

Math 115

Spring 2019

Lecture 29

$$? a^2 + b^2 = c^2 ?$$

$$y = mx + b \quad ? \quad d = rt$$

① Simplify: $\frac{3x}{x^2+9x+14} - \frac{6x}{x^2+4x-21}$

$$= \frac{3x(x-3)}{(x+2)(x+7)(x-3)} - \frac{6x(x+2)}{(x-3)(x+7)(x+2)}$$

$$= \frac{3x(x-3) - 6x(x+2)}{(x+2)(x+7)(x-3)} = \frac{3x^2-9x-6x^2-12x}{(x+2)(x+7)(x-3)} = \frac{-3x^2-21x}{(x+2)(x+7)(x-3)}$$

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

② Solve: $x - \frac{14}{x-1} = 4 - \frac{2x}{x-1}$ LCD = $x-1$ EV: 1

$$x(x-1) - 14 = 4(x-1) - 2x$$

$$x^2 - x - 14 = 4x - 4 - 2x$$

$$x^2 - x - 14 = 2x - 4$$

$$x^2 - x - 14 - 2x + 4 = 0$$

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

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

By Z.F.P.

$$x-5=0 \quad x+2=0$$

$$x=5 \quad x=-2$$

$$\{-2, 5\}$$

③ Simplify: $\frac{y - \frac{4}{y}}{y^2 - \frac{8}{y}} = \frac{y^2 - 4}{y^3 - 8} = \frac{(y+2)(y-2)}{(y-2)(y^2+2y+4)}$

$\text{LCD} = y$

$= \frac{y+2}{y^2+2y+4}$

④ Solve: $\frac{3}{x+5} + \frac{1}{x-5} = \frac{10}{x^2-25}$

$\text{LCD} = (x+5)(x-5)$

E.V. $\neq \pm 5$

$$3(x-5) + 1(x+5) = 10$$

$$3x - 15 + x + 5 = 10$$

$$4x - 10 = 10$$

$$4x = 20$$

$$\rightarrow x = 5$$



⑤ A number plus 5 times its reciprocal is equal to 6.

Find all such numbers.

Let x be the number

$$x + 5 \cdot \frac{1}{x} = 6$$

$$\text{LCD} = x$$

$$\text{E.V. } 0$$

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

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

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

$$(x-5)(x-1) = 0$$

by Z.F.P.

$$x-5=0 \quad x-1=0$$

$$x=5 \quad x=1$$

$$\{1, 5\}$$

⑥ Find two consecutive odd integers such that the difference of their reciprocals is equal to $\frac{2}{3}$.

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

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

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

By Z.F.P.

$x+3=0$

$x=-3$

$x-1=0$

$x=1$

$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \& 3 \text{ ok} \\ -3 \& -1 \end{pmatrix}$

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

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

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

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

Divide by 2

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

⑦ Pipe A can fill up an empty pool in 5 hrs.

Pipe B can empty a full pool in 7 hrs.

If the pool is empty, and both pipes are working, how long does it take to fill up the pool?

work by Pipe A — work by Pipe B = one complete work

$\frac{1}{5} \cdot t - \frac{1}{7} \cdot t = 1$

LCD = 35

$7t - 5t = 35$

$2t = 35$

$t = 17.5$

17.5 hrs

⑧ Simplify: $\frac{x^{-2}}{1 - x^{-2}} = \frac{\frac{1}{x^2}}{1 - \frac{1}{x^2}} = \frac{1}{x^2 - 1}$

$LCD = x^2$

⑨ John can do a certain job in 8 hrs alone, while Maria can do the same job in 12 hrs alone. How long does it take to do the job if they work together?

$$\frac{1}{8} \cdot t + \frac{1}{12} \cdot t = 1 \Rightarrow \frac{t}{8} + \frac{t}{12} = 1$$

$LCD = 24$

$$3t + 2t = 24$$

$$5t = 24$$

$$t = 4.8$$

4.8 hrs

⑩ Simplify: $\frac{x^2 + 9x + 20}{x^2 - 25} \div \frac{x^2 + 8x + 16}{x^2 - 9x + 20}$

$$= \frac{\cancel{(x+4)}(\cancel{x+5})}{(\cancel{x+5})(\cancel{x-5})} \cdot \frac{\cancel{(x-4)}(\cancel{x-5})}{(\cancel{x+4})(x+4)} = \frac{x-4}{x+4}$$

⑪ Simplify: $\frac{4}{3x^2 + 8x - 3} + \frac{2}{3x^2 - 7x + 2}$

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

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

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

John traveled 90 miles in the same time that Maria traveled 60 miles.

Maria was driving 10 mph slower than John.

Find speed for both.

$$t_{\text{John}} = t_{\text{Maria}}$$

$$\frac{90}{x} = \frac{60}{x-10}$$

John 30 mph

Maria 20 mph

	d	=	r	·	t
John	90		x		t
Maria	60		x-10		t

$$3(x-10) = 2x$$

$$3x - 30 = 2x$$

$$3x - 2x = 30$$

$$\boxed{x=30}$$

John drove 50 miles in the city and 240 miles on the highway. Total time 6 hrs. His speed on the highway was 10 mph faster than twice his speed in the city. Find his speed in the city & on the highway.

$$t_1 + t_2 = 6$$

$$\frac{50}{x} + \frac{240}{2x+10} = 6$$

$$\frac{50}{x} + \frac{2 \cdot 120}{2(x+5)} = 6$$

$$\frac{25}{x} + \frac{60}{x+5} = 3$$

Solve

$$\boxed{\frac{25}{x}} + \boxed{\frac{60}{x+5}} = \boxed{3}$$

$$\text{LCD} = x(x+5)$$

$$25(x+5) + 60x = 3x(x+5)$$

$$25(x+5) + 60x = 3x(x+5)$$

$$25x + 125 + 60x = 3x^2 + 15x$$

$$85x + 125 = 3x^2 + 15x$$

$$3x^2 + 15x - 85x - 125 = 0$$

$$3x^2 - 70x - 125 = 0$$

$$a=3 \quad b=-70 \quad c=-125$$

$$b^2 - 4ac = (-70)^2 - 4(3)(-125) = 6400$$

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} = \frac{70 \pm \sqrt{6400}}{6} = \frac{70 \pm 80}{6}$$

$$\rightarrow x = \frac{70+80}{6} = \frac{150}{6}$$

$$\boxed{x=25}$$
~~$$x = \frac{70-80}{6}$$~~
~~$$x = -$$~~

City : 25 mph

Hwy : 60 mph

It takes Larry 9 hrs longer than Linda to do a job.

They can do the job in 6 hrs when they work together.

How long if they work alone.

Linda $\rightarrow x \rightarrow \text{Rate} = \frac{1}{x}$

Larry $\rightarrow x+9 \rightarrow \text{Rate} = \frac{1}{x+9}$

$$\frac{1}{x} \cdot 6 + \frac{1}{x+9} \cdot 6 = 1$$

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

$$\text{LCD} = x(x+9)$$

$$6(x+9) + 6x = x(x+9)$$

$$6x + 54 + 6x = x^2 + 9x$$

$$12x + 54 = x^2 + 9x$$

$$12x + 54 = x^2 + 9x$$

$$x^2 + 9x - 12x - 54 = 0$$

$$x^2 - 3x - 54 = 0$$

$$(x + 6)(x - 9) = 0$$

$$\downarrow$$

 ~~$x = -6$~~

$$\downarrow$$

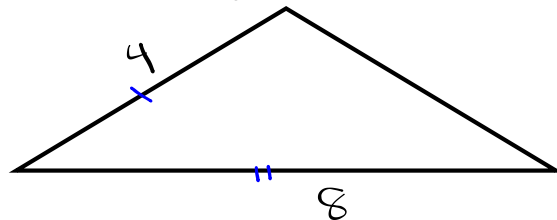
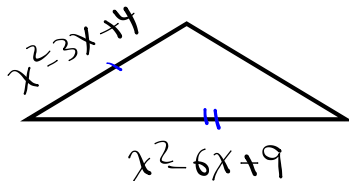
 $x = 9$

Linda \rightarrow 9 hrs

Larry \rightarrow 18 hrs

SG 20 #12

Similar triangles



$$\frac{x^2 - 3x + 4}{4} = \frac{x^2 - 6x + 9}{8}$$

$$\{ \pm 1 \}$$

$$2(x^2 - 3x + 4) = 1(x^2 - 6x + 9)$$

$$2x^2 - 6x + 8 = x^2 - 6x + 9$$

$$2x^2 + 8 - x^2 - 9 = 0$$

$$x^2 - 1 = 0$$

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

$$\downarrow \quad \downarrow$$

 $x = -1 \quad x = 1$

Final Exam:

1) Due SG 20

2) Review exams 1, 2, and 3

3) Review recent SGs & Project

4) Make Sure to have a Calc.