

SOLVING RATIONAL EQUATIONS

Solve the rational equations. Check for extraneous solutions.

1. $\frac{x}{3} = \frac{1}{6}$ CD: 6

8. $\frac{x}{2} + \frac{3}{4} = \frac{2}{3}$ CD: 12

2. $\frac{2}{x} = \frac{4}{6}$ CD: 6x

9. $\frac{2x}{9} + \frac{x}{3} = \frac{1}{6}$ CD: 18

3. $\frac{1}{5} = \frac{x}{25}$ CD: 25

10. $\frac{x+3}{4} + \frac{x}{6} = \frac{x}{6}$ CD: 12

4. $\frac{x+4}{3} = \frac{x}{2}$ CD: 6

5. $\frac{x+4}{3} + \frac{x}{3} = \frac{x}{2}$ CD: 6

11. $\frac{2-x}{3} + \frac{x}{2} = \frac{3x}{4}$ CD: 12

6. $\frac{2x-1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} = \frac{1}{2}$ CD: 4

12. $\frac{-5x+3}{5} + \frac{3x}{10} = \frac{1}{5}$ CD: 10

7. $\frac{-5x+3}{5} + \frac{3x}{5} = \frac{1}{5}$ CD: 5

Name:

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Practice Worksheet: Solving Rational Equations

Solve each equation and check for extraneous solutions. You must show work and your answers must be correct to get credit.

Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
CO: 4x 1] $\frac{x}{4} = \frac{9}{4x}$	5] $2 = \frac{x+2}{x-3}$	9] $\frac{x^2+3}{7x} = \frac{x+1}{6}$
CO: 4 2] $\frac{x}{4} = \frac{x+2}{2}$	6] $\frac{x}{2x+1} = \frac{2x}{x+2}$ CO: $(2x+1)(x+2)$	10] $\frac{2}{x^2-x} = \frac{1}{x-1}$ CO: $x(x-1)$
CO: X 3] $\frac{4}{x} + 1 = \frac{2x+2}{x}$	7] $\frac{9}{x} - 1 = \frac{3}{x} + 2$ CO: X	11] $\frac{x^2}{3x-1} + 2 = \frac{2(x-3)}{3x-1}$ CO: $(3x-1)$
$x^2-4 = (x+2)(x-2)$ CO: $(x+2)(x-2)$ 4] $\frac{2x}{x-2} + \frac{1}{x+2} = \frac{10}{x^2-4}$	8] $\frac{x}{x-1} - \frac{1}{x-2} = \frac{2x-5}{x^2-3x+2}$	12] $\frac{x}{2x-1} - \frac{2}{2x+1} = \frac{x^2+20}{4x^2-1}$

CO: 42x

CO: $x(x-1)$ CO: $(x-1)(x-2)$ CO: $(2x+1)(2x-1)$