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In equations that are set on line and run into the text rather than centered and set off (see , Mathematical Composition, Stacked vs Unstacked), use the forward slash to separate numerator and denominator. The “stacked” fraction $y = \frac{r_1 + r_2}{p_1 - p_2}$ is written as $y = (r_1 + r_2) / (p_1 - p_2)$. Note that when the slash is used for this purpose, parentheses and brackets must often be added to avoid ambiguity. |