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#4) $3x^2 - 2y^2; x = -3 \rightarrow y = -2$

$$3(-3)^2 - 2(-2)^2$$

$$3(-3)(-3) - 2(-2)(-2)$$

$$3(9) - 2(4)$$

$$27 - 8$$

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Operations on Fractions Continued

③ Addition (Subtraction) with Like Denominators

$$\frac{a}{b} \pm \frac{c}{b} = \frac{a \pm c}{b} \quad \text{Always Reduce}$$

Common Denominators
Like

$$\frac{5}{12} + \frac{7}{12} = \frac{5+7}{12} = \frac{12}{12} = 1$$

$$-\frac{23}{3} - \frac{5}{3} = \frac{-23-5}{3} = \frac{-28}{3}$$

$-\frac{a}{b} = \frac{-a}{b} = \frac{a}{-b}$

$-\frac{28}{3}$

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④ Addition (Subtraction) with Unlike Denominators

$$\frac{a}{b} \pm \frac{c}{d} = \frac{ad \pm cb}{bd} \quad \text{Always Reduce}$$

Least Common Denominator (LCD)

① $\frac{a}{b} \cdot \frac{d}{d} = \frac{ad}{bd}$

② $\frac{c}{d} \cdot \frac{b}{b} = \frac{cb}{bd}$

$$\frac{ad \pm cb}{bd}$$

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$$\frac{11}{11} \cdot \frac{5}{8} + \frac{2}{11} \cdot \frac{8}{8} = \frac{5(11) + 2(8)}{8 \cdot 11 = 88}$$

LCD: 88

$$= \frac{55 + 16}{88}$$

$$\frac{88}{8} = 11 \quad \frac{88}{11} = 8$$

$$= \frac{71}{88}$$

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LCD: 12

$$\frac{7}{12} + \frac{1}{3} = \frac{7+4}{12} = \frac{11}{12}$$

$\frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{4}{4} = \frac{4}{12}$

Equivalent

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LCD: 15

$$\frac{4}{15} - \frac{1}{5}$$

$$\frac{4-3}{15} = \frac{1}{15}$$

$$\frac{20-15}{75} = \frac{5}{75} = \frac{1}{15}$$

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$$\frac{\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3}}{5} = \frac{\frac{3+2}{6}}{5} = \frac{\frac{5}{6}}{5}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{3}{3} = \frac{3}{6}$$

$$\frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{2}{2} = \frac{2}{6}$$

$$\frac{3}{6} + \frac{2}{6} = \frac{5}{6}$$

$$\frac{5}{6} \rightarrow \frac{1}{5} \rightarrow \frac{5}{30} = \frac{1}{6}$$

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