

# RATIONAL EXPRESSIONS CIRCUIT

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Begin in the first cell marked #1, solve the problem. To advance in the circuit, search for your answer and mark that cell #2. Continue in this manner until you complete the circuit. Show all pertinent work.

**#1)**

$$\frac{6a(a+1)}{(a+9)(a+1)} \cdot \frac{10(a+9)}{6a}$$

**ANS:**  $\frac{6x^2 + 13x + 5}{x^2 + 2x - 3}$

$$\frac{3x}{2} + \frac{4}{2x}$$

**ANS:**  $\frac{9}{10}$

$$\frac{x^2 + 14x + 48}{x^2 + 9x + 18} \cdot \frac{70 - 7x}{x - 10}$$

**ANS:**  $\frac{5x + 6}{2(5x + 2)}$

$$\frac{12x + 16}{4x} \cdot \frac{1}{3x^2 - 8x - 16}$$

**ANS:**  $\frac{x - 8}{10}$

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

**ANS:**  $\frac{-(2x^2 + 3x + 22)}{2(x - 6)(x + 2)}$

$$\frac{6x}{x - 1} - \frac{5}{x + 3}$$

**ANS:**  $-\frac{7}{3x^2 - 8x - 16}$

$\frac{x-4}{3x^2-8x-16} - \frac{x+3}{3x^2-8x-16}$	<b>ANS:</b> $\frac{5x}{8(x+3)}$	$\frac{9}{24x-60} \div \frac{10}{24x-60}$	<b>ANS:</b> $\frac{x+9}{x-5}$
$\frac{x-8}{10x+30} \cdot \frac{x^2+10x+21}{x+7}$	<b>ANS:</b> 10	$\frac{35x^3+25x^2}{3x+9} \div \frac{56x^2+40x}{3}$	<b>ANS:</b> $-\frac{7(x+8)}{(x+3)}$
$\frac{3}{2x+4} - \frac{x+1}{x-6}$	<b>ANS:</b> $\frac{3x^2+4}{2x}$	$\frac{x+9}{5} \div \frac{(x-5)(x-8)}{5(x-8)}$	<b>ANS:</b> $\frac{1}{x^2-4x}$