Complex Fraction

a fraction with other fractions in the numerator and/or denominator

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

$$\begin{array}{r}
1 \\
x+4 \\
\hline
1 \\
x^2
\end{array}$$

$$\frac{\frac{1}{3x^2} + \frac{1}{2x^3}}{\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{3x^3}}$$

Not a complex fraction

Is a complex fraction

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Complex Fractions can be simplified to non-Complex Fractions.

Complex Fraction

to simplify a complex fraction, multiply the complex fraction by LCD of all denominators

$$\begin{array}{r}
3 \\
2x \\
4 \\
3x^2
\end{array}$$

Complex Fraction

to simplify a complex fraction, multiply the complex fraction by LCD of all denominators

$$\begin{array}{r}
1\\
4y^3\\
\hline
2\\
5y
\end{array}$$

Complex Fraction

to simplify a complex fraction, multiply the complex fraction by LCD of all denominators

$$\frac{\frac{1}{3x^2} + \frac{1}{2x^3}}{\frac{1}{x}}$$