

Written assignments
to hand in.

Section P8 28,46

Due Monday 9/19

Section 6.1 24,42

Due Wednesday 9/20

Discussion Problems

From the department syllabus
These are not to hand in.

Section P8, 6.1

WebAssign

Sections P7+P8

Due Monday 9/18, 9PM.

Section P8

(12)
$$\frac{x^{\frac{3}{2}}}{x-6} = x-8$$

are the following solutions?

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

$$\frac{8}{2} = -4$$

~~$$4 = -4$$~~

$x=4$ is not a solution

$$\frac{x=8}{\frac{8^{\frac{3}{2}}}{8-6} = 8-8}$$

~~$$\frac{8^{\frac{3}{2}}}{2} \neq 0$$~~

$x=8$ is not a solution.

(15) $5x - 6 = 14$ Solve for x
 $+6 \quad +6$

$$\frac{1}{5} 5x = 20 \frac{1}{5}$$

$$x = 4$$

→ Check

$$5(4) - 6 = 14$$

$$20 - 6 = 14$$

$$14 = 14 \checkmark$$

(18) $4x - 95 = 1$
 $+95 \quad +95$

$$\frac{1}{4} 4x = 96 \frac{1}{4}$$

$$x = 24$$

(27) $\frac{x}{3} - 1 = \frac{5}{3}x + 7$
 $-\frac{x}{3} \quad -\frac{x}{3}$

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

$$-1 = \frac{4}{3}x + 7$$

 $-7 \quad -7$

$$-8 = \frac{4}{3}x$$

$$\frac{3}{4}(-8) = \frac{3}{4}\left(\frac{4}{3}x\right)$$

$$\boxed{-6 = x}$$

(28) $\frac{3}{5}x - 1 = \frac{3}{10}x + 3$
 $-\frac{3}{10}x \quad -\frac{3}{10}x$

$$\frac{4}{10}x - 1 = 3$$

$$\frac{1}{10}x - 1 = 3$$

 $+1 \quad +1$

$$\frac{10}{10}x = 4 \frac{10}{10}$$

$$x = 40$$

$$\textcircled{30} \quad 5(x+3)+9 = -2(x-2)-1$$

$$5x+15+9 = -2x+4-1$$

$$5x+24 = -2x+3$$

$$+2x \quad \quad +2x$$

$$7x+24 = 3$$

$$-24 \quad -24$$

$$\frac{1}{7} 7x = -21 \frac{1}{7}$$

$$\boxed{x = -3}$$

$$\textcircled{36} \quad 6\left(3x - \frac{5x}{2}\right) = \frac{x+1}{3} - \frac{1}{6}$$

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

$$18x - 15x = 2(x+1) - 1$$

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

$$3x = 2x+1$$

$$-2x \quad -2$$

$$\boxed{x=1}$$

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

Check

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

$$3 - \frac{5}{2} = \frac{2}{3} - \frac{1}{6}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{6} - \frac{1}{6}$$

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

(39) $\frac{2}{t+6} = \frac{3}{t-1}$ Least common denominator $(t+6)(t-1)$

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

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

$$2t - 2 = 3t + 18$$

$$+2 \quad +2$$

$$2t = 3t + 20$$

$$-3t \quad -3t$$

$$-t = 20$$

$$\boxed{t = -20}$$

(49) $\frac{1}{z} - \frac{1}{2z} - \frac{1}{5z} = \frac{10}{z+1}$ Least common denominator $10z(z+1)$

$$10z(z+1)\left(\frac{1}{z} - \frac{1}{2z} - \frac{1}{5z} = \frac{10}{z+1}\right)$$

$$10\cancel{z}(z+1)\frac{1}{\cancel{z}} - \cancel{5}\cancel{z}(z+1)\frac{1}{\cancel{2z}} - \cancel{2}\cancel{z}(z+1)\frac{1}{\cancel{5z}} = 10\cancel{z}(z+1)\frac{10}{\cancel{z+1}}$$

$$10(z+1) - 5(z+1) - 2(z+1) = 100z$$

$$10z + 10 - 5z - 5 - 2z - 2 = 100z$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 3z + 3 = 100z \\ -3z \quad -3z \end{array}$$

$$\frac{1}{97} 3 = 97z \frac{1}{97}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{3}{97} = z}$$

(52) $\frac{1}{x+3} + \frac{5}{x^2-9} = \frac{2}{x-3}$ factor denominators

$$\frac{1}{x+3} + \frac{5}{(x-3)(x+3)} = \frac{2}{x-3} \quad \text{least common denominator}$$

$(x-3)(x+3)$

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

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

$$x - 3 + 5 = 2(x + 3)$$

$$\begin{array}{r} x + 2 = 2x + 6 \\ -2 \quad \quad -2 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} x = 2x + 4 \\ -2x \quad -2x \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -x = 4 \\ \boxed{x = -4} \end{array}$$