

Complex Fractions

When simplifying complex fractions, multiply by a fraction equal to 1 which has a numerator and denominator composed of the common denominator of all the denominators in the complex fraction.

Simplify each of the following.

1) $\frac{25}{a} - \frac{a}{5+a}$

2) $\frac{2 - \frac{4}{x+2}}{5 + \frac{10}{x+2}}$

3) $\frac{4 - \frac{12}{2x-3}}{5 + \frac{15}{2x-3}}$

4) $\frac{\frac{x}{x+1} - \frac{1}{x}}{\frac{x}{x+1} + \frac{1}{x}}$

5) $\frac{1 - \frac{2x}{3x-4}}{x + \frac{32}{3x-4}}$

Functions

To evaluate a function for a given value, simply plug the value into the function for x .

Recall: $(f \circ g)(x) = f[g(x)]$ read "f of g of x" Means to plug the inside function (in this case $g(x)$) in for x in the outside function (in this case, $f(x)$).

Let $f(x) = 2x + 1$ and $g(x) = 2x^2 - 1$. Find each.

6) $f(2) =$ 7) $g(-3) =$ 8) $f(a+1) =$

9) $f[g(-2)] =$

10) $g[f(m+2)] =$

11) $\frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} =$

Let $f(x) = x^2$, $g(x) = 2x + 5$, and $h(x) = x^2 - 1$. Find each.

12) $h[f(-2)] =$

13) $f[g(x-1)] =$

14) $g[h(x^3)] =$

Find $\frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$ for the given function f .

15) $f(x) = 9x + 3$

16) $f(x) = 5 - 2x$

17) $f(x) = x^2 - 5x$

Equation of a line

Slope intercept form: $y = mx + b$

Point-slope form: $y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$

Vertical line: $x = c$ (slope is undefined)

Horizontal line: $y = b$ (slope is 0)

- 18) Use slope-intercept form to find the equation of the line having a slope of 3 and a y -intercept of 5.
- 19) Determine the equation of a line passing through the point $(5, -3)$ with an undefined slope.
- 20) Determine the equation of a line passing through the point $(-4, 2)$ with a slope of 0.
- 21) Use point-slope form to find the equation of the line passing through the points $(0, 5)$ with a slope of $2/3$.
- 22) Find the equation of a line passing through the point $(2, 8)$ and parallel to the line $y = \frac{5}{6}x - 1$.
- 23) Find the equation of line perpendicular to the y -axis passing through the point $(4, 7)$.
- 24) Find the equation of a line passing through the points $(-3, 6)$ and $(1, 2)$.
- 25) Find the equation of a line with an x -intercept $(2, 0)$ and a y -intercept $(0, 3)$.

Exponentials and Logarithms:

- 26) Solve for x (do NOT use a calculator):

a) $5^{(x+1)} = 25$ b) $\frac{1}{3} = 3^{(2x+2)}$ c) $\log_2 x = 3$ d) $\log_3 x^2 = 2\log_3 4 - 4\log_3 5$

- 27) Simplify:

a) $\log_2 5 + \log_2 (x^2 - 1) - \log_2 (x - 1)$ b) $2\log_4 9 - \log_4 3$ c) $3^{(2\log_3 5)}$

d) $\log_{10}(10^{1/2})$ e) $\log_{10}\left(\frac{1}{10^x}\right)$ f) $2\log_{10}\sqrt{x} + 3\log_{10}x^{1/3}$

- 28) Find the exact value without using the calculator.

a) $\sin\left(\frac{3\pi}{4}\right)$ b) $\cos\left(\frac{5\pi}{6}\right)$ c) $\tan\left(\frac{7\pi}{4}\right)$ d) $\csc\left(\frac{2\pi}{3}\right)$

e) $\sec\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)$ f) $\cot\left(\frac{4\pi}{3}\right)$ g) $\sin\left(\frac{5\pi}{3}\right)$ h) $\cos\left(\frac{11\pi}{6}\right)$

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1) $\frac{5-a}{a}$	18) $y = 3x + 5$ 19) $x = 5$ 20) $y = 2$ 21) $y = \frac{2}{3}x + 5$ 22) $y - 8 = \frac{5}{6}(x - 2)$ 23) $y = 7$ 24) $m = \frac{6-2}{-3-1} = -1$ $y = -x + 3$ 25) $m = \frac{0-3}{2-0} = -\frac{3}{2}$ $y = -\frac{3}{2}x + 3$ 26a) 1 b) $-\frac{3}{2}$ c) 8 d) $\frac{4}{25}$	27a) $\log_2 5(x+1)$ b) $\log_4 27$ c) 25 d) $\frac{1}{2}$ e) $-x$ f) $\log x^2$ 28a) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ b) $-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ c) -1 d) $\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$ e) undefined f) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$ g) $-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ h) $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$
2) $\frac{2x}{5x+20}$		
3) $\frac{4x-12}{5x}$		
4) $\frac{x^2-x-1}{x^2+x+1}$		
5) $\frac{x-4}{3x^2-4x+32}$		
6) 5		
7) 17		
8) $2a+3$		
9) 15		
10) $8m^2 + 40m + 49$		
11) 2		
12) 15		
13) $4x^2 + 12x + 9$		
14) $2x^6 + 3$		
15) 9		
16) -2		
17) $2x+h-5$		