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$$\left(\left(\frac{1}{5} + \left(-\frac{1}{4}\right)\right) \times \frac{5}{9}\right) \div \left(-\frac{2}{3}\right) - \left(-\frac{1}{6}\right)^2$$

$$\left(-\frac{7}{8}\right) \div \left(\left(-\frac{5}{8}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{8}\right)^2 - \left(-\frac{1}{6}\right) \times \left(-\frac{3}{4}\right)\right)$$

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