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$7/8, (a+b)/c$ instead of $\dfrac{7}{8}, \dfrac{a+b}{c}$

$\dfrac{(a/b)\,d}{(a/3)-(x/2)}$ $\dfrac{\dfrac{a}{b}\,d}{\dfrac{a}{3}-\dfrac{x}{2}}$

$\dfrac{\cos(1/x)}{(a+(b/x))^{1/2}}$

or

$(a+(b/x))^{-\frac{1}{2}}\cos(1/x)$ $\dfrac{\cos\dfrac{1}{x}}{\sqrt{a+\dfrac{b}{x}}}$

$\exp(-(x^2+y^2)/a^2)$ $e^{-\frac{x^2+y^2}{a^2}}$

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