

**Math 115**  
**Spring 2019**  
**Lecture 27**

?  $a^2 + b^2 = c^2$  ?  
 $y = mx + b$  ?  $d = rt$

find all excluded values

1)  $\frac{3x}{x+3}$

$x+3=0$

$x=-3$

E.V.  $-3$

2)  $\frac{x+8}{x^2-4}$

$x^2-4=0$

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

Z.F.P.  $\Rightarrow$

$x+2=0$  or  $x-2=0$

$x=-2$

$x=2$

E.V.  $\pm 2$

Use quadratic formula to find all excluded

Values:  $\frac{2x+1}{3x^2 - x - 10}$

$$3x^2 - x - 10 = 0$$

$$a=3 \quad b=-1 \quad c=-10$$

$$b^2 - 4ac = (-1)^2 - 4(3)(-10) = 121$$

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} = \frac{-(-1) \pm \sqrt{121}}{2(3)} = \frac{1 \pm 11}{6}$$

$$x = \frac{1+11}{6} = \frac{12}{6} = \boxed{2} \quad x = \frac{1-11}{6} = \frac{-10}{6} = \boxed{-\frac{5}{3}}$$

E.V.  $2 \text{ \& } -\frac{5}{3}$

Simplify:

$$\frac{4x^2 + 8x - 5}{10x^2 - 3x - 1}$$

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

$$= \boxed{\frac{2x+5}{5x+1}}$$

Divide:

$$\frac{3x^2 + 5x - 2}{9x^2 - 1} \div \frac{x^2 + 5x + 6}{9x^2 + 6x + 1}$$

$$= \frac{3x^2 + 5x - 2}{9x^2 - 1} \cdot \frac{9x^2 + 6x + 1}{x^2 + 5x + 6}$$

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

$$= \boxed{\frac{3x+1}{x+3}}$$

Simplify:

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

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

$$= \frac{x^2 + 3x}{x^2 + 5x + 6}$$

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

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

$$2) \frac{8}{x^2 + 6x} - \frac{3}{x^2 + 4x - 12}$$

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

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

$$= \frac{8x - 16 - 3x}{x(x+6)(x-2)} = \boxed{\frac{5x - 16}{x(x+6)(x-2)}}$$

Simplify:

$$\frac{\frac{5}{x} - 1}{\frac{5-x}{3x}} = \frac{3x \cdot \frac{5}{x} - 3x \cdot 1}{3x \cdot \frac{5-x}{3x}}$$

$$= \frac{5-x}{5-x}$$

LCD = 3x

$$= \frac{15 - 3x}{5 - x} = \frac{3(5-x)}{5-x}$$

$$= \boxed{3}$$

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

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

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

$$= \frac{4x+4-3x+3}{(x-1)^2(x+1)} = \boxed{\frac{x+7}{(x-1)^2(x+1)}}$$

Solve

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

$$\text{LCD} = x^2$$

$$x^2 + 4 = 4x$$

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

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

$$x-2=0$$

$$\boxed{x=2} \quad \{2\}$$

Repeated  
Soln.

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

$$\text{LCD} = x-2, \text{ E.V. } 2$$

$$3x-1 = 5 + (x-2) \cdot 1$$

$$3x-1 = 5 + x-2$$

$$3x-x = 5-2+1$$

$$2x = 4$$

$$x=2$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\Phi}$$

Solve:

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

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

$$\text{E.V.} = 2 \text{ \& } 1$$

$$3(x-1) + 1(x-2) = 7$$

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

$$4x-5 = 7$$

$$4x = 12$$

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

$$\{3\}$$

Solve

$$\frac{2x}{x-3} + \frac{1}{x+3} = \frac{-6}{x^2-9}$$

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

$$\text{E.V.} = \pm 3$$

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

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

$$\left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \right\}$$

$$2x^2 + 7x + 3 = 0$$

$$(2x+1)(x+3) = 0$$

by z.F.P.

$$2x+1=0$$

or

$$x+3=0$$

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

$$\rightarrow x = -3$$

Solve

$$\frac{2}{x} = \frac{x}{5x-12}$$

Hint: Cross-multiply

$$x \cdot x = 2(5x-12)$$

$$x^2 = 10x - 24$$

$$x^2 - 10x + 24 = 0$$

$$(x-4)(x-6) = 0$$

by z.F.P.

$$x-4=0$$

or

$$x-6=0$$

$$\boxed{x=4}$$

$$\boxed{x=6}$$

$$\text{E.V. } 0 \neq \frac{12}{5}$$

$$\{4, 6\}$$

Solve

$$\frac{5x}{14x+3} = \frac{1}{x}$$

Hint: See last example

$$5x^2 = 14x + 3$$

$$5x^2 - 14x - 3 = 0$$

$$a=5 \quad b=-14 \quad c=-3$$

$$b^2 - 4ac = (-14)^2 - 4(5)(-3) = 256$$

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} = \frac{-(-14) \pm \sqrt{256}}{2(5)} = \frac{14 \pm 16}{10}$$

$$x = \frac{14+16}{10} = \frac{30}{10} = \boxed{3}$$

$$x = \frac{14-16}{10} = \frac{-2}{10} = \boxed{-\frac{1}{5}}$$

$$\left\{-\frac{1}{5}, 3\right\}$$

Solve

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

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

$$\text{E.V.} = \pm 4$$

$$2x - 2(x+4) = 4(x-4)$$

$$\cancel{2x} - \cancel{2x} - 8 = 4x - 16$$

$$-8 + 16 = 4x$$

$$8 = 4x \rightarrow \boxed{x=2}$$

$$\{2\}$$

Solve

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

① Rewrite denominators as factors

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

② LCD =

E.V. =

③ Use LCD to clear all deno.

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

$$\text{E.V.} = -3, 1, -2$$

$$5x(x+2) - 2(x+3) = 3x(x-1)$$

$$5x^2 + 10x - 2x - 6 = 3x^2 - 3x$$

$$5x^2 + 8x - 6 - 3x^2 + 3x = 0$$

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

$$(2x - 1)(x + 6) = 0$$

By Z.F.P.

$$2x - 1 = 0 \rightarrow x = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$x + 6 = 0 \rightarrow x = -6$$

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

Solve

$$\frac{x+4}{x^2-3x+2} - \frac{5}{x^2-4x+3} = \frac{x-4}{x^2-5x+6}$$

Hint: See last example

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

$$\text{LCD} = (x-1)(x-2)(x-3), \text{ E.V.: } 1, 2, 3$$

$$\underbrace{(x+4)(x-3)}_{\text{Soil}} - \underbrace{5(x-2)}_{\text{Dist.}} = \underbrace{(x-4)(x-1)}_{\text{Soil}}$$

$$\cancel{x^2} - 3x + 4x - 12 - \cancel{5x} + 10 = \cancel{x^2} - \cancel{x} - 4x + 4$$

$$x - 2 = 4$$

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

The difference of reciprocals of two consecutive integers is  $\frac{1}{6}$ . Find

such integers.  $\rightarrow x \text{ \& } x+1$

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

$$\text{LCD} = 6x(x+1)$$

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

$$6(x+1) - 6x \cdot 1 = x(x+1)$$

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

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

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

by Z.F.P.

$$x+3=0$$

$$x=-3$$

$$x-2=0$$

$$x=2$$

$$\begin{array}{r|l} x & x+1 \\ 2 & 3 \\ -3 & -2 \end{array}$$

2 & 3 or  
-3 & -2

The sum of reciprocals of two consecutive even integers is  $\frac{3}{4}$ .

Find all such integers.

$$x \text{ \& } x+2$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{1}{x} \text{ \& } \frac{1}{x+2}$$

$$\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{x+2} = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\text{LCD} = 4x(x+2)$$

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

$$4(x+2) + 4x = 3x(x+2)$$

$$4x + 8 + 4x = 3x^2 + 6x$$

$$8x + 8 = 3x^2 + 6x$$

$$3x^2 + 6x - 8x - 8 = 0$$

$$3x^2 - 2x - 8 = 0$$

$$a=3 \quad b=-2 \quad c=-8$$

$$b^2 - 4ac = (-2)^2 - 4(3)(-8) = 100$$

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{100}}{6} = \frac{2 \pm 10}{6}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \rightarrow x &= \frac{2+10}{6} \\ &= \frac{12}{6} \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

$$x = \frac{2-10}{6}$$

$$= \frac{-8}{6}$$

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

Not an integer

The sum of some number and its reciprocal is  $\frac{5}{2}$ . Find all such numbers.

Let  $x \rightarrow$  Some number

Reciprocal is  $\frac{1}{x}$

$$\boxed{x} + \boxed{\frac{1}{x}} = \boxed{\frac{5}{2}}$$

LCD =  $2x$

$$2x^2 + 2 = 5x$$

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

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

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

$\rightarrow$  By Z.F.P.

$$2x - 1 = 0 \rightarrow x = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$x - 2 = 0 \rightarrow x = 2$$

The numbers are  $\frac{1}{2}$  and 2.

Due Monday : SG 19 & Project IV  
at 6:00 AM.

Make sure to work on SG 20,  
we will finish it in classes.

Final exam : Wednesday.