MA90 Exercises for section 7.6 Complex Fractions

Short Answer

1. Simplify the complex fraction.

$$\frac{\frac{1}{3}}{\frac{8}{9}}$$

2. Simplify the complex fraction.

$$\frac{x^8}{y^2}$$

$$\frac{x^5}{y^4}$$

3. Simplify the complex fraction.

$$\frac{1 - \frac{9}{y^2}}{1 - \frac{1}{y} - \frac{6}{y^2}}$$

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4. Simplify the complex fraction.

$$\frac{1 + \frac{1}{a}}{1 - \frac{1}{a^2}}$$

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5. Simplify the complex fraction.

$$\frac{\frac{1}{3x} - \frac{y}{3x^2}}{\frac{1}{12} - \frac{y}{12x}}$$

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6. Simplify the complex fraction.

$$\frac{\frac{4}{a+1} + 7}{\frac{4}{a+1} + 9}$$

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7. Simplify each term in the following sequence.

$$2 + \frac{8}{2+8}, 2 + \frac{8}{2+\frac{8}{2+8}}, 2 + \frac{8}{2+\frac{8}{2+8}}, \dots$$

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SHORT ANSWER

- 1. ANS:
 - $\frac{3}{8}$
 - PTS: 1
- 2. ANS:
 - $x^3 y^2$
 - **PTS**: 1
- 3. ANS:
 - $\frac{y+3}{y+2}$
 - **PTS**: 1
- 4. ANS:
 - $\frac{a}{a-1}$
 - PTS: 1
- 5. ANS:
 - $\frac{4}{x}$
 - **PTS**: 1
- 6. ANS:
 - $\frac{7a+11}{9a+13}$
 - **PTS**: 1
- 7. ANS:
 - $\frac{14}{5}$, $\frac{34}{7}$, $\frac{62}{17}$
 - **PTS**: 1