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$$\frac{(-3mn)^2 \cdot 64(m^2n)^3}{16m^2n^4(mn^2)^3} \div \frac{24(m^2n^2)^4}{(3m^2n^3)^2}$$

$$\frac{(-3)^2 m^2 n^2 \cdot 64 m^6 n^3}{16 m^2 n^4 m^3 n^6} \div \frac{24 m^8 n^8}{(3)^2 m^4 n^6}$$

$$\frac{9 m^8 n^5 \cdot 64 \cdot 4}{16 m^5 n^{10}} \div \frac{24 m^8 n^8}{3 m^4 n^6}$$

$$\frac{9 m^3 \cdot 4}{n^5} \div \frac{8 m^4 n^2}{3}$$

$$\frac{36 m^3}{n^5} \div \frac{8 m^4 n^2}{3}$$

$$\frac{9 \cdot 36 m^3 \cdot 3}{n^5 \cdot 8 m^4 n^2}$$

$$\frac{27}{2mn^7}$$

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$$\frac{a^3 + b^3}{a + b}$$

$$(a + b)(a^2 - ab + b^2)$$

$$\frac{(a + b)}{(a + b)} \cdot [a^2 - ab + b^2]$$

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$$\left(\frac{6k^2 - 13k - 5}{k^2 + 7k} \cdot \frac{2k - 5}{k^3 + 6k^2 - 7k} \right) \cdot \frac{k^2 - 5k + 6}{3k^2 - 8k - 3}$$

$$\left(\frac{6k^2 - 13k - 5}{k^2 + 7k} \cdot \frac{k^3 + 6k^2 - 7k}{2k - 5} \right) \cdot \frac{k^2 - 5k + 6}{3k^2 - 8k - 3}$$

$$\left(\frac{(2k - 5)(3k + 1)\cancel{k}(k + 7)(k - 1)}{\cancel{k}(k + 7)(2k - 5)} \right) \cdot \frac{(k - 2)(k - 3)}{(k - 3)(3k + 1)}$$

$$\frac{(3k + 1)\cancel{k}(k - 1) \cdot (k - 2)\cancel{k}(k - 3)}{1 \cdot (k - 3)(3k + 1)}$$

$$\boxed{(k - 1)(k - 2)}$$

Sec 7.2 Adding and Subtracting Rational Expressions

Recall our Adding/Subtracting Rules for fractions

1. Make sure each fraction has a common denominator

$$\frac{7 \cdot 4}{7 \cdot 5} + \frac{3 \cdot 5}{7 \cdot 5}$$

2. Add/Subtract the Numerator

$$\text{LCD: } 5 \cdot 7 = 35$$

$$\frac{28}{35} + \frac{15}{35}$$

3. Simplify our Resulting fraction

$$\frac{28+15}{35}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{43}{35}}$$

Ex:

$$\frac{7x}{9} + \frac{x}{9}$$

$$\frac{7x+x}{9}$$

$$x+3$$

$$\frac{8x}{9}$$

$$\text{Ex: } \frac{x^2}{x-3} - \frac{9}{x-3}$$

← same →

$$\frac{x^2-9}{x-3}$$

$$\frac{x^2-9}{(x-3)}$$

$$\frac{\cancel{(x-3)}(x+3)}{\cancel{(x-3)}}$$

$$\boxed{x+3}$$

How to find the LCD

1st Factor Each Denominator

2nd Determine LCD by finding the product of all the different factors from Each Denominator

Ex: Suppose my Denominators are

• $5xy^2, 2x^3y$

$$\text{LCD} = 2 \cdot 5x^3y^2 = 10x^3y^2$$

• $z, (z+6)$

$$\text{LCD} = z(z+6)$$

• $x^2 - 2x + 1, x^2 - 4x + 3$
 $(x-1)(x-1), (x-3)(x-1)$

$$\text{LCD} = (x-1)^2(x-3)$$
$$(x-1)(x-1)(x-3)$$

$$\begin{array}{l} 12, 18 \\ \uparrow \quad \uparrow \\ 2 \cdot 6 \quad 3 \cdot 6 \\ 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 6 \end{array}$$

Add / Subtract

$$\text{Ex: } \frac{4 \cdot 6}{4 \cdot m} + \frac{1}{4m}$$

$$\text{LCD: } 4m$$

$$\frac{24}{4m} + \frac{1}{4m}$$

$$\frac{24 + 1}{4m}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{25}{4m}}$$

$$\text{Ex: } \frac{(r-3) \cdot 6}{(r-3) \cdot r} - \frac{5 \cdot r}{(r-3) \cdot r}$$

$$\text{LCD: } r(r-3)$$

$$\frac{6(r-3)}{r(r-3)} - \frac{5r}{r(r-3)}$$

$$\frac{6(r-3) - 5r}{r(r-3)}$$

$$\frac{6r - 18 - 5r}{r(r-3)}$$

$$\frac{r - 18}{r(r-3)}$$

$$\frac{r - 18}{r(r-3)}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{r - 18}{r(r-3)}}$$

Ex: $\frac{2}{x-3} + \frac{1}{3-x}$

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

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

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

$$\frac{1}{x-3}$$

LCD: $-1(x-3)$

$$-1 \cdot \frac{2}{x-3} + \frac{1}{-1(x-3)}$$

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

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

$$\frac{-1}{-1(x-3)}$$

$$\frac{-1}{-1(x-3)} = \frac{1}{x-3}$$

$$\text{Ex: } \frac{m+4}{m^2-2m-3} - \frac{2m-3}{m^2-5m+6}$$

$$(m-6)(m+1)$$

$$\frac{(m-2)(m+4)}{(m-2)(m-3)(m+1)} - \frac{(2m-3)(m+1)}{(m-3)(m-2)(m+1)}$$

1st Factor the entire denominator
2nd Decide the LCD

$$\frac{(m-2)(m+4) - (2m-3)(m+1)}{(m-3)(m+1)(m-2)}$$

3rd Create new fractions with my LCD

$$\frac{(m^2 - 2m + 4m - 8) - (2m^2 + 2m - 3m - 3)}{(m-3)(m+1)(m-2)}$$

4th Combine the Numerator

$$\frac{(m^2 + 2m - 8) - (2m^2 - m - 3)}{(m-3)(m+1)(m-2)}$$

5th Write in Lowest factor

$$m^2 + 2m - 8 - 2m^2 + m + 3$$

$$\frac{-m^2 + 3m - 5}{(m-3)(m+1)(m-2)}$$

$$\frac{-m^2 + 3m - 5}{(m-3)(m+1)(m-2)}$$