

## SM3-A HW #4-1 (Add/subtract rational expressions) Date \_\_\_\_\_ Period \_\_\_\_\_

**Simplify each expression.**

1)  $\frac{x-2y}{16yx^2} + \frac{x+3y}{16yx^2}$

2)  $\frac{u-v}{20u} + \frac{u-3v}{20u}$

3)  $\frac{x-5y}{16y^3} + \frac{x-y}{16y^3}$

4)  $\frac{x-y}{36x^2y} + \frac{4x-2y}{36x^2y}$

5)  $\frac{x-2y}{12x^2y} - \frac{4x+y}{12x^2y}$

6)  $\frac{x+6y}{12y^3} - \frac{x+4y}{12y^3}$

7)  $\frac{x-2y}{20x^2} - \frac{x+6y}{20x^2}$

8)  $\frac{x-6y}{36x} - \frac{x-3y}{36x}$

9)  $\frac{2n}{8m} - \frac{m+6n}{8m}$

10)  $\frac{x+3y}{6} + \frac{5x}{3x}$

11) What property was improperly applied and where was the error made for the following:

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

12) What property was improperly applied and where was the error made for the following:

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

**Simplify each and state the excluded values.**

13)  $\frac{3n^3 + 33n^2 + 90n}{3n^2 - 12n - 180}$

14)  $\frac{m^2 + 12m + 27}{2m^2 + 4m - 126}$

15)  $\frac{p^2 + 9p - 10}{p^2 + 12p + 20}$

16)  $\frac{2x^3 - 22x^2 + 36x}{2x^2 + 12x - 32}$