

Unit 12.1 Solving Rational Equations

1. State any restrictions on x , then solve the rational equations for x

a. $\frac{4x}{7} = \frac{x+5}{3}$

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

c. $\frac{5x+2}{x-6} = \frac{11}{4}$

d. $\frac{2}{x^2-9} = \frac{1}{x^2} + \frac{1}{x^2-3x}$

$$\text{e. } \frac{5x}{4} - \frac{1}{2} = -\frac{3}{16}$$

$$\text{f. } \frac{x-2}{3} - \frac{x-3}{5} = \frac{13}{15}$$

$$\text{g. } \frac{2}{4x-1} + \frac{1}{x+1} = \frac{3}{x+1}$$

$$\text{h. } \frac{3x + 5}{3x + 2} + \frac{8x + 16}{3x^2 - 4x - 4} = \frac{x + 2}{x - 2}$$

$$\text{i. } \frac{x - 2}{x - 3} + \frac{x - 3}{x - 2} = \frac{2x^2}{x^2 - 5x + 6}$$

$$\text{j. } \frac{3}{3x - 1} + \frac{1}{x + 1} = \frac{4}{2x - 1}$$