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**Practice 9-5 Subtracting Rational Expressions**

**Simplify.**

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**41.** The total resistance for a parallel circuit is given by 

**a.** If *R* = 1 ohm, *R*2 = 6 ohms, and *R*3 = 8 ohms, find *R*1.

**b.** If *R*1 = 3 ohms, *R*2 = 4 ohms, and *R*3 = 6 ohms, find *R*.