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#1) $49x^2 - 81$

$(7x+9)(7x-9)$

$49x^2 - 63x + 63x - 81$

$49x^2 - 81$

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#2) $y^2 - 1$

$(y+1)(y-1)$

$y^2 - y + y - 1$

$y^2 - 1$

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$x^2 - 11x + 24 = 0$

$ac = 24$

$x^2 - 8x - 3x + 24 = 0$ $b = -11$

$x(x-8) - 3(x-8) = 0$

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8	3

$(x-8)(x-3) = 0$

① $x-8=0$
 $x=8$

② $x-3=0$
 $x=3$

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Simplifying Rational Expressions

① I P I $\frac{a}{b} \cdot \frac{c}{c} = \frac{ac}{bc} = \frac{a}{b}$

\downarrow
 factor out common factors
 \downarrow
 R.P.

② Multiplication $\frac{a}{b} \cdot \frac{c}{d} = \frac{ac}{bd}$ ← R.P.

③ Division $\frac{a}{b} \div \frac{c}{d} = \frac{a}{b} \cdot \frac{d}{c} = \frac{ad}{bc}$

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$\frac{6x+6}{x^2-49} \div \frac{5-5x}{x^2-5x-14}$

① Factor everything that can be factored.

② Divide out common factors.

$\frac{6x+6}{x^2-49} \cdot \frac{x^2-5x-14}{5-5x}$

$\frac{6(x+1)}{(x+7)(x-7)} \cdot \frac{(x-7)(x+2)}{5(1-x)}$

$\frac{6(x+1)}{(x+7)} \cdot \frac{(x+2)}{5(1-x)}$

$\frac{6(x+1)(x+2)}{5(x+7)(1-x)}$

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

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④ Addition w/ Like Denominator

$$\frac{a}{r} \pm \frac{c}{r} = \frac{a \pm c}{r}$$

$$\frac{5m}{2m} + \frac{m}{2m} = \frac{5m + 1m}{2m}$$

Like

$$= \frac{6m}{2m}$$

$$= \frac{3m}{m}$$

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$$\frac{6x^2}{2x-5} - \frac{(25+2x^2)}{2x-5}$$

$$\frac{6x^2 - 25 - 2x^2}{2x-5}$$

$$\frac{4x^2 - 25}{2x-5} = \frac{(2x+5)(2x-5)}{(2x-5)}$$

$$= \boxed{2x+5}$$

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

Combine like terms

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

$$\frac{5x+7}{x-3}$$

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⑤ Addition w/ Unlike Denominators

$$\frac{a}{r} \pm \frac{c}{d} = \frac{ad \pm rc}{rd}$$

72 108

② 72x + 108

36(2x + 3)

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72 = 2³ · 3² 108 = 2² · 3³

2 · 36
2 · 18
3 · 9
3 · 3

2 · 54
2 · 27
3 · 9
3 · 3

72 = 2 · 2 · 2 · 3 · 3
108 = 2 · 2 · 3 · 3 · 3

2 · 2 · 3 · 3 = 4 · 9 = 36
LCD

GCF vs LCD
2² · 3² = 8 · 9 = 72
36 Divides 72 & 108
216 That 72 & 108 divide into

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$$\frac{7}{15xy^2} - \frac{11}{20x^2} = \frac{7(4x) - 11(3y^2)}{60x^2y^2}$$

$$= \frac{28x - 33y^2}{60x^2y^2}$$

3 · 2² · 5
= 3 · 4 · 5
= 12 · 5
= 60

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$$\frac{5}{x} + \frac{3}{x^2} = \frac{5(x)+3}{x^2}$$

LCD: x^2

$$= \frac{5x+3}{x^2}$$

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LCD: $4x^2$

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

$$\frac{4x^{\cancel{2}}}{\cancel{4}x} = 2x$$

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

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7.3 Do #1 - #48 m³

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