

# RATIONAL EXPRESSIONS

MATH 73

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**1** (2 points). Perform the operation and simplify if possible:

$$\frac{x^2 + 5x + 4}{x^2 - 6x + 8} \cdot \frac{x^2 + 5x - 14}{x^2 + 8x + 7}$$

**2** (2 points). Perform the operation and simplify if possible:

$$\frac{x^2 + 14x + 49}{x - 3} \div \frac{x^2 + 3x - 28}{x - 4}$$

**3** (2 points). Perform the operation and simplify if possible:

$$\frac{x}{x^2 + 5x + 6} - \frac{2}{x^2 + 3x + 2}$$

**4** (2 points). Perform the operation and simplify if possible:

$$\frac{4}{4 - 2a} - \frac{1}{a - 2}$$

5 (2 points). Simplify the complex fraction:

$$\frac{\frac{2}{5} - \frac{1}{10}}{\frac{7}{20} - \frac{4}{15}}$$

6 (2 points). Simplify the complex fraction and state the answer as a rational expression:

$$\frac{s + \frac{2}{s}}{s - \frac{3}{s}}$$

7 (2 points). Simplify the complex fraction and state the answer as a rational expression:

$$\frac{\frac{5}{4x^3} - \frac{5}{4x}}{\frac{3}{2x} + \frac{6x+3}{2x^3}}$$