

$$\begin{aligned}
 10 d) \quad \frac{\frac{1}{x+4} + \frac{1}{x-4}}{\frac{x}{x^2-16} + \frac{1}{x+4}} &= \frac{\frac{1}{x+4} \cdot \frac{(x-4)}{(x-4)} + \frac{1}{(x-4)(x+4)}}{\frac{x}{(x+4)(x-4)} + \frac{1}{(x+4)(x-4)}} \\
 &= \frac{\frac{(x-4) + (x+4)}{\cancel{(x+4)}(x-4)}}{\frac{x + (x-4)}{\cancel{(x+4)}(x-4)}} = \frac{2x}{2x-4} = \frac{\cancel{2}x}{\cancel{2}(x-2)} \\
 &= \boxed{\frac{x}{x-2}}
 \end{aligned}$$

6e, 10a, 11a, 12

$$\begin{aligned}
 6e) \quad & \frac{2h}{h^2-9} + \frac{h}{h^2+6h+9} - \frac{3}{h-3} \\
 & = \frac{2h \cdot \overset{(h+3)}{(h+3)}}{(h+3)(h-3)} + \frac{h \cdot \overset{(h-3)}{(h-3)}}{(h+3)(h+3)(h-3)} - \frac{3 \cdot \overset{(h+3)^2}{(h+3)^2}}{h-3 \cdot (h+3)^2} \quad \boxed{h \neq \pm 3} \\
 & = \frac{2h(h+3) + h(h-3) - 3(h^2+6h+9)}{(h+3)^2(h-3)} \\
 & = \frac{\cancel{2h^2} + 6h + \cancel{h^2} - \cancel{3h} - \cancel{3h^2} - \cancel{18h} - 27}{(h+3)^2(h-3)} \\
 & = \frac{-15h-27}{(h+3)^2(h-3)} = \frac{-3(5h+9)}{(h+3)^2(h-3)}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 10a) \quad & \frac{2x}{x} - \frac{6}{x} \\
 & = \frac{\frac{x^2}{x^2} - \frac{6}{x^2}}{1} \\
 & = \frac{2x-6}{x} \div \frac{x^2-9}{x^2} \\
 & = \frac{2(x-3)}{x} \cdot \frac{x^2}{(x+3)(x-3)} = \boxed{\frac{2x}{x+3}} \\
 & \quad \begin{array}{l} x \neq 0 \\ 1 - \frac{9}{x^2} \neq 0 \\ 1 \neq \frac{9}{x^2} \\ \sqrt{x^2 \neq 9} \\ \boxed{x \neq \pm 3} \end{array}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$11a) \quad \frac{\frac{AD}{B} + \frac{C \cdot B}{B}}{D} = \frac{A}{B} + \frac{C}{D}$$

$$LS = \frac{\frac{AD+CB}{B}}{\frac{1}{D}} = \frac{AD+CB}{B} \cdot \frac{1}{D} = \frac{AD+CB}{BD} = \frac{AD}{BD} + \frac{CB}{BD}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 12. \quad & \begin{array}{c} \frac{x}{2} \\ \downarrow \\ \text{right triangle} \\ \frac{x-1}{4} \end{array} \\
 & h^2 = a^2 + b^2 \\
 & h = \sqrt{\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{x-1}{4}\right)^2} \\
 & = \sqrt{\frac{4x^2}{4 \cdot 4} + \frac{(x-1)^2}{16}} \\
 & = \frac{\sqrt{4x^2 + x^2 - 2x + 1}}{\sqrt{16}} = \frac{\sqrt{5x^2 - 2x + 1}}{4}
 \end{aligned}$$

6.4 Rational Equations

* When solving a rational equation, it is often easiest if all expressions have the same denominator

$$\text{ex. } \frac{2}{x^2-4} + \frac{10}{6x+12} = \frac{1}{x-2}$$

$$\frac{2}{(x+2)(x-2)} + \frac{10}{6(x+2)} = \frac{1}{x-2}$$

$$\frac{2 \cdot 6}{6(x+2)(x-2)} + \frac{10(x-2)}{6(x+2)(x-2)} = \frac{1 \cdot 6(x+2)}{6(x-2)(x+2)}$$

$$\left[\frac{12}{6(x+2)(x-2)} + \frac{10x-20}{6(x+2)(x-2)} = \frac{6x+12}{6(x-2)(x+2)} \right]$$

$$10x - 8 = 6x + 12$$

$$\frac{4x}{4} = \frac{20}{4}$$

$$\boxed{x = 5}$$

* restrictions

$$\boxed{x \neq \pm 2}$$

* when we multiply through by the C.D. it cancels out

• ~~$6(x-2)(x+2)$~~ everywhere

* domain

$$\{x \in \mathbb{R} \mid x \neq \pm 2\}$$

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$$\frac{9}{y-3} - \frac{4}{y-6} = \frac{18}{y^2-9y+18}$$

$$\left[\frac{9(y-6)}{(y-3)(y-6)} - \frac{4(y-3)}{(y-6)(y-3)} = \frac{18}{(y-3)(y-6)} \right] (y-3)(y-6)$$

$$9(y-6) - 4(y-3) = 18$$

$$9y - 54 - 4y + 12 = 18$$

$$5y = 18 - 12 + 54$$

$$\frac{5y}{5} = \frac{60}{5} \Rightarrow \boxed{y = 12}$$

$$\boxed{x \neq 3, 6}$$

ex. $\frac{4x-1}{x+2} - \frac{x+1}{x-2} = \frac{x^2-4x+24}{x^2-4}$

* restrictions

$x \neq \pm 2$

$$\frac{(4x-1)(x-2)}{(x+2)(x-2)} - \frac{(x+1)(x+2)}{(x-2)(x+2)} = \frac{x^2-4x+24}{(x+2)(x-2)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} - \cdot - &= 24 \\ - + - &= -4 \end{aligned}$$
 not factorable

* domain

$\{x \in \mathbb{R} \mid x \neq \pm 2\}$

$4x^2 - 8x - x + 2 - (x^2 + 3x + 2) = x^2 - 4x + 24$

$3x^2 - 12x = x^2 - 4x + 24$

$(2x^2 - 8x - 24 = 0) \div 2$

$x^2 - 4x - 12 = 0$

$(x-6)(x+2) = 0$

$x = 6$; ~~$x = -2$~~

only answer

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$$\frac{3x(x-3)}{(x+2)(x-3)} - \frac{5(x+2)}{(x-3)(x+2)} = \frac{-25}{(x-3)(x+2)}$$

$3x^2 - 9x - (5x + 10) = -25$

$3x^2 - 9x - 5x - 10 = -25$

$3x^2 - 14x + 15 = 0$ $\frac{-9 \cdot 5}{1 \cdot 3} = 45$

$(3x^2 - 9x) + (-5x + 15) = 0$ $\frac{-1 \cdot 5}{1 \cdot 3} = -14$

$3x(x-3) - 5(x-3) = 0$

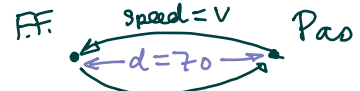
$(3x-5)(x-3) = 0$

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$3x-5=0$ $x-3=0$ but $x \neq 3, -2$

$3x=5$ ~~$x=3$~~

$x = \frac{5}{3}$



Speed = $v - 6$

$t_{\text{total}} = 8.5 \text{ hrs}$

$v = ?$

$t_{\text{there}} + t_{\text{back}} = 8.5$

but $t = \frac{d}{v}$

$t_{\text{there}} = \frac{70}{v}$, $t_{\text{back}} = \frac{70}{v-6}$

$\frac{70}{v} + \frac{70}{v-6} = 8.5$

$\frac{70(v-6)}{v(v-6)} + \frac{70v}{(v-6)v} = \frac{8.5v(v-6)}{v(v-6)}$

$70v - 420 + 70v = 8.5v^2 - 51v$

$0 = 8.5v^2 - 191v + 420$

The Quadratic Formula gives $v = 20$ or $v = \frac{42}{17} \approx 2.5$

since on the way back, speed is $v-6$, the answer $v = 2.5$ makes no sense...

The average speed on the way there is 20 mph.