

**King Fahd University of Petroleum and Minerals**  
**Prep-Year Math Program**  
**Math (001)-Term (131)**  
**Recitation R.5**

**Question 1:**  $\frac{3p-4q}{(2p+q)(p-5q)} - \frac{3p-2q}{6p^2-pq-2q^2} =$

- A)  $\frac{1}{p-5q}$       B)  $\frac{1}{2p+q}$       C)  $-2q$       D)  $3p-6q$       E)  $5p-q$

**Question 2:**  $\frac{\frac{3}{x^2-16} + x}{\frac{1}{x-4}} =$

- A)  $\frac{x^3-16x+3}{x+4}$       B)  $\frac{1-x}{x-4}$       C)  $-x(x+4)$       D)  $\frac{1-x}{x+4}$       E)  $\frac{-x^3+16x-2}{x-4}$

**Question 3:** Simplify the following:

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

(b)  $\frac{x}{x+5} + \frac{x}{x-4} \div \frac{x+2}{x^2-x-12}$

(c)  $2 + \frac{1}{2 + \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{x}}}$

(d)  $\frac{\frac{x^2}{x-4} + 2}{\frac{2x-2}{x} - 1}$

- Answer:**      (a):  $= \frac{2(2x+3)}{(x+1)(x+2)}$       (b):  $= \frac{x(x^2+9x+17)}{(x+5)(x+2)}$   
                   (c):  $= \frac{7x+5}{3x+2}$                                       (d):  $= \frac{x(x+4)}{x-4}$

**Question 4:**

The expression  $\left(1 - \frac{4xy}{x^2 + 2xy + y^2}\right) \div \left(1 + \frac{4xy}{x^2 - 2xy + y^2}\right)$  simplifies to

- (a) 1              (b)  $x - y$               (c)  $\left(\frac{x-y}{x+y}\right)^4$

- (d)  $x + y$               (e)  $\left(\frac{x+y}{x-y}\right)^4$