

## Pre-Calculus 11 7.1

1. Note: A rational :  $\frac{\text{Polynomial}}{\text{Polynomial}}$

a.) Rational

b.) Rational

c.) Rational

d.) Not Rational  $\rightarrow \sqrt{x}$  not a polynomial

e.) Rational

f.) Not Rational  $\rightarrow 2^x$  not a polynomial

$$2. \quad a.) 6w = 0 \\ w = 0$$

$$b.) x^2 + 3 \\ x^2 = -3 \quad \text{Not Possible}$$

$\therefore$  there are no non-permissible values.  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ .

$$c.) b - 1 = 0 \\ b = 1$$

$$d.) m^2 - 1 = 0 \\ (m+1)(m-1) = 0 \\ m = -1 \quad m = 1$$

$$e.) x^3 - 8 = 0 \\ x^3 = 8 \\ x = \sqrt[3]{8} \\ x = 2$$

$$f.) 2x(x+4) \\ 2x = 0 \quad x+4 = 0 \\ x = 0 \quad x = -4$$

$$g.) 5 = 0 \leftarrow \text{Not possible} \\ \therefore \text{there are no N.P.V's} \\ x \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$h.) (x+2)(x-1) = 0 \\ x+2 = 0 \quad x-1 = 0 \\ x = -2 \quad x = 1$$

$$i.) (x+1)(x+2) = 0 \\ x+1 = 0 \quad x+2 = 0 \\ x = -1 \quad x = -2$$

$$j.) 3x^2 + 6x \\ 3x(x+2) \\ 3x = 0 \quad x+2 = 0 \\ x = 0 \quad x = -2$$

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2. k.)  $x^2 + 7x + 12 = 0$   
 $(x+3)(x+4) = 0$   
 $x+3 = 0 \quad x+4 = 0$   
 $x = -3 \quad x = -4$

l.)  $3x^2 + 8x + 5 = 0 \quad mn=3(5)$   
 $3x^2 + 3x + 5x + 5 = 0 \quad = 15$   
 $3x(x+1) + 5(x+1) = 0 \quad 3'5$   
 $(3x+5)(x+1) = 0$   
 $3x+5 = 0 \quad x+1 = 0$   
 $x = -\frac{5}{3} \quad x = -1$

m.)  $x^2 + 16 = 0$   
 $x^2 = -16 \quad \text{Not Possible}$   
 $\therefore \text{there are no NPV's}$   
 $x \in \mathbb{R}$

n.)  $x^2 - 25 = 0$   
 $x^2 = 25$   
 $x = \pm \sqrt{25}$   
 $x = \pm 5$

o.)  $x^3 + 1 = 0$   
 $x^3 = -1$   
 $x = \sqrt[3]{-1}$   
 $x = -1$

3. a.)  $\frac{3m^4}{6m}$   
 $= \frac{m^3}{2}$

b.)  $\frac{-12a^3 b^5}{4a^2 b^7}$   
 $= \frac{-3a}{b^2}$

c.)  $\frac{15x^2y}{-18x^3y^2z}$   
 $= \frac{5}{-6xyz}$

d.)  $\frac{4x+8}{2x+4}$   
 $= \frac{4(x+2)}{2(x+2)}$   
 $= 2$

e.)  $\frac{2x-10}{3x-15}$   
 $= \frac{2(x-5)}{3(x-5)}$   
 $= \frac{2}{3}$

f.)  $\frac{3a+12}{6a+24}$   
 $= \frac{3(a+4)}{6(a+4)}$   
 $= \frac{1}{2}$

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$$4. \text{ a.) } \frac{x-5}{10-2x}$$

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

$$= \frac{\cancel{x-5}}{-2\cancel{(x-5)}}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{b.) } \frac{9-3x}{x-3}$$

$$= \frac{3(3-x)}{x-3}$$

$$= \frac{-3(x-3)}{x-3}$$

$$= -3$$

$$\text{c.) } \frac{2x^2-10x}{4x-20}$$

$$= \frac{2x(x-5)}{4(x-5)}$$

$$= \frac{x}{2}$$

$$\text{d.) } \frac{3x^2-6x}{14-7x}$$

$$= \frac{3x(x-2)}{7(2-x)}$$

$$= \frac{3x(x-2)}{-7(x-2)}$$

$$= -\frac{3x}{7}$$

$$\text{e.) } \frac{10xy-15x^2y}{6x^2-4x}$$

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

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

$$= \frac{-5y}{2}$$

$$\text{f.) } \frac{60a^2b^2-24ab}{16ab-40a^2b^2}$$

$$= \frac{12ab(5ab-2)}{8ab(2-5ab)}$$

$$= -\frac{12ab(2-5ab)}{8ab(2-5ab)}$$

$$= -\frac{3}{2}$$

$$5. \text{ a.) } \frac{x-3}{x^2+3x-18}$$

$$= \frac{(x-3)}{(x+6)(x-3)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{x+6}$$

$$\text{b.) } \frac{m^2-7m+10}{m-2}$$

$$= \frac{(m-5)(m-2)}{m-2}$$

$$= m-5$$

$$\text{c.) } \frac{x+4}{x^2-16}$$

$$= \frac{(x+4)}{(x+4)(x-4)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{x-4}$$

$$\text{d.) } \frac{a^2+5a-14}{a^2-6a+8}$$

$$= \frac{(a+7)(a-2)}{(a-4)(a-2)}$$

$$= \frac{a+7}{a-4}$$

$$\text{e.) } \frac{4a^2-16b^2}{4a^2-8ab}$$

$$= \frac{4(a^2-4b^2)}{4a(a-2b)}$$

$$= \frac{4(a+2b)(a-2b)}{4a(a-2b)}$$

$$= \frac{a+2b}{a}$$

$$\text{f.) } \frac{x^2+6x+8}{x^2+7x+12}$$

$$= \frac{(x+4)(x+2)}{(x+3)(x+4)}$$

$$= \frac{x+2}{x+3}$$

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$$6. \text{ a) } \frac{m^2 - 9mn + 20n^2}{3m^2 - 15mn}$$

$$= \frac{(m-4n)(m-5n)}{3m(m-5n)}$$

$$= \frac{m-4n}{3m}$$

$$\text{b) } \frac{x^2 + 9xy + 18y^2}{2x^2 + 12xy}$$

$$= \frac{(x+6y)(x+3y)}{2x(x+6y)}$$

$$= \frac{x+3y}{2x}$$

$$\text{c) } \frac{8t^2 - 32}{2t^2 + 12t + 16}$$

$$= \frac{8(t^2 - 4)}{2(t^2 + 6t + 8)}$$

$$= \frac{8(t+2)(t-2)}{2(t+4)(t+2)}$$

$$= \frac{4(t-2)}{t+4}$$

$$\text{d) } \frac{3m^2 - 15m}{3m^2 - 16m + 5} \quad \begin{matrix} mn = 3(5) \\ = 15 \\ -15 -1 \end{matrix}$$

$$= \frac{3m(m-5)}{3m^2 - 15m - 1m + 5}$$

$$= \frac{3m(m-5)}{3m(m-5) - 1(m-5)}$$

$$= \frac{3m(m-5)}{(3m-1)(m-5)}$$

$$= \frac{3m}{3m-1}$$

$$\text{e) } \frac{2x^2 + 3xy + y^2}{3x^2 + 2xy - y^2} \quad \begin{matrix} mn = 2 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ mn = -3 \\ 3 \\ -1 \end{matrix}$$

$$= \frac{2x^2 + 1xy + 2xy + y^2}{3x^2 + 3xy - 1xy - y^2}$$

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

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

$$= \frac{2x+y}{3x-y}$$

$$\text{f) } \frac{x^2 - 5x - 6}{36 - x^2}$$

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

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

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

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

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7. a.) 
$$\frac{25-x^2}{2x^2-9x-5}$$

$$= \frac{-(x^2-25)}{2x^2-10x+1x-5}$$

$$= \frac{-(x+5)(x-5)}{2x(x-5)+1(x-5)}$$

$$= \frac{-(x+5)(x-5)}{(2x+1)(x-5)}$$

$$= -\frac{(x+5)}{(2x+1)} = -\frac{x-5}{2x+1}$$

$$mn = -10 \\ -10 + 1$$

b.) 
$$\frac{16+x^2}{x^4+5x^2+4}$$

$$= \frac{16+x^2}{(-x^2+4)(x^2+1)}$$

Note: Nothing factors further as each binomial is a SUM of squares  
not a difference.  
 $\therefore$  It already is simplified

c.) 
$$\frac{x^4-5x^2+4}{x^2+x-2}$$

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

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

$$= (x+1)(x-2)$$

d.) 
$$\frac{x^2-4xy+4y^2}{x^4-16y^4}$$

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

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

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

e.) 
$$\frac{x^4-y^4}{(x^2+y^2)(x^2-5xy+4y^2)}$$

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

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

$$= \frac{x+y}{x-4y}$$

f.) 
$$\frac{16x^4-y^4}{(4x^2+y^2)(2x^2+3xy-2y^2)}$$

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

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

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

$$= \frac{2x+y}{x+2y}$$

$$mn = 11 \\ 4-1$$

## PCII 7.1 cont... 6

8. a)  $x \neq 3, x \neq -2$   
 $x = 3 \quad x = -2$   
 $x - 3 = 0 \quad x + 2 = 0$   
 $(x - 3)(x + 2) = 0$   
 $x^2 - x - 6 = 0$

Rational expression:

$$\frac{1}{x^2 - x - 6}$$

Note: Numerator can be  
any polynomial.

b)  $x \neq -\frac{1}{2}, x \neq \frac{2}{3}$   
 $x = -\frac{1}{2} \quad x = \frac{2}{3}$   
 $2x = -1 \quad 3x = 2$   
 $2x + 1 = 0 \quad 3x - 2 = 0$   
 $(2x + 1)(3x - 2)$

$6x^2 - 4x + 3x - 2 = 0$   
 $6x^2 - x - 2 = 0$

Rational expression:

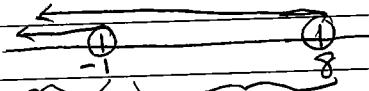
$$\frac{1}{6x^2 - x - 2}$$

c)  $x \in \mathbb{R} \rightarrow$  Any denominator that can never equal zero. ie.  $\frac{1}{x^2 + 1}, \frac{1}{x^2 + 2}, \frac{1}{x^4 + 1}$

9. A(p, 3)    B(2p+1, p-5)  
 $x_1, y_1$      $x_2, y_2$

a)  $m = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$   
 $= \frac{p-5 - 3}{2p+1 - p}$   
 $m = \frac{p-8}{p+1}$

b) For the slope to be negative,  
 $p-8 < 0$  or  $p+1 < 0$  but  
not both  $< 0$ .

$$\begin{array}{ll} p-8 < 0 & p+1 < 0 \\ p < 8 & p < -1 \end{array}$$


c) NPV:  $p = -1$   
When  $p = -1$ , the  
slope is  $\frac{-8}{0}$  which  
is undefined.  
 $\therefore$  It is a vertical  
line.

both are negative if  $p < -1$  only numerator is negative when  $-1 < p < 8$

$\therefore$  Slope is negative when  $-1 < p < 8$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 10. \text{ a.) } & \frac{(x+2)^2 - (x+2) - 20}{x^2 - 9} \longrightarrow \text{let } m = x+2 \\
 & = \frac{(x-3)(x+6)}{(x+3)(x-3)} \\
 & = \frac{x+6}{x+3} \\
 & \qquad \qquad \qquad m^2 - m - 20 \\
 & \qquad \qquad \qquad (m-5)(m+4) \\
 & \qquad \qquad \qquad (x+2-5)(x+2+4) \\
 & \qquad \qquad \qquad (x-3)(x+6)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{b.) } & \frac{4(x^2-9)^2 - (x-3)^2}{x^2 - 6x + 9} \\
 & = \frac{[2(x^2-9)]^2 - [x-3]^2}{(x-3)(x-3)} \\
 & = \frac{(2(x^2-9)+(x-3))(2(x^2-9)-(x-3))}{(x-3)(x-3)} \\
 & = \frac{(2x^2-18+x-3)(2x^2-18-x+3)}{(x-3)(x-3)} \\
 & = \frac{(2x^2+x-21)(2x^2-x-15)}{(x-3)(x-3)} \\
 & = \frac{(2x^2+7x-6x-21)(2x^2-6x+5x-15)}{(x-3)(x-3)} \\
 & = \frac{(x(2x+7)-3(2x+7))(2x(x-3)+5(x-3))}{(x-3)(x-3)} \\
 & = \frac{(2x+7)(x-3)(2x+5)(x-3)}{(x-3)(x-3)} \\
 & = (2x+7)(2x+5)
 \end{aligned}$$

OR/ Another way to simplify numerator:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & 4(x^2-9)^2 - (x-3)^2 \\
 & = 4(x^2-9)(x^2-9) - (x-3)^2 \\
 & = 4(x+3)(x-3)(x+3)(x-3) - (x-3)^2 \\
 & = (x-3)^2(4(x+3)(x+3) - 1) \\
 & = (x-3)^2(4(x^2+6x+9)-1) \\
 & = (x-3)^2(4x^2+24x+36-1) \\
 & = (x-3)^2(4x^2+24x+35)
 \end{aligned}
 \qquad \qquad \qquad
 \begin{aligned}
 & = (x-3)^2(4x^2+14x+10x+35) \\
 & = (x-3)^2(2x(2x+7)+5(2x+5)) \\
 & = (x-3)^2(2x+5)(2x+7)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Then: } & \frac{(x-3)^2(2x+5)(2x+7)}{(x-3)^2} \\
 & = (2x+5)(2x+7)
 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 10. c) & \frac{(x^2-x)^2 - 8(x^2-x) + 12}{(x^2-4)^2 - (x-2)^2} \longrightarrow \text{let } m = x^2-x \\
 & \frac{m^2 - 8m + 12}{(m-6)(m-2)} \\
 & = \frac{(x^2-x-6)(x^2-x-2)}{[(x^2-4)+(x-2)][(x^2-4)-(x-2)]} \\
 & = \frac{(x-3)(x+2)(x-2)(x+1)}{(x^2-4+x-2)(x^2-4-x+2)} \\
 & = \frac{(x-3)(x+2)(x-2)(x+1)}{(x^2+x-6)(x^2-x-2)} \\
 & = \frac{(x-3)(x+2)(x-2)(x+1)}{(x+3)(x-2)(x-2)(x+1)} \\
 & = \frac{(x-3)(x+2)}{(x+3)(x-2)}
 \end{aligned}$$

{ or // Another way to  
 simplify denominator  
 $(x^2-4)^2 - (x-2)^2$   
 $= ((x+2)(x-2))^2 - (x-2)^2$   
 $= (x-2)^2((x+2)^2 - 1)$   
 $= (x-2)^2(x^2+4x+4-1)$   
 $= (x-2)(x-2)(x^2+4x+3)$   
 $= (x-2)(x-2)(x+3)(x+1)$

$$d) \frac{(x^2+4x+4)^2 - 10(x^2+4x+4) + 9}{(2x+1)^2 - (x+2)^2}$$

Numerator: let  $m = x^2+4x+4$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & m^2 - 10m + 9 \\
 & = (m-9)(m-1) \\
 & = (x^2+4x+4-9)(x^2+4x+4-1) \\
 & = (x^2+4x-5)(x^2+4x+3) \\
 & = (x+5)(x-1)(x+3)(x+1)
 \end{aligned}$$

Denominator:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (2x+1)^2 - (x+2)^2 \\
 & = ((2x+1) + (x+2))((2x+1) - (x+2)) \\
 & = (2x+1+x+2)(2x+1-x-2) \\
 & = (3x+3)(x-1) \\
 & = 3(x+1)(x-1)
 \end{aligned}$$

Put it together:  $\frac{(x+5)(x-1)(x+3)(x+1)}{3(x+1)(x-1)}$

$$= \underline{\underline{(x+5)(x+3)}}$$

3.

## Pre-Calculus 11 7.2

$$1. \text{ a) } \frac{5}{8} \cdot \frac{2a}{3}$$

$$= \frac{10a}{24}$$

$$= \frac{5a}{12}$$

$$\text{b) } \frac{m^2}{4} \cdot \frac{2}{m}$$

$$= \frac{2m^2}{4m}$$

$$= \frac{m}{2}$$

$$\text{c) } \frac{9x^2}{4y^3} \cdot \frac{8y}{-3x}$$

$$= \frac{72x^2y}{-12xy^3}$$

$$= -\frac{6x}{y^2}$$

$$\text{d) } \frac{-4 \cdot 9b^2}{1 \cdot 6a}$$

$$= -\frac{36b^2}{6a}$$

$$= -\frac{6b^2}{a}$$

$$\text{e) } \frac{3mn^2x}{6mn^2} \cdot \frac{4mn}{5m^2n^2}$$

$$= \frac{12}{30n} \left( = \frac{12m^3n^2}{30m^3n^3} \right)$$

$$= \frac{2}{5n}$$

$$\text{f) } \frac{-5x^3y}{(2xy)^3} \cdot \frac{-12x^2y^2}{-6x^2y}$$

$$= \frac{-5}{8x^3y^3} \cdot 2x^2y^2$$

$$= -\frac{10}{8xy} = -\frac{5}{4xy}$$

$$2. \text{ a) } \frac{x^2}{14} \div \frac{x}{7}$$

$$= \frac{x^2}{14} \cdot \frac{7}{x}$$

$$= \frac{x}{2}$$

$$\text{b) } \frac{-6xy}{15} \div \frac{2x^2}{5}$$

$$= \frac{-2xy}{5} \cdot \frac{5}{2x^2}$$

$$= -\frac{y}{x}$$

$$\text{c) } \frac{2m}{9n} \div \frac{-4m}{3n^2}$$

$$= \frac{2m}{9n} \cdot \frac{3n^2}{-4m}$$

$$= \frac{6mn^2}{-36mn} = -\frac{1}{6}$$

$$\text{d) } \frac{5a^2}{12b} \div 25a$$

$$= \frac{5a^2}{12b} \cdot \frac{1}{25a}$$

$$= \frac{a^2}{60ab}$$

$$= \frac{a}{60b}$$

$$\text{e) } \frac{4c^2d}{8cd} \div \frac{3c^2d^3}{6cd^3}$$

$$= \frac{4c^2d}{8cd} \cdot \frac{6cd^3}{3c^2d^3}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{2}{1}$$

$$= 1$$

$$\text{f) } \frac{12mn^2}{9mn} \div \frac{(3mn)^2}{6mn^2}$$

$$= \frac{4n}{3} \cdot \frac{6mn^2}{9m^2n^2}$$

$$= \frac{24mn^3}{27m^2n^2}$$

$$= \frac{8n}{9m}$$

PC II 7.2 continued.

$$\begin{aligned} 3. \text{ a.) } & \frac{6x}{(x+1)} \cdot \frac{2(x+1)}{3x^2} \\ &= \frac{12x}{3x^2} \\ &= \frac{4}{x} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{b.) } & \frac{2(4a+3)^2}{4a} \cdot \frac{12a^3}{3(4a+3)} \\ &= \frac{24a^3(4a+3)}{12a} \\ &= 2a^2(4a+3) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{NPV's } x+1 \neq 0 \quad x \neq 0$$

$$x \neq -1$$

$$\text{NPV's } 4a \neq 0 \quad 4a+3 \neq 0$$

$$a \neq 0 \quad 4a \neq -3$$

$$a \neq -\frac{3}{4}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{c.) } & \frac{3(5-c)}{4c} \cdot \frac{4c+1}{6(c-5)} \\ &= \frac{-3(c-5)}{4c} \cdot \frac{4c+1}{6(c-5)} \\ &= \frac{-3(4c+1)}{24c} \\ &= \frac{-1(4c+1)}{8c} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{d.) } & \frac{3(x-2)}{4(x+5)} \div \frac{6(x-2)}{x+5} \\ &= \frac{3(x-2)}{4(x+5)} \cdot \frac{(x+5)}{6(x-2)} \\ &= \frac{3}{24} \\ &= \frac{1}{8} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{NPV's: } 4c \neq 0 \quad c-5 \neq 0$$

$$c \neq 0 \quad c \neq 5$$

$$\text{NPV's } x+5 \neq 0 \quad x-2 \neq 0$$

$$x \neq -5 \quad x \neq 2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{e.) } & \frac{(a-3)^2}{14(a-1)} \div \frac{2(a-3)}{7(1-a)} \\ &= \frac{(a-3)^2}{14(a-1)} \cdot \frac{-7(1-a)}{2(a-3)} \\ &= \frac{-7(a-3)}{28} \\ &= \frac{-(a-3)}{4} = \frac{-a+3}{4} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{f.) } & \frac{50(x-6)}{24(y-2)} \div \frac{-25(x-6)}{12(2-y)} \\ &= \frac{50(x-6)}{24(y-2)} \cdot \frac{-12(y-2)}{-25(x-6)} \\ &= \frac{250(-12)}{24(-25)} \\ &= \frac{2}{2} = 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{NPV's } a-1 \neq 0 \quad a-3 \neq 0$$

$$a \neq 1$$

$$\text{NPV's } y-2 \neq 0 \quad x-6 \neq 0$$

$$y \neq 2$$

$$x \neq 6$$

PC II 7.2. Con't... 3.

$$4. \text{ a.) } \frac{3a^3}{a^2-9} \cdot \frac{2a-6}{2a^2}$$

$$= \frac{3a^3}{(a+3)(a-3)} \cdot \frac{2(a-3)}{2a^2}$$

$$= \frac{3a}{a+3}$$

$$\text{b.) } \frac{x^2-121}{x^2-4} \cdot \frac{x+2}{x-11}$$

$$= \frac{(x+11)(x-11)}{(x+2)(x-2)} \cdot \frac{(x+2)}{(x-11)}$$

$$= \frac{x+11}{x-2}$$

$$\text{c.) } \frac{15m}{2m+6} \div \frac{10m}{3m+9}$$

$$= \frac{15m}{2m+6} \cdot \frac{3m+9}{10m}$$

$$= \frac{15m}{2(m+3)} \cdot \frac{3(m+3)}{10m}$$

$$= \frac{45}{20}$$

$$= \frac{9}{4}$$

$$\text{d.) } \frac{\frac{5x-10}{6x+6}}{\frac{2x-4}{x+1}}$$

$$= \frac{5x-10}{6x+6} \div \frac{2x-4}{x+1}$$

$$= \frac{5x-10}{6x+6} \cdot \frac{x+1}{2x-4}$$

$$= \frac{5(x-2)}{6(x+1)} \cdot \frac{x+1}{2(x-2)}$$

$$= \frac{5}{12}$$

$$\text{e.) } \frac{\frac{4a^2-10}{a-3b}}{\frac{6a^2-15}{2a^2-18b^2}}$$

$$= \frac{4a^2-10}{a-3b} \div \frac{6a^2-15}{2a^2-18b^2}$$

$$= \frac{4a^2-10}{a-3b} \cdot \frac{2a^2-18b^2}{6a^2-15}$$

$$= \frac{2(2a^2-5)}{a-3b} \cdot \frac{2(a^2-9b^2)}{3(2a^2-5)}$$

$$= \frac{4(a+3b)(a-3b)}{3(a-3b)}$$

$$= 4(a+3b)$$

3

$$= \frac{4a+12b}{3}$$

$$\text{f.) } \frac{\frac{y+2}{ay-by}}{\frac{y^2+2y}{ay^2-by^2}}$$

$$= \frac{y+2}{ay-by} \div \frac{y^2+2y}{ay^2-by^2}$$

$$= \frac{y+2}{ay-by} \cdot \frac{ay^2-by^2}{y^2+2y}$$

$$= \frac{y+2}{y(a-b)} \cdot \frac{y^2(a-b)}{y(y+2)}$$

$$= \frac{y^2}{y^2}$$

$$= 1$$

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5. a)  $\frac{a^2 - 3a - 10}{25 - a^2} \div \frac{a+2}{a+5}$

$$= \frac{(a-5)(a+2)}{(5-a)(5+a)} \cdot \frac{(a+5)}{(a+2)}$$

$$= \frac{(a-5)(a+2)}{-(a-5)(5+a)} \cdot \frac{(a+5)}{(a+2)}$$

$$= -1$$

b)  $\frac{x^2 + x - 2}{x^2 - x} \cdot \frac{x^2 + x}{x^2 - 1}$

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

$$= \frac{x+2}{x-1}$$

c)  $\frac{x^2 - 2x - 15}{x^2 - 9} \cdot \frac{3-x}{x-5}$

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

$$= -1$$

d)  $\frac{a^2 + 11ab + 30b^2}{a^2 - 25b^2} \cdot \frac{3a^2 - 15ab}{6a^2 + 36ab}$

$$= \frac{(a+5b)(a+6b)}{(a+5b)(a-5b)} \cdot \frac{3a(a-5b)}{6a(a+6b)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}$$

e)  $\frac{x^2 + 5xy + 6y^2}{x^2 + 4xy - 5y^2} \cdot \frac{x^2 + 3xy - 10y^2}{x^2 + xy - 6y^2}$

$$= \frac{(x+3y)(x+2y)}{(x+5y)(x-1y)} \cdot \frac{(x+5y)(x-2y)}{(x+3y)(x-2y)}$$

$$= \frac{x+2y}{x-y}$$

f.)  $\frac{m^2 - 9mn + 14n^2}{m^2 + 7mn + 12n^2} \div \frac{3m^2 - 21mn}{4m^3 + 16m^2n}$

$$= \frac{(m-7n)(m-2n)}{(m+4n)(m+3n)} \cdot \frac{4m^3(m+4n)}{3m(m-7n)}$$

$$= \frac{4m(m-2n)}{3(m+3n)}$$

6. a)  $\frac{x+2y}{x-3y} \cdot \frac{x^2 - 9y^2}{x^2 - 4y^2} \div \frac{x+3y}{x-2y}$

$$= \frac{(x+2y)}{(x-3y)} \cdot \frac{(x+3y)(x-3y)}{(x-2y)(x+2y)} \cdot \frac{(x-2y)}{(x+3y)}$$

$$= 1$$

b.)  $\frac{(3a+7b)^2}{2a-5b} \cdot \frac{4a^2 - 25b^2}{9a^2 - 49b^2} \div \frac{2a+5b}{3a-7b}$

$$= \frac{(3a+7b)(3a+7b)}{(2a-5b)} \cdot \frac{(2a+5b)(2a-5b)}{(3a+7b)(3a-7b)} \cdot \frac{(3a-7b)}{(2a+5b)}$$

$$= 3a + 7b$$

PC 11 7.2 cont... 5.

$$\begin{aligned}
 6. c.) & \frac{3x+6}{5-x} \div \frac{x^2-4}{x^2-8x+15} \cdot \frac{x^2-x-2}{x^2+x-12} \\
 &= \frac{3x+6}{5-x} \cdot \frac{x^2-8x+15}{x^2-4} \cdot \frac{x^2-x-2}{x^2+x-12} \\
 &= \frac{3(x+2)}{5-x} \cdot \frac{(x-3)(x-5)}{(x+2)(x-2)} \cdot \frac{(x-2)(x+1)}{(x+4)(x-3)} \\
 &= \frac{-3(x+1)}{x+4}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 d.) & \frac{3x^2+3x-6}{x^2y-7xy} \div \frac{x^2-6x}{x^2} \cdot \frac{x^2y-13xy+42y}{6x^2+12x} \\
 &= \frac{3(x^2+x-2)}{xy(x-7)} \cdot \frac{x^2}{x^2-6x} \cdot \frac{y(x^2-13x+42)}{6x(x+2)} \\
 &= \frac{3(x+2)(x-1)}{xy(x-7)} \cdot \frac{x^2}{x(x-6)} \cdot \frac{y(x-6)(x-7)}{6x(x+2)} \\
 &= \frac{3x^2(x-1)}{6x^3} \\
 &= \frac{x-1}{2x}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 e.) & \frac{2m^2-7m-15}{2m^2-10m} \div \frac{4m^2-9}{6} \cdot 3-2m \\
 &= \frac{2m^2-10m+3m-15}{2m(m-5)} \times \frac{6}{4m^2-9} \cdot \frac{3-2m}{1} \\
 &= \frac{2m(m-5)+3(m-5)}{2m(m-5)} \cdot \frac{6}{(2m+3)(2m-3)} \cdot \frac{-1(2m-3)}{1} \\
 &= \frac{(2m+3)(m-5)}{2m(m-5)} \cdot \frac{6}{(2m+3)(2m-3)} \cdot \frac{-1(2m-3)}{1} \\
 &= \frac{-6}{2m} \\
 &= \frac{-3}{m}
 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 6. \text{ f.) } & \frac{8x^2 - 2x - 3}{x^2 - 1} \div \frac{2x^2 - 3x - 2}{2x - 2} \div \frac{3 - 4x}{x + 1} \\
 & = \frac{8x^2 - 6x + 4x - 3}{(x+1)(x-1)} \cdot \frac{2x - 2}{2x^2 - 4x + 1x - 2} \div \frac{3 - 4x}{x + 1} \\
 & = \frac{2x(4x-3) + 1(4x-3)}{(x+1)(x-1)} \cdot \frac{2(x-1)}{2x(x-2) + 1(x-2)} \cdot \frac{x+1}{3-4x} \\
 & = \frac{(2x+1)(4x-3)}{(x+1)(x-1)} \cdot \frac{2(x-1)}{(2x+1)(x-2)} \cdot \frac{(x+1)}{-1(4x-3)} \\
 & = -\frac{2}{x-2}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 7. \text{ a.) } & \frac{\frac{1}{x} + 4}{\frac{1}{x} - 4} \quad \text{lcd} = x \quad \text{b.) } \frac{x - \frac{1}{4}}{x + \frac{1}{4}} \quad \text{lcd} = 4 \\
 & = \frac{\left(\frac{1}{x} + 4\right) \cdot x}{\left(\frac{1}{x} - 4\right) \cdot x} \\
 & = \frac{1 + 4x}{1 - 4x} \\
 & = \frac{(x - \frac{1}{4}) \cdot 4}{(x + \frac{1}{4}) \cdot 4} \\
 & = \frac{4x - 1}{4x + 1}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{c.) } & \frac{\frac{8}{x} + 2}{\frac{4}{x^2} - 1} \quad \text{lcd} = x^2 \quad \text{d.) } \frac{5 + \frac{2}{5x}}{3 - \frac{3}{2x}} \quad \text{lcd} = 10x \\
 & = \frac{\frac{x^2 \cdot 8}{x} + 2x^2}{\frac{x^2 \cdot 4}{x^2} - 1x^2} \\
 & = \frac{8x + 2x^2}{4 - x^2} \\
 & = \frac{5(10x) + \frac{2}{5x}(10x)}{3(10x) + \frac{3}{2x}(10x)} \\
 & = \frac{50x + 4}{30x + 15}
 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 8. \text{ a.) } & \frac{x^2 - xy - 12y^2}{x^2 - 2xy - 3y^2} \cdot \frac{x^2 + 5xy + 4y^2}{x^2 - 16y^2} \\
 & = \frac{(x-4y)(x+3y)}{(x-3y)(x+1y)} \cdot \frac{(x+4y)(x+1y)}{(x+4y)(x-4y)} \\
 & = \frac{x+3y}{x-3y} \quad x=a+b \quad y=a-b
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \Rightarrow = \frac{(a+b) + 3(a-b)}{(a+b) - 3(a-b)} \\
 & = \frac{a+b + 3a - 3b}{a+b - 3a + 3b} \\
 & = \frac{4a - 2b}{-2a + 4b} \\
 & = \frac{2(2a-b)}{2(-a+2b)} \\
 & = \frac{2a-b}{2b-a}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{b.) } & \left( \frac{3x-21y}{6x+12y} \right)^2 \div \frac{x^2 - 49y^2}{2x^2 + 8xy + 8y^2} \\
 & = \left( \frac{3(x-7y)}{6(x+2y)} \right)^2 \cdot \frac{2(x^2 + 4xy + 4y^2)}{x^2 - 49y^2} \\
 & = \frac{3^2(x-7y)(x-7y)}{6^2(x+2y)(x+2y)} \cdot \frac{2(x+2y)(x+2y)}{(x+7y)(x-7y)} \\
 & = \frac{9(x-7y)(2)}{36(x+7y)} \\
 & = \frac{18(x-7y)}{36(x+7y)} \\
 & = \frac{x-7y}{2(x+7y)}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \Rightarrow = \frac{(a+b) - 7(a-b)}{2((a+b) + 7(a-b))} \\
 & = \frac{a+b - 7a + 7b}{2(a+b + 7a - 7b)} \\
 & = \frac{-6a + 8b}{2(8a - 6b)} \\
 & = \frac{2(-3a + 4b)}{2(8a - 6b)} \\
 & = \frac{4b - 3a}{8a - 6b}
 \end{aligned}$$

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9.  $M(p-1, 2p+3)$     $N(2p-5, p+1)$

$$\begin{array}{c} x_1 \\ y_1 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} x_2 \\ y_2 \end{array}$$

a) Slope =  $\frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$

$$= \frac{(p+1) - (2p+3)}{(2p-5) - (p-1)}$$

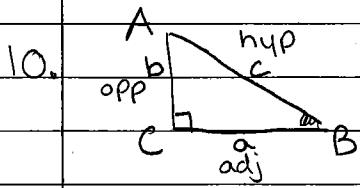
$$= \frac{p+1 - 2p - 3}{2p-5 - p+1}$$

$$m = \frac{-p-2}{p-4}$$

b.)  $m = \frac{-p-2}{p-4} \perp m = -\frac{(p-4)}{-(p-2)}$

$$= -\frac{(p-4)}{-p-2} = \frac{-p+4}{-p-2} = \frac{4-p}{-p-2}$$

$$\text{or } = \frac{p-4}{p+2}$$



a)  $\tan B = \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{adj}} = \frac{b}{a}$

c)  $\tan B = \frac{\sin B}{\cos B}$

b)  $\frac{\sin B}{\cos B} = \frac{\frac{b}{c}}{\frac{a}{c}}$

$$= \frac{b}{c} \div \frac{a}{c}$$

$$= \frac{b}{c} \cdot \frac{c}{a}$$

$$= \frac{b}{a}$$

# Pre-Calculus 11 7.3/7.4

1. a)  $\frac{3}{2a} - 4$      $\text{LCD} = 2a$     b)  $\frac{7}{y+1} - 2$      $\text{LCD} = y+1$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{3}{2a} - \frac{4(2a)}{2a} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{NPV:} \\ 2a \neq 0 \\ a \neq 0 \end{array} \right\} \\ &= \frac{3-8a}{2a} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{7}{y+1} - \frac{2(y+1)}{y+1} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{NPV:} \\ y+1 \neq 0 \\ y \neq -1 \end{array} \right\} \\ &= \frac{7-2y-2}{y+1} \\ &= \frac{5-2y}{y+1} \end{aligned}$$

c)  $x - \frac{2}{x+4}$      $\text{LCD} = x+4$     d)  $\frac{4}{x-1} - (x-2)$      $\text{LCD} = x-1$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{x(x+4)}{x+4} - \frac{2}{x+4} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{NPV:} \\ x+4 \neq 0 \\ x \neq -4 \end{array} \right\} \\ &= \frac{x^2+4x-2}{x+4} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{4}{x-1} - \frac{(x-2)(x-1)}{x-1} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{NPV:} \\ x-1 \neq 0 \\ x \neq 1 \end{array} \right\} \\ &= \frac{4-(x^2-3x+2)}{x-1} \\ &= \frac{4-x^2+3x-2}{x-1} \\ &= \frac{-x^2+3x+2}{x-1} \end{aligned}$$

e)  $x-5 + \frac{2}{x-3}$      $\text{LCD} = x-3$     f)  $\frac{2}{x-4} - x - 8$      $\text{LCD} = x-4$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{x(x-3)}{x-3} - \frac{5(x-3)}{x-3} + \frac{2}{x-3} \\ &= \frac{x^2-3x-5x+15+2}{x-3} \\ &= \frac{x^2-8x+17}{x-3} \quad \text{NPV:} \\ &\quad x-3 \neq 0 \\ &\quad x \neq 3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{2}{x-4} - \frac{x(x-4)}{x-4} - \frac{8(x-4)}{x-4} \\ &= \frac{2-x^2+4x-8x+32}{x-4} \\ &= \frac{-x^2-4x+34}{x-4} \quad \text{NPV:} \\ &\quad x-4 \neq 0 \\ &\quad x \neq 4 \end{aligned}$$

PC 11 7.3/7.4 con't... 2.

$$\begin{aligned}
 2. \quad a) & \frac{x-3}{x-2} + \frac{1}{x-3} \quad \text{lcd} = (x-2)(x-3) \\
 & = \frac{(x-3)(x-3)}{(x-2)(x-3)} + \frac{1(x-2)}{(x-3)(x-2)} \\
 & = \frac{x^2-6x+9+x-2}{(x-2)(x-3)} \\
 & = \frac{x^2-5x+7}{(x-2)(x-3)} \\
 b) & \frac{x+6}{x-3} + \frac{x-4}{x-5} \quad \text{lcd} = (x-3)(x-5) \\
 & = \frac{(x+6)(x-5)}{(x-3)(x-5)} + \frac{(x-4)(x-3)}{(x-5)(x-3)} \\
 & = \frac{x^2-5x+6x-3+x^2-3x-4x+12}{(x-3)(x-5)} \\
 & = \frac{2x^2-6x+9}{(x-3)(x-5)}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 c) & \frac{2}{x} - \frac{3x}{x-2} \quad \text{lcd} = x(x-2) \quad d) \frac{3y}{2(y+9)} + \frac{5y}{3(y+9)} \quad \text{lcd} = 6(y+9) \\
 & = \frac{2(x-2)}{x(x-2)} - \frac{3x(x)}{(x-2)(x)} \\
 & = \frac{2x-4-3x^2}{x(x-2)} \\
 & = \frac{-3x^2+2x-4}{x(x-2)} \\
 & f) \frac{3x}{x-2} - \frac{4x}{x-3} \quad \text{lcd} = (x-2)(x-3) \\
 & = \frac{3x(x-3)}{(x-2)(x-3)} - \frac{4x(x-2)}{(x-3)(x-2)} \\
 & = \frac{3x^2-9x-4x^2+8x}{(x-2)(x-3)} \\
 & = \frac{-x^2+1x}{(x-2)(x-3)}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 e) & \frac{5}{3(a-7)} - \frac{2}{3(a+1)} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{lcd} = \\ = 3(a-7)(a+1) \end{array} \right. \quad f) \frac{3x}{x-2} - \frac{4x}{x-3} \quad \text{lcd} = (x-2)(x-3) \\
 & = \frac{5(a+1)}{3(a-7)(a+1)} - \frac{2(a-7)}{3(a+1)(a-7)} \\
 & = \frac{5a+5-2a+14}{3(a-7)(a+1)} \\
 & = \frac{3a+19}{3(a-7)(a+1)}
 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 3. \text{ a)} & \frac{5x}{10x-15} - \frac{4x}{16x-24} \quad | \text{lcd} = 2(2x-3) \\
 & = \frac{5x}{5(2x-3)} - \frac{4x}{8(2x-3)} \quad | \text{NPV: } 2x-3 \neq 0 \\
 & = \frac{x}{2x-3} - \frac{x}{2(2x-3)} \quad | 2x \neq 3 \\
 & = \frac{2x}{2(2x-3)} - \frac{x}{2(2x-3)} \quad | x \neq \frac{3}{2} \\
 & = \frac{2x-x}{2(2x-3)} \\
 & = \frac{x}{2(2x-3)}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{b)} & \frac{2x+5}{3x-12} - \frac{2x}{4-x} \quad | \text{lcd} = 3(x-4) \\
 & = \frac{2x+5}{3(x-4)} - \frac{2x}{-(x-4)} \quad | \text{NPV: } x-4 \neq 0 \\
 & = \frac{2x+5}{3(x-4)} + \frac{2x}{(x-4)} \cdot \frac{3}{3} \quad | x \neq 4 \\
 & = \frac{2x+5+6x}{3(x-4)} \\
 & = \frac{8x+5}{3(x-4)}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{c)} & \frac{x-7}{x^2-2x-15} - \frac{3x}{x-5} \quad | \text{lcd} = (x-5)(x+3) \\
 & = \frac{x-7}{(x-5)(x+3)} - \frac{3x(x+3)}{(x-5)(x+3)} \quad | \text{NPV: } x-5 \neq 0 \quad x+3 \neq 0 \\
 & = \frac{x-7-3x^2-9x}{(x-5)(x+3)} \quad | x \neq 5 \quad x \neq -3 \\
 & = \frac{-3x^2-8x-7}{(x-5)(x+3)}
 \end{aligned}$$

PC 11 7.3/7.4 cont'd..4

3. d)  $\frac{4x+1}{x+3} + \frac{x-6}{x^2-9}$

$$= \frac{4x+1}{x+3} + \frac{x-6}{(x+3)(x-3)}$$
$$= \frac{(4x+1)(x-3)}{(x+3)(x-3)} + \frac{(x-6)}{(x+3)(x-3)}$$
$$= \frac{4x^2 - 12x + x - 3 + x - 6}{(x+3)(x-3)}$$
$$= \frac{4x^2 - 10x - 9}{(x+3)(x-3)}$$

$$\text{LCD} = (x+3)(x-3)$$

$$\text{NPV: } x+3 \neq 0 \quad x-3 \neq 0$$
$$x \neq -3 \quad x \neq 3$$

e.)  $\frac{3x}{x-1} - \frac{2x}{x^2+x-2}$

$$= \frac{3x}{x-1} - \frac{2x}{(x+2)(x-1)}$$
$$= \frac{3x(x+2)}{(x-1)(x+2)} - \frac{2x}{(x+2)(x-1)}$$
$$= \frac{3x^2 + 6x - 2x}{(x-1)(x+2)}$$
$$= \frac{3x^2 + 4x}{(x-1)(x+2)}$$

$$\text{LCD} = (x+2)(x-1)$$

$$\text{NPV: } x+2 \neq 0 \quad x-1 \neq 0$$
$$x \neq -2 \quad x \neq 1$$

f)  $\frac{8x-3}{x^2-7x+12} - \frac{2x+1}{x-4}$

$$= \frac{8x-3}{(x-4)(x-3)} - \frac{(2x+1)(x-3)}{(x-4)(x-3)}$$
$$= \frac{8x-3 - (2x^2 - 6x + x - 3)}{(x-4)(x-3)}$$
$$= \frac{8x-3 - 2x^2 + 6x - x + 3}{(x-4)(x-3)}$$
$$= \frac{-2x^2 + 13x}{(x-4)(x-3)}$$

$$\text{LCD} = (x-4)(x-3)$$

$$\text{NPV: } x-4 \neq 0 \quad x-3 \neq 0$$
$$x \neq 4 \quad x \neq 3$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{H. a.) } & \frac{x+3}{x^2+11x+24} - \frac{2x+10}{x^2+11x+30} & \text{b.) } & \frac{m-4}{m^2-8m+16} + \frac{3m+21}{m^2+12m+35} \\
 & = \frac{(x+3)}{(x+8)(x+3)} - \frac{2(x+5)}{(x+5)(x+6)} & & = \frac{m-4}{(m-4)(m-4)} + \frac{3(m+7)}{(m+7)(m+5)} \\
 & = \frac{1}{x+8} - \frac{2}{x+6} & & = \frac{1}{m-4} + \frac{3}{m+5} \\
 & = \frac{1}{(x+8)(x+6)} (x+6) - \frac{2}{(x+6)(x+8)} (x+8) & & = \frac{1}{(m-4)(m+5)} (m+5) + \frac{3}{(m+5)(m-4)} (m-4) \\
 & = \frac{x+6 - 2x-16}{(x+8)(x+6)} & & = \frac{m+5 + 3m-12}{(m-4)(m+5)} \\
 & = \frac{-x-10}{(x+8)(x+6)} & & = \frac{4m-7}{(m-4)(m+5)}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{c.) } & \frac{3x+9}{x^2+5x+6} - \frac{2x-2}{x^2+x-2} & \text{d.) } & \frac{5m+25}{2m^2+13m+15} - \frac{10m-20}{m^2-4} \\
 & = \frac{3(x+3)}{(x+3)(x+2)} - \frac{2(x-1)}{(x+2)(x-1)} & & = \frac{5(m+5)}{(2m+3)(m+5)} - \frac{10(m-2)}{(m+2)(m-2)} \\
 & = \frac{3}{x+2} - \frac{2}{x+2} & & = \frac{5}{2m+3} - \frac{10}{m+2} \\
 & = \frac{1}{x+2} & & = \frac{5(m+2)}{(2m+3)(m+2)} - \frac{10(2m+3)}{(m+2)(2m+3)} \\
 & & & = \frac{5m+10 - 20m-30}{(2m+3)(m+2)} \\
 & & & = \frac{-15m-20}{(2m+3)(m+2)}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{e.) } & \frac{4x^2-20x}{x^2+2x-35} + \frac{3x-6}{3x^2-10x+8} & & = -\frac{15m-20}{(2m+3)(m+2)} \\
 & = \frac{4x(x-5)}{(x+7)(x-5)} + \frac{3(x-2)}{(3x-4)(x-2)} & & \begin{aligned}
 & 3x^2-10x+8 \\
 & 3x^2-6x-4x+8 \\
 & 3x(x-2)-4(x-2) \\
 & (3x-4)(x-2)
 \end{aligned} \\
 & = \frac{4x}{x+7} + \frac{3}{3x-4} & & \\
 & = \frac{4x(3x-4)}{(x+7)(3x-4)} + \frac{3(x+7)}{(3x-4)(x+7)} & & \\
 & = \frac{12x^2-16x+3x+21}{(x+7)(3x-4)} & & = \frac{12x^2-13x+21}{(x+7)(3x-4)}
 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 4. f.) & \frac{2x}{3x^2 - 11x + 6} - \frac{3x - 12}{3x^2 - 14x + 8} \\
 & = \frac{2x}{(3x-2)(x-3)} - \frac{3(x-4)}{(3x-2)(x-4)} \\
 & = \frac{2x}{(3x-2)(x-3)} - \frac{3(x-3)}{(3x-2)(x-3)} \\
 & = \frac{2x - 3x + 9}{(3x-2)(x-3)} \\
 & = \frac{-x + 9}{(3x-2)(x-3)}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 5. a.) & \frac{3x+6xy}{3x} - \frac{4y^2-2xy}{2y} \quad b.) \frac{x^2-5xy+6y^2}{x-3y} - \frac{x^2-xy-12y^2}{x-4y} \\
 & = \frac{3x(x+2y)}{3x} - \frac{2y(2y-x)}{2y} \\
 & = x+2y - 2y+x \\
 & = 2x \\
 & = \frac{(x-3y)(x-2y)}{(x-3y)} - \frac{(x-4y)(x+3y)}{(x-4y)} \\
 & = x-2y - x-3y \\
 & = -5y
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 c.) & \frac{a-b}{a^2+2ab-3b^2} + \frac{a+b}{a^2-2ab-3b^2} \quad d.) \frac{b}{3-a} - \frac{b}{a+3} + \frac{1}{a^2-9} \\
 & = \frac{(a-b)}{(a+3b)(a-b)} + \frac{(a+b)}{(a-3b)(a+b)} \\
 & = \frac{1}{a+3b} + \frac{1}{a-3b} \\
 & = \frac{a-3b}{(a+3b)(a-3b)} + \frac{a+3b}{(a-3b)(a+3b)} \\
 & = \frac{2a}{(a+3b)(a-3b)} \\
 & = \frac{b}{-(a-3)} - \frac{b}{(a+3)} + \frac{1}{(a+3)(a-3)} \\
 & = -\frac{b(a+3)}{(a-3)(a+3)} - \frac{b(a-3)}{(a+3)(a-3)} + \frac{1}{(a-3)(a+3)} \\
 & = -\frac{ab-3b-ab+3b+1}{(a-3)(a+3)} \\
 & = -\frac{-2ab+1}{(a-3)(a+3)}
 \end{aligned}$$

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6. A  $\left(\frac{p-1}{2}, \frac{p}{3}\right)$     B  $\left(\frac{p}{3}, \frac{2p-3}{4}\right)$

a) Slope =  $\frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{\frac{2p-3}{4} - \frac{p}{3}}{\frac{p}{3} - \frac{p-1}{2}} \\ &= \frac{\frac{3(2p-3)}{12} - \frac{4(p)}{12}}{\frac{4(p)}{12} - \frac{6(p-1)}{12}} \\ &= \frac{\frac{6p-9}{12} - \frac{4p}{12}}{\frac{4p}{12} - \frac{6p+6}{12}} \\ &\rightarrow = \frac{6p-9-4p}{12} \div \frac{4p-6p+6}{12} \\ &= \frac{2p-9}{12} \cdot \frac{12}{-2p+6} \\ &= \frac{2p-9}{-2p+6} \\ &= \frac{2p-9}{-2(p-3)} \text{ or } \frac{-2p+9}{2(p-3)} \quad p \neq 3 \end{aligned}$$

b.) When  $p=3$ , the denominator = 0, therefore the slope is undefined so the line is vertical.

c.) If  $p < 3$  then  $-2p+9 > 0$   
and  $2(p-3) < 0$

∴ the slope is negative.

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$$\begin{aligned}
 7. & \left( \frac{p}{p-x} + \frac{q}{q-x} + \frac{r}{r-x} \right) - \left( \frac{x}{p-x} + \frac{x}{q-x} + \frac{x}{r-x} \right) \\
 & = p(q-x)(r-x) + q(p-x)(r-x) + r(p-x)(q-x) \\
 & \quad - \left( \frac{x(q-x)(r-x)}{(p-x)(q-x)(r-x)} + \frac{x(p-x)(r-x)}{(p-x)(q-x)(r-x)} + \frac{x(p-x)(q-x)}{(p-x)(q-x)(r-x)} \right) \\
 & = p(qr-qx-rx+x^2) + q(pr-px-rx+x^2) + r(pr-qx+rx+x^2) \\
 & \quad - \left( \frac{x(qr-qx-rx+x^2)+x(pr-px-rx+x^2)+x(pr-qx+rx+x^2)}{(p-x)(q-x)(r-x)} \right) \\
 & = \frac{pqr-pqrx-prrx+px^2+pqr-pqrx-qrx+qx^2+pqr-prrx-qrx+rx^2}{(p-x)(q-x)(r-x)} \\
 & \quad - \left( \frac{qr^2-qrx^2-rx^2+x^3+prx-prx^2-rx^2+x^3+prx-prx^2-qrx^2+x^3}{(p-x)(q-x)(r-x)} \right) \\
 & = \frac{3pqr-2pqrx-2prrx+px^2-2qr^2+qx^2+rx^2}{(p-x)(q-x)(r-x)} \\
 & \quad - \left( \frac{qr^2-2qx^2-2rx^2+3x^3+prx-2px^2+pqx}{(p-x)(q-x)(r-x)} \right) \\
 & = \frac{3pqr-2pqrx-2prrx+px^2-2qr^2+qx^2+rx^2}{(p-x)(qr-qx-rx+x^2)} \\
 & \quad - \frac{pqrx-prrx+2px^2-qrx+2qx^2+2rx^2-3x^3}{(p-x)(qr-qx-rx+x^2)} \\
 & = \frac{3pqr-3pqrx-3prrx+3px^2-3qr^2+3qx^2+3rx^2-3x^3}{pqr-pqrx-prrx+px^2-qrx+qx^2+rx^2-x^3} \\
 & = 3(pqr-pqrx-prrx+px^2-qrx+qx^2+rx^2-x^3) \\
 & \quad - \frac{pqrx-prrx+px^2-qrx+qx^2+rx^2-x^3}{pqr-pqrx-prrx+px^2-qrx+qx^2+rx^2-x^3} \\
 & = 3
 \end{aligned}$$

## Pre-Calculus II 7.5

1. a)  $\frac{2}{a} = \frac{4}{a}$  Lcd=a

$$\frac{2}{a} = \frac{4a}{a}$$
 NPV's: at 0

$$\frac{2}{4} = \frac{4a}{4}$$

$$a = \frac{1}{2}$$

b.)  $-15 = \frac{-3m}{2}$

$$-15 = \frac{-3m}{2} \cdot 2$$
 for all real values of  $x$ .

$$\frac{-30}{-3} = \frac{-3m}{-3}$$

$$10 = m$$

c.)  $\frac{90}{x} = \frac{2x}{5}$

$$\frac{9}{5} \left( \frac{90}{x} \right) = \frac{2x}{5} \left( \frac{x}{x} \right)$$

$$\frac{450}{5x} = \frac{2x^2}{5x}$$

$$\frac{450}{2} = \frac{2x^2}{2}$$

$$225 = x^2$$

$$x = \pm \sqrt{225}$$

$$x = \pm 15$$

Lcd=5x

$$5x \neq 0$$

$$x \neq 0$$

d.)  $\frac{2}{x} - \frac{7}{2x} = 6$

$$\frac{2(2)}{2(x)} - \frac{7}{2x} = 6 \left( \frac{2x}{2x} \right)$$

$$\frac{4}{2x} - \frac{7}{2x} = \frac{12x}{2x}$$

$$\frac{-3}{12} = \frac{12x}{12}$$

$$x = -\frac{1}{4}$$

Lcd=2x

$$2x \neq 0$$

$$x \neq 0$$

e.)  $\frac{x}{4} - \frac{7}{4} = \frac{2}{x}$

$$\frac{x}{4} \left( \frac{x}{4} \right) - \frac{7}{4} \left( \frac{1}{4} \right) = \frac{2}{4} \left( \frac{2}{x} \right)$$

$$\frac{x^2 - 7x}{4x} = \frac{8}{4x}$$

NPV's:

f.)  $\frac{2x}{7} - \frac{5}{7} = \frac{1}{x}$

$$\frac{x}{7} \left( \frac{2x}{7} \right) - \frac{5}{7} \left( \frac{1}{x} \right) = \frac{1}{7} \left( \frac{1}{x} \right)$$

$$\frac{2x^2 - 5x}{7x} = \frac{1}{7x}$$

NPV's:  
7x ≠ 0

$$x^2 - 7x = 8$$

$$4x = 0$$

$$2x^2 - 5x = 7$$

$$x \neq 0$$

$$x^2 - 7x - 8 = 0$$

$$x = 0$$

$$2x^2 - 5x - 7 = 0$$

$$\begin{matrix} & \\ & \end{matrix}$$

$$(x-8)(x+1) = 0$$

$$2x^2 - 7x + 2x - 7 = 0$$

$$x-8=0 \quad x+1=0$$

$$x(2x-7) + 1(2x-7) = 0$$

$$x=8 \quad x=-1$$

$$(2x-7)(x+1) = 0$$

$$x = \frac{7}{2} \quad x = -1$$

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$$2. \text{ a) } \frac{3x-2}{2} + 4 = \frac{13}{x} - \frac{1-6x}{4} \quad \text{lcd} = 4x$$

$$\frac{2x(3x-2)}{2} + \frac{4x(4)}{4x} = \frac{13(4)}{x(4)} - \frac{x(1-6x)}{x(4)} \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} +x \\ +x \end{array} \right. \quad 12x = 52 - x$$

$$6x^2 - 4x + 16x = 52 - x + 6x^2 \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} \\ -6x^2 \end{array} \right. \quad \frac{13x}{13} = \frac{52}{13}$$

$$x = 4$$

$$\text{b) } \frac{2x-3}{3x-4} = \frac{2x+7}{3x+4} \quad -1x - 12 = 13x - 28$$

$$(2x-3)(3x+4) = (2x+7)(3x-4) \quad -13x + 12 = -13x + 12$$

$$6x^2 + 8x - 9x - 12 = 6x^2 - 8x + 21x - 28 \quad \frac{-14x}{-14} = \frac{-16}{-14}$$

$$-6x^2 \quad -6x^2$$

$$-1x - 12 = 13x - 28 \quad x = \frac{8}{7}$$

$$\text{c) } \frac{3-x}{x-2} = 1 - \frac{2x-5}{x+2} \quad \text{lcd} = (x-2)(x+2)$$

$$\frac{(3-x)(x+2)}{(x-2)(x+2)} = \frac{1(x-2)(x+2)}{(x-2)(x+2)} - \frac{(2x-5)(x-2)}{(x+2)(x-2)}$$

$$3x + 6 - x^2 - 2x = x^2 + 2x - 2x - 4 - (2x^2 - 4x - 5x + 10)$$

$$x + 6 - x^2 = x^2 - 4 - 2x^2 + 4x + 5x - 10$$

$$-x - 6 + x^2 \quad +x^2 \quad -x \quad -6$$

$$0 = 8x - 20 \quad \rightarrow x = \frac{20}{8} = \frac{5}{2}$$

$$20 = 8x$$

$$\text{d) } \frac{2(x-1)}{x-3} = \frac{x-4}{x-5} + 1 \quad \text{lcd} = (x-3)(x-5)$$

$$\frac{2(x-1)(x-5)}{(x-3)(x-5)} = \frac{(x-4)(x-3)}{(x-5)(x-3)} + \frac{1(x-3)(x-5)}{(x-3)(x-5)}$$

$$2(x^2 - 5x - x + 5) = x^2 - 3x - 4x + 12 + x^2 - 5x - 3x + 15$$

$$2x^2 - 10x - 2x + 10 = 2x^2 - 15x + 27$$

$$-2x^2 + 15x - 27 \quad -2x^2 + 15x - 27$$

$$3x - 17 = 0 \rightarrow x = \frac{17}{3}$$

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$$2. e) \frac{1-x-5}{5x-1} = \frac{4(x-3)}{5x-2} \quad \text{lcd} = (5x-1)(5x-2)$$

$$\frac{1(5x-1)(5x-2)}{(5x-1)(5x-2)} - \frac{(x-5)(5x-2)}{(5x-1)(5x-2)} = \frac{4(x-3)(5x-1)}{(5x-1)(5x-2)}$$

$$25x^2 - 10x - 5x + 2 - (5x^2 - 2x - 25x + 10) = 4(5x^2 - x - 15x + 3)$$

$$25x^2 - 15x + 2 - 5x^2 + 27x - 10 = 20x^2 - 4x - 60x + 12$$

$$20x^2 + 12x - 8 = 20x^2 - 64x + 12$$

$$76x = 20 \rightarrow x = \frac{20}{76} = \frac{5}{19}$$

$$f.) \frac{x}{x-3} + \frac{2}{x+3} = 0 \quad \text{lcd} = (x-3)(x+3)$$

$$\frac{x}{(x-3)(x+3)} + \frac{2}{(x+3)(x-3)} = 0 \quad \text{lcd} = (x+3)(x-3)$$

$$x^2 + 3x + 2x - 6 = 0$$

$$x^2 + 5x - 6 = 0$$

$$(x+6)(x-1) = 0 \rightarrow x = -6, x = 1$$

$$g.) \frac{x^2}{x^2-4} = \frac{2x}{x+2} \quad \text{lcd} = (x+2)(x-2)$$

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

$$x^2 = 2x^2 - 4x$$

$$-x^2 - x^2$$

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

$$0 = x(x-4)$$

$$x=0 \quad x-4=0$$

$$x=4$$

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$$2. h) \frac{3x^2}{x^2-1} = \frac{x}{x+1} + \frac{x}{1-x}$$

$$\frac{3x^2}{(x+1)(x-1)} = \frac{x}{(x+1)} - \frac{x}{(x-1)} \quad \text{lcd} = (x+1)(x-1)$$

$$\frac{3x^2}{(x+1)(x-1)} = \frac{x(x-1)}{(x+1)(x-1)} - \frac{x(x+1)}{(x-1)(x+1)}$$

$$3x^2 = x^2 - x - x^2 - x$$

$$3x^2 = -2x$$

$$3x^2 + 2x = 0$$

$$x(3x+2) = 0$$

$$x=0 \quad 3x+2=0$$

$$x = -\frac{2}{3}$$

$$i) \frac{9x^2}{x^2-25} = \frac{4x}{x-5} + \frac{x}{x+5} \quad \text{lcd} = (x+5)(x-5)$$

$$\frac{9x^2}{(x+5)(x-5)} = \frac{4x(x+5)}{(x-5)(x+5)} + \frac{x(x-5)}{(x+5)(x-5)} \quad 4x^2 - 15x = 0$$

$$9x^2 = 4x^2 + 20x + x^2 - 5x$$

$$x(4x-15) = 0$$

$$\frac{9x^2}{-5x^2} = \frac{5x^2 + 15x}{-5x^2}$$

$$x = \frac{15}{4}$$

$$3. a) \frac{5}{x+1} + \frac{4}{3} = \frac{x+1}{x-1} \quad \text{lcd} = 3(x+1)(x-1)$$

$$\frac{5(3(x-1))}{(x+1)(3)(x-1)} + \frac{4(x+1)(x-1)}{3(x+1)(x-1)} = \frac{(x+1)(3)(x+1)}{(x-1)(3)(x+1)}$$

$$15(x-1) + 4(x^2 - x + x - 1) = (3x+3)(x+1)$$

$$15x - 15 + 4x^2 - 4 = 3x^2 + 3x + 3x + 3$$

$$4x^2 + 15x - 19 = 3x^2 + 6x + 3$$

$$-3x^2 - 6x - 3 = -3x^2 - 6x - 3$$

$$x^2 + 9x - 22 = 0$$

$$(x+11)(x-2) = 0$$

$$x = -11 \quad x = 2$$

NPV's

$$x+1 \neq 0 \Rightarrow x \neq -1$$

$$x-1 \neq 0 \Rightarrow x \neq 1$$

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$$3. b) \frac{2m+3}{m+3} + \frac{1}{2} = \frac{m+1}{m-1}$$

$$\text{LCD} = 2(m+3)(m-1)$$

NPV's

$$m+3 \neq 0$$

$$\frac{(2m+3)(2)(m-1)}{(m+3)(2)(m-1)} + \frac{1(m+3)(m-1)}{2(m+3)(m-1)} = \frac{(m+1)(2)(m+3)}{(m-1)(2)(m+3)}$$

$$(4m^2 + 6m - 6) + (m^2 - m + 3m - 3) = (2m+2)(m+3)$$

$$4m^2 - 4m + 6m - 6 + m^2 + 2m - 3 = 2m^2 + 6m + 2m + 6$$

$$5m^2 + 4m - 9 = 2m^2 + 8m + 6$$

$$5m^2 + 4m - 9 - 2m^2 - 8m - 6 = 0$$

$$3m^2 - 4m - 15 = 0$$

$$3m^2 - 9m + 5m - 15 = 0$$

$$3m(m-3) + 5(m-3) = 0$$

$$\begin{matrix} m=3 & (-15) \\ -45 & \\ -9 & +5 \end{matrix}$$

$$\rightarrow (m-3)(3m+5) = 0$$

$$m-3 = 0 \quad 3m+5 = 0$$

$$m = 3$$

$$m = -\frac{5}{3}$$

$$c.) \frac{2x-3}{x-1} - \frac{x-1}{x+2} = \frac{2x-5}{x+2} + \frac{2-x}{1-x} \quad * \text{Recall } 1-x = -(x-1)$$

$$\text{LCD} = (x-1)(x+2)$$

$$\frac{(2x-3)(x+2)}{(x-1)(x+2)} - \frac{(x-1)(x-1)}{(x+2)(x-1)} = \frac{(2x-5)(x-1)}{(x+2)(x-1)} - \frac{(2-x)(x+2)}{(x-1)(x+2)}$$

$$\frac{2x^2 + 4x - 6 - (x^2 - x - x + 1)}{(x-1)(x+2)} = \frac{2x^2 - 2x - 5x + 5 - (2x + 4 - x^2 - 2x)}{(x+2)(x-1)}$$

$$2x^2 + 4x - 6 - x^2 + 2x - 1 = 2x^2 - 7x + 5 - 2x - 4 + x^2 + 2x$$

$$x^2 + 3x - 7 = 3x^2 - 7x + 1$$

$$0 = 3x^2 - 7x + 1 - x^2 - 3x + 7 \quad \rightarrow 2(x-4)(x-1) = 0$$

$$0 = 2x^2 - 10x + 8$$

$$0 = 2(x^2 - 5x + 4)$$

$$x-4=0 \quad x-1=0$$

$$x=4 \quad x=1$$

\* Note: NPV's  $x-1 \neq 0 \quad x+2 \neq 0$

$$x \neq 1 \quad x \neq -2$$

$\therefore$  Solution:  $x=4$ .

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$$\begin{aligned}
 4) a) \frac{a^2+2a}{a^2+3a+2} &= \frac{a-4}{3a-12} + \frac{a^2-6a+5}{a^2-2a-15} && \text{Note: NPV's} \\
 \frac{a(a+2)}{(a+2)(a+1)} &= \frac{a-4}{3(a-4)} + \frac{(a-5)(a-1)}{(a-5)(a+3)} && a+2 \neq 0 \rightarrow a \neq -2 \\
 \frac{a}{a+1} &= \frac{1}{3} + \frac{a-1}{a+3} && a+1 \neq 0 \rightarrow a \neq -1 \\
 \frac{3(a+3)a}{3(a+3)(a+1)} &= 1(a+1)(a+3) + 3(a+1)(a-1) && a-4 \neq 0 \rightarrow a \neq 4 \\
 \frac{(3a+9)a}{-9a} &= a^2+3a+a+3+3(a^2-a+a-1) && a-5 \neq 0 \rightarrow a \neq 5 \\
 3a^2+9a &= a^2+4a+3+3a^2-3 && a+3 \neq 0 \rightarrow a \neq -3 \\
 0 = a^2-5a & \quad \nearrow a=0, a=5 \text{ (this is an NPV)} \\
 0 = a(a-5) & \quad \therefore a=0.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 b) \frac{8x+24}{x^2+x-6} - \frac{20x^2-180}{x^4-13x^2-36} &= 1 && \text{Note: NPV's} \\
 \frac{8(x+3)}{(x+3)(x-2)} - \frac{20(x^2-9)}{(x^2-4)(x^2-9)} &= 1 && x+3 \neq 0 \rightarrow x \neq -3 \\
 \frac{8}{(x-2)} - \frac{20}{(x+2)(x-2)} &= 1 && x-2 \neq 0 \rightarrow x \neq 2 \\
 \frac{8(x+2)}{(x-2)(x+2)} - \frac{20}{(x+2)(x-2)} &= 1(x+2)(x-2) && x^2-4 \neq 0 \rightarrow x \neq \pm 2 \\
 8x+16-20 &= x^2-4 && x^2-9 \neq 0 \rightarrow x \neq \pm 3 \\
 0 = x^2-4-8x-16+20 & \\
 0 = x^2-8x & \\
 0 = x(x-8) & \\
 x=0 \quad x-8=0 & \\
 x=8 &
 \end{aligned}$$

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4) c)  $\frac{x^2 - x}{x-1} + \frac{6x-18}{x^2+2x-15} = \frac{6x^2+2x-12}{3x^2+x-6}$

$\frac{x(x-1)}{(x-1)} + \frac{6(x-3)}{(x+5)(x-3)} = \frac{2(3x^2+x-6)}{(3x^2+x-6)}$

$x + \frac{6}{x+5} = 2$

$lcd = (x+5)$

$\frac{x(x+5)+6}{x+5} = \frac{2(x+5)}{x+5}$

$x^2+5x+6 = 2x+10$

$x^2+5x+6-2x-10=0$

$x^2+3x-4=0$

Note: NPV's  
 $x-1 \neq 0 \rightarrow x \neq 1$   
 $x+5 \neq 0 \rightarrow x \neq -5$   
 $x-3 \neq 0 \rightarrow x \neq 3$   
 $3x^2+x-6 \neq 0$   
 using the quadratic formula  
 $x \neq -1.6, 1.3$

$(x+4)(x-1)=0$   
 $x=-4, x=1$

reject. (this is an NPV)  
 $\therefore x = -4$

d)  $\frac{2x^2+3x-2}{2x^2+5x+2} + \frac{x^2-1}{x^2+2x-3} = \frac{3x^2-4x+1}{2x^2-x-1} + \frac{x^2-x-6}{6x^2-6x-36}$

$\frac{2x^2+4x-x-2}{2x^2+4x+x+2} + \frac{(x+1)(x-1)}{(x+3)(x-1)} = \frac{3x^2-3x-x+1}{2x^2-2x+x-1} + \frac{(x-3)(x+2)}{6(x^2-x-6)}$

$\frac{2x(x+2)-1(x+2)}{2x(x+2)+1(x+2)} + \frac{(x+1)(x-1)}{(x+3)(x-1)} = \frac{3x(x-1)-1(x-1)}{2x(x-1)+1(x-1)} + \frac{(x-3)(x+2)}{6(x-3)(x+2)}$

$\frac{(2x-1)(x+2)}{(x+2)(2x+1)} + \frac{(x+1)(x-1)}{(x+3)(x-1)} = \frac{(3x-1)(x-1)}{(2x+1)(x-1)} + \frac{(x-3)(x+2)}{6(x-3)(x+2)}$

$\frac{2x-1}{2x+1} + \frac{x+1}{x+3} = \frac{3x-1}{2x+1} + \frac{1}{6}$

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{lcd} \\ = 6(x+3)(2x+1) \end{array} \right\}$

$x+2 \neq 0 \rightarrow x \neq -2$

$(2x-1)(6)(x+3) + (x+1)(6)(2x+1) = (3x-1)(6)(x+3) + (x+3)(2x+1)$

$2x+1 \neq 0 \rightarrow x \neq -\frac{1}{2}$

$6(x+3)(2x+1) \quad 6(x+3)(2x+1) \quad x+3 \neq 0 \rightarrow x = -3$

$(12x-6)(x+3) + (6x+6)(2x+1) = (18x-6)(x+3) + 2x^2+x+6x+3 \quad x-1 \neq 0 \rightarrow x \neq 1$

$12x^2+36x-6x-18+12x^2+6x+12x+6 = 18x^2+54x-6x-18+2x^2+7x+3 \quad x-3 \neq 0 \rightarrow x \neq 3$

$24x^2+48x-12 = 20x^2+55x-15$

$24x^2+48x-12 - 20x^2-55x+15 = 0$

$4x^2-7x+3=0 \quad \rightarrow 4x-3=0 \quad x-1=0$

$4x^2-4x-3x+3=0 \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 4x=3 \\ x=\frac{3}{4} \end{array} \right. \quad x=1 \leftarrow \text{reject, NPV} \quad x \neq 1$

$4x(x-1)-3(x-1)=0 \quad \therefore x=\frac{3}{4}$

$(4x-3)(x-1)=0$

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$$5. \quad \frac{1 - \frac{1}{b}}{\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b}} = \frac{4}{5}$$

$$b = \frac{1}{a}$$

$$\frac{\left(\frac{1}{a} - \frac{1}{\frac{1}{a}}\right)}{\left(\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{\frac{1}{a}}\right)} = \frac{4}{5}$$

$$\frac{\left(\frac{1}{a} - 1 \div \frac{1}{a}\right)}{\left(\frac{1}{a} + 1 \div \frac{1}{a}\right)} = \frac{4}{5}$$

$$\frac{\left(\frac{1}{a} - 1 \cdot \frac{a}{1}\right)}{\left(\frac{1}{a} + 1 \cdot \frac{a}{1}\right)} = \frac{4}{5}$$

$$\frac{\left(\frac{1}{a} - a\right)}{\left(\frac{1}{a} + a\right)} = \frac{4}{5}$$

$$\frac{\left(\frac{1-a^2}{a}\right)}{\left(\frac{1+a^2}{a}\right)} = \frac{4}{5}$$

$$\left(\frac{1-a^2}{a}\right) \div \left(\frac{1+a^2}{a}\right) = \frac{4}{5}$$

$$\left(\frac{1-a^2}{a}\right) \cdot \left(\frac{a}{1+a^2}\right) = \frac{4}{5}$$

$$\frac{1-a^2}{1+a^2} = \frac{4}{5}$$

$$\frac{1-a^2}{1+a^2} = \frac{4}{5}$$

$$5(1-a^2) = 4(1+a^2)$$

$$5-5a^2 = 4+4a^2$$

$$-5-4a^2 -5-4a^2$$

$$-9a^2 = -1$$

$$\frac{-9a^2}{-9} = \frac{-1}{-9}$$

$$a^2 = \frac{1}{9}$$

$$a = \pm \sqrt{\frac{1}{9}}$$

$$a = \pm \frac{1}{3}$$

PC II 7.5 con't... 9

$$6. a) \frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{y} = a$$

$$\frac{1}{x} = a + \frac{1}{y} \rightarrow x \neq 0, y \neq 0$$

$$\frac{1}{x} = \frac{ay+1}{y}$$

$$x = \frac{y}{ay+1}$$

$$b) d = v_0 t + \frac{1}{2} g t^2$$

$$d - \frac{1}{2} g t^2 = v_0 t$$

$$\frac{2d - gt^2}{2} = v_0 t$$

$$\frac{1}{t} \left( \frac{2d - gt^2}{2} \right) = v_0 t \left( \frac{1}{t} \right) \rightarrow t \neq 0$$

$$\frac{2d - gt^2}{2t} = v_0$$

$$c) I = \frac{E}{R + \frac{r}{n}} \rightarrow R + \frac{r}{n} \neq 0 \rightarrow R \neq -\frac{r}{n}$$

$$I = \frac{E}{\frac{Rn+r}{n}} \rightarrow n \neq 0$$

$$I = E \div \frac{Rn+r}{n}$$

$$I = E \cdot \frac{n}{(Rn+r)}$$

$$I(Rn+r) = En$$

$$IRn + Ir = En$$

$$Ir = En - IRn$$

$$Ir = n(E - IR)$$

$$\frac{Ir}{E - IR} = n$$

$$\rightarrow E - IR \neq 0 \rightarrow E \neq IR$$

## Pre-Calculus 11 7.6

1. Let  $x$  = Average speed of train

	Distance	Avg Speed	Time
Train	1200	$x$	$\frac{1200}{x}$
Airplane	1200	$8x$	$\frac{1200}{8x}$

Time the train takes = 14 h + time airplane takes

$$\frac{1200}{x} = 14 + \frac{1200}{8x} \quad \text{LCD} = 8x$$

$$\frac{8}{8} \left( \frac{1200}{x} \right) = \frac{8x}{8x} (14) + \frac{1200}{8x} \rightarrow \frac{8400}{112} = \frac{112x}{112}$$

$$\frac{9600}{8x} = \frac{112x + 1200}{8x}$$

$$9600 = 112x + 1200 - 1200$$

$$75 = x \quad (\text{train})$$

$$(\text{airplane}) 8x = 8(75) = 600$$

∴ Speed of the train is 75 km/h and the average speed of the airplane is 600 km/h

2. Let  $x$  = one number  
then  $12-x$  is the other number

$$\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{12-x} = \frac{3}{8} \quad \text{LCD} = 8x(12-x)$$

$$\frac{8(12-x)}{8x} \left( \frac{1}{x} \right) + \frac{8x}{8x(12-x)} \left( \frac{1}{12-x} \right) = \frac{3x(12-x)}{8x(12-x)}$$

$$96 - 8x + 8x = 36x - 3x^2 \rightarrow x = 8 \quad x = 4 \\ -36x + 3x^2 - 36x + 3x^2 \quad 12 - 8 = 4 \quad 12 - 4 = 8$$

$$3x^2 - 36x + 96 = 0$$

$$3(x^2 - 12x + 32) = 0$$

$$(x-8)(x-4) = 0$$

$$x = 8 \quad x = 4$$

∴ The two numbers are 4 and 8

PC 11 7.6 cont... 2.

3. Let  $x$  hours represent the time it takes Elaine to paint the room herself.

In One Hour:	Amount Painted together	Amount Painted by Jerry	Amount Painted by Elaine
	$\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{1}{5}$	$\frac{1}{x}$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{3} &= \frac{1}{5} + \frac{1}{x} & \text{LCD} = 15x & \rightarrow 5x = 3x + 15 \\ \frac{5x(1)}{5x(3)} &= \frac{3x(1)}{3x(5)} + \frac{15(1)}{15(x)} & -3x & -3x \\ \frac{5x}{15x} &= \frac{3x + 15}{15x} & 2x &= \frac{15}{2} \\ & & & x = 7.5 \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$  Elaine would take 7.5 hours.

4. Let  $x$  represent the rate of ascent of the elevator

	Distance	Speed	Time
Travels up	160m	$x$	$\frac{160}{x}$
Travels down	160m	$x+0.7$	$\frac{160}{x+0.7}$

Elevator goes up 5 stops for 36 seconds. Travels down:

Total time = 2.5 min = 150 seconds

a)  $\frac{160}{x} + 36 + \frac{160}{x+0.7} = 150 \quad \text{LCD} = x(x+0.7)$

b)  $\frac{160}{x(x+0.7)} + \frac{36x}{x(x+0.7)} + \frac{160x}{(x+0.7)x} = \frac{150x(x+0.7)}{x(x+0.7)}$

$$160x + 112 + 36x^2 + 25.2x + 160x = 150x^2 + 105x$$

$$345.2x + 112 + 36x^2 = 150x^2 + 105x$$

$$-345.2x - 112 - 36x^2 - 36x^2 - 345.2x - 112$$

$$0 = 114x^2 - 240.2x - 112$$

cont...  $\rightarrow$

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4. cont...

Note: to get rid of decimals, multiply by 10.

$$0 = 1140x^2 - 2402x - 1120$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \quad \frac{2}{2}$$

$$0 = 570x^2 - 1201x - 560$$

< this is simplified a, b, c integers

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

$$x = \frac{1201 - 1649}{1140}$$

$$x = \frac{-(-1201) \pm \sqrt{(-1201)^2 - 4(570)(-560)}}{2(570)}$$

= -0.39 (Answer can't be negative)

$$x = \frac{1201 \pm 1649}{1140}$$

$$x = \frac{1201 + 1649}{1140}$$

$$x = 2.5$$

∴ The rate of ascent is 2.5 m/s.

$$c) 2.5 \text{ m} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ km}}{1000 \text{ m}} \times \frac{60 \text{ sec}}{1 \text{ min}} \times \frac{60 \text{ min}}{1 \text{ hr}} = 9 \frac{\text{km}}{\text{h}}$$

5. Let  $x$  represent the speed of the plane in calm air.

	Distance	Speed	Time = $\frac{d}{s}$
With Headwind	1200	$x - 50$	$\frac{1200}{x-50}$
Calm Air	1200	$x$	$\frac{1200}{x}$

Time with headwind -  $\frac{1}{2}$  hour = Time in Calm Air.

$$\frac{1200}{x-50} - \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1200}{x} \quad 1cd = 2x(x-50) \quad x = \frac{-(-50) \pm \sqrt{(-50)^2 - 4(1)(120000)}}{2(1)}$$

$$\frac{2x(1200)}{2x(x-50)} - \frac{1}{2(x-50)} = \frac{1200}{x} \quad \frac{2(1200)}{2(x-50)} = \frac{1}{2(x-50)}$$

$$= \frac{50 \pm \sqrt{694.6}}{2}$$

$$2400x - x^2 + 50x = 2400x - 120000$$

$$-2400x$$

$$= 372.3 \quad \text{or} \quad = -322.3$$

$$0 = x^2 - 50x - 120000$$

∴ The plane's speed is 372 km/h in Calm Air.

## PC 11 7.6 cont... 4

$$6. \frac{x+6}{(x+1)-2} = \frac{9}{2}$$

$$\frac{x+6}{x-1} = \frac{9}{2}$$

"cross multiply"

$$2(x+6) = 9(x-1)$$

$$2x+12 = 9x-9$$

$$-2x+9 = -2x+9$$

$$\frac{21}{7} = \frac{7x}{7}$$

$$3 = x$$

$$2x+12 = 9x-9$$

$$-2x+9 = -2x+9$$

$$\frac{21}{7} = \frac{7x}{7}$$

$$3 = x$$

If  $x=3$   
then  $x+1=4$

∴ The two consecutive numbers are 3 and 4

7. Let  $x$  be one number  
then  $x+1$  is the next consecutive number

$$\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{x+1} = \frac{11}{30}$$

$$\frac{1}{x} \left( \frac{30(x+1)}{30(x+1)} \right) + \frac{1}{x+1} \left( \frac{30x}{30x} \right) = \frac{11}{30} \left( \frac{x(x+1)}{x(x+1)} \right)$$

$$\frac{30x+30+30x}{30x(x+1)} = \frac{11x^2+11x}{30x(x+1)}$$

$$60x+30 = 11x^2+11x$$

$$-60x-30 = -60x-30$$

$$0 = 11x^2-49x-30$$

$$0 = 11x^2-55x+6x-30$$

$$0 = 11x(x-5)+6(x-5)$$

$$0 = (11x+6)(x-5)$$

$$11x+6=0 \quad x-5=0$$

$$x = -\frac{6}{11} \quad x = 5$$

not an integer

$$x+1 = 6$$

∴ The two consecutive integers are 5 & 6.

8. Let  $x$  represent the number of students who went on the trip

	Cost	# of Students	Cost per Student
Originally Going	\$540	$x+6$	$\frac{540}{x+6}$
Actually Going	\$540	$x$	$\frac{540}{x}$

Original Cost Per Student + \$3 per student = New Cost Per Student

$$\frac{540}{x+6} + 3 = \frac{540}{x}$$

$$\frac{540}{x} + 3 \left( \frac{x(x+6)}{x(x+6)} \right) = \frac{540(x+6)}{x(x+6)}$$

$$\frac{540x+3x^2+18x}{x(x+6)} = \frac{540x+3240}{x(x+6)}$$

$$3x^2+18x-3240=0$$

$$3(x^2+6x-1080)=0$$

$$3(x+36)(x-30)=0$$

$$x=-36 \quad x=30$$

can't be negative.

∴ There were 30 students who went.

PC 11 7.6 con't... 5.

9. Let  $x$  represent the amount of time to fill pool with hose B

In One Hour:	Together	Hose A	Hose B
Amount of pool filled	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{1}{x}$

$$\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{x} = \frac{1}{2} \quad \text{LCD} = 6x$$

$$\frac{2x(1)}{2x(3)} + \frac{6(1)}{6(x)} = \frac{3x(1)}{3x(2)}$$

$$2x + 6 = 3x$$

$$6 = x$$

$$\therefore \text{It would take } 6 \text{ hours}$$

$$2x + 6 = 3x$$

$$6 = x$$

$$\therefore \text{It would take } 6 \text{ hours}$$