

Simplify:  $\frac{(2u)^u}{u-1} + \frac{1^{(u-1)}}{u} - \frac{2u-1}{u^2-u}$ .

$$\begin{aligned}u-1 &= (u-1) \\ u &= (u) \\ \frac{u^2-u}{u^2-u} &= \frac{(u-1)(u)}{(u-1)(u)} \\ \text{LCD} &= (u-1)(u) \\ &= u(u-1)\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{2u^2}{u(u-1)} + \frac{u-1}{u(u-1)} - \frac{2u-1}{u(u-1)} \\ \frac{2u^2 + u - 1 - 2u + 1}{u(u-1)} &= \frac{2u^2 - u}{u(u-1)} = \frac{\cancel{u}(2u-1)}{\cancel{u}(u-1)} \\ &= \frac{2u-1}{u-1}\end{aligned}$$

Simplify:  $\frac{v(v-1)}{v+1} + \frac{3(v+1)}{v-1} - \frac{6}{v^2-1}$ .

$$v+1 = (v+1) \text{ (circled)}$$

$$v-1 = \text{ (circled)} (v-1)$$

$$v^2-1 = (v+1)(v-1)$$

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$$\text{LCD} = (v+1)(v-1)$$

$$\frac{v^2-v}{(v+1)(v-1)} + \frac{3v+3}{(v+1)(v-1)} - \frac{6}{(v+1)(v-1)}$$

$$\frac{v^2-v+3v+3-6}{(v+1)(v-1)} = \frac{v^2+2v-3}{(v+1)(v-1)} = \frac{(v+3)\cancel{(v-1)}}{(v+1)\cancel{(v-1)}} = \frac{v+3}{v+1}$$

Simplify:  $\frac{(3w)^{(w+7)}}{w+2} + \frac{(2)^{(w+2)}}{w+7} - \frac{17w+4}{w^2+9w+14}$

$$w+2 = (w+2)$$

$$w+7 = (w+7)$$

$$w^2+9w+14 = (w+2)(w+7)$$

$$\text{LCD} = (w+2)(w+7)$$

$$\frac{3w^2+21w}{(w+2)(w+7)} + \frac{2w+4}{(w+2)(w+7)} - \frac{17w+4}{(w+2)(w+7)}$$

$$\frac{3w^2+21w+2w+4-17w-4}{(w+2)(w+7)} = \frac{3w^2+6w}{(w+2)(w+7)} = \frac{3w(w+2)}{\cancel{(w+2)}(w+7)} = \frac{3w}{w+7}$$