

a)
$$56x + (424y - 305) - (356y - 42x - 220) + 100 \\ = 56x + 424y - 305 - 356y + 42x + 220 + 100 = \mathbf{98x + 68y + 15}$$

b)
$$86a - \{10a + 13b - [(5a - 3b) - (3a + 2b)]\} \\ = 86a - \{10a + 13b - [5a - 3b - 3a - 2b]\} = 86a - \{10a + 13b - [2a - 5b]\} \\ = 86a - \{10a + 13b - 2a + 5b\} = 86a - \{8a + 18b\} = 86a - 8a - 18b = \mathbf{78a - 18b}$$

c)
$$\frac{3a}{x} + \frac{10a}{6x} + \frac{a}{3x} = \frac{18a}{6x} + \frac{10a}{6x} + \frac{2a}{6x} = \frac{30a}{6x} = \frac{5a}{x}$$

d)
$$\frac{36mn^2}{5x} \div \frac{9m^2n}{10x} = \frac{36mn^2}{5x} \cdot \frac{10x}{9m^2n} = \frac{4n}{1} \cdot \frac{2}{m} = \frac{\mathbf{8n}}{m}$$

e)
$$32z^2 \div \frac{8z}{9x} = 32z^2 \cdot \frac{9x}{8z} = 4z \cdot \frac{9x}{1} = \mathbf{36xz}$$

f)
$$\left(\frac{a}{4b} - \frac{4b}{a}\right) \cdot 4ab = \frac{4a^2b}{4b} - \frac{16ab^2}{a} = \mathbf{a^2 - 16b^2}$$

g)
$$(x^2 - y^2) \left(\frac{x}{y} + \frac{y}{x}\right) = \frac{x^3}{y} + \frac{x^2y}{x} - \frac{y^2x}{y} - \frac{y^3}{x} = \frac{x^4}{xy} + \frac{x^2y^2}{xy} - \frac{y^2x^2}{xy} - \frac{y^4}{xy} = \frac{x^4 - y^4}{xy} = \frac{x^3}{y} - \frac{y^3}{x}$$

h)
$$\frac{6ax - 4bx}{4ax + 2bx} = \frac{2x(3a - 2b)}{2x(2a + b)} = \frac{\mathbf{3a - 2b}}{2a + b}$$

i)
$$\frac{u + v}{7p} \div \frac{6u + 6v}{14p^2q} = \frac{u + v}{7p} \cdot \frac{14p^2q}{6(u + v)} = \frac{2pq}{6} = \frac{\mathbf{pq}}{3}$$

j)
$$\frac{u^2 - 2u + 1}{u^2 - 1} = \frac{(u - 1)^2}{(u + 1)(u - 1)} = \frac{\mathbf{u - 1}}{u + 1}$$

k)
$$(16a^4 - 81b^4) \div (4a^2 + 9b^2) = \frac{16a^4 - 81b^4}{4a^2 + 9b^2} = \frac{(4a^2 + 9b^2)(4a^2 - 9b^2)}{4a^2 + 9b^2} = \mathbf{4a^2 - 9b^2}$$

l)
$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{3u - 5v}{15uv} - \frac{u - 7w}{12uw} - \frac{5v - 4w}{20vw} + \frac{3}{4u} + \frac{3}{5v} + \frac{4}{3w} \\ &= \frac{4w(3u - 5v) - 5v(u - 7w) - 3u(5v - 4w) + 15vw \cdot 3 + 12uw \cdot 3 + 20uv \cdot 4}{60uvw} \\ &= \frac{60uw + 60vw + 60uv}{60uvw} = \frac{60(uw + vw + uv)}{60(uvw)} = \frac{uw}{uvw} + \frac{vw}{uvw} + \frac{uv}{uvw} = \frac{1}{v} + \frac{1}{u} + \frac{1}{w} \end{aligned}$$

m)
$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{a}{2} \cdot 4a + \frac{1}{8} \left\{ \left[-\left(\frac{1}{4}a - \frac{1}{4}b \right) \right] \cdot [32a + 32b] \right\} = 2a^2 + \frac{1}{8} \left\{ \left[-\frac{1}{4}a + \frac{1}{4}b \right] \cdot [32a + 32b] \right\} \\ &= 2a^2 + \frac{1}{8} \{-8a^2 - 8ab + 8ab + 8b^2\} = 2a^2 - a^2 + b^2 = \mathbf{a^2 + b^2} \end{aligned}$$

n)
$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{-2 \cdot (3x - y)^2 - \left[3(4xy - 6x^2 - \frac{2}{3}y^2) \right]}{-199} + 199 = \frac{-2 \cdot (9x^2 - 6xy + y^2) - [12xy - 18x^2 - 2y^2]}{-199} + 199 \\ &= \frac{-18x^2 + 12xy - 2y^2 - 12xy + 18x^2 + 2y^2 + 199}{-199} = \frac{199}{-199} = -\mathbf{1} \end{aligned}$$