\frac{9}{y}+\frac{12}{x}+\frac{4y}{x^2}}{\frac{9}{y}+\frac{9}{x}+\frac{2y}{x^2}}$$

$$13) \left(\frac{6a}{b} - 5 - \frac{6b}{a} \right) \div \left(2 - \frac{3b}{a} \right)$$

$$14) \frac{16 - \frac{49}{x^2}}{12 + \frac{21}{x}}$$

$$15) \frac{\frac{5}{x} + \frac{35}{x^2}}{1 + \frac{3}{x} - \frac{28}{x^2}}$$

$$16) \frac{\frac{y+4}{y+2} - \frac{y}{y-2}}{4}$$

$$17) \frac{\frac{2}{x^2} + \frac{1}{x}}{\frac{4}{x^2} - 1}$$

$$18) \left(a + \frac{2a}{a-1} \right) \div \left(a - \frac{2a}{a-1} \right)$$

$$19) \frac{\frac{7}{x+h} - \frac{7}{x}}{h}$$

$$20) \frac{\frac{z}{z-2} + \frac{1}{z+1}}{\frac{3z}{z^2 - z - 2}}$$

Answers: 1) $\frac{3}{2}$ 2) $\frac{7}{6}$ 3) $\frac{3b}{5a}$ 4) $\frac{8axy}{3b}$ 5) $\frac{x-y}{x+y}$ 6) $\frac{x+1}{x-5}$ 7) $\frac{x+1}{x}$ 8) $x+2$

9) $\frac{x^2y^2 - 3x}{2y^2 - 3x}$ 10) $\frac{3}{x-10}$ 11) $x(x+2)$ 12) $\frac{3x+2y}{3x+y}$ 13) $\frac{3a+2b}{b}$ 14) $\frac{4x-7}{3x}$

15) $\frac{5x}{x-4}$ 16) $\frac{-2}{(y+2)(y-2)}$ 17) $\frac{1}{2-x}$ 18) $\frac{a+1}{a-3}$ 19) $\frac{-7}{x(x+h)}$ 20) $\frac{z^2 + 2z - 2}{3z}$