

Indices

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$$x + y^{-1} = x + \frac{1}{y},$$

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$$\begin{aligned}x + y^{-1} &= x + \frac{1}{y}, \\ &= \frac{xy + 1}{xy}.\end{aligned}$$