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Solving Rational Equations in One Variable

State the restrictions for each rational equation. Show work.

1. $\frac{3x+4}{x+9} = 4$

2. $\frac{2x+9}{x} = \frac{4x-7}{x-3}$

3. $\frac{8x-3}{2} = \frac{9x}{2}$

4. $\frac{2x-1}{x^2} = \frac{1}{5x}$

5. $\frac{x+1}{x^2+3x-40} = \frac{1}{x+5}$

6. $\frac{x+5}{2x^2-2x} = \frac{5}{x}$

State the restrictions. Solve the equation algebraically. Identify any extraneous solutions. Show work!

7. $\frac{x-2}{3} + \frac{x+5}{3} = \frac{1}{3}$

8. $\frac{3}{2x+3} = \frac{4}{x-3}$

$$9. \quad \frac{x}{x+6} = \frac{x}{x-1} + \frac{1}{(x+6)(x-1)}$$

$$10. \quad x+5 = \frac{14}{x}$$

$$11. \quad x + \frac{4x}{x-3} = \frac{12}{x-3}$$

$$12. \quad x + \frac{10}{x} = 7$$

$$13. \quad x + \frac{12}{x} = 7$$

$$14. \quad 2 - \frac{1}{x+1} = \frac{1}{x^2+x}$$

$$15. \quad \frac{3x}{x+5} + \frac{1}{x-2} = \frac{7}{x^2+3x-10}$$

$$16. \quad \frac{x-3}{x} - \frac{3}{x+1} + \frac{3}{x(x+1)} = 0$$

$$17. \frac{3}{x+2} + \frac{6}{x^2+2x} = \frac{3-x}{x}$$

$$18. \frac{5}{x} - 4 = x$$

$$19. \frac{x^2-2x+1}{x+5} = 0$$

$$20. \frac{4}{x^2-1} - \frac{1}{x^2+x-2} = \frac{2}{x^2+3x+2}$$

Simplify.

$$21. \frac{4}{x^2-25} - \frac{4}{x^2+10x+25}$$

$$22. \frac{5x^2+5x}{x-4} \div \frac{x^2-4x-5}{x^3-4x^2}$$