

1. Solve the following rational equations.

$$(a) \frac{3}{x+5} + \frac{2}{x+3} = 0$$

$$(b) \frac{8}{x+1} - \frac{2}{x+1} = 0$$

$$(c) \frac{x+4}{2-x} + \frac{9}{2-x} = 12$$

$$(d) \frac{x^2}{x-5} = 20$$

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

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

$$(g) \frac{6-x}{x-1} + \frac{1}{3x+1} = 0$$

$$(h) \frac{2-2x}{x-7} = \frac{3}{2x-5}$$

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

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

$$(k) \frac{2x}{x^2+x-12} - \frac{2}{x+4} = 0$$

$$(l) \frac{x-2}{3x^2+x-4} - \frac{3}{x-1} = 0$$

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

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

$$(o) \frac{-11x+6}{x^3-27} + \frac{1}{x-3} = 0$$

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

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

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

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

$$(t) \frac{3}{x^3-1} + \frac{1}{1-x^2} = 0$$

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

$$(v) \frac{5}{x^2+x-12} + \frac{4}{x^2-x-20} = \frac{3}{x^2-8x+15}$$

Answers

1. (a) $x = -\frac{19}{5}$

(c) $x = \frac{11}{13}$

(e) $x = -\frac{21}{16}$

(g) $x = -\frac{4}{3}\sqrt{6} + 3, x = \frac{4}{3}\sqrt{6} + 3$

(i) $x = -1$

(k) No solution.

(m) $x = 0$

(o) $x = 5$

(q) $x = \frac{3}{5}$

(s) $x = -2, x = 1$

(u) $x = 2$

(b) No solution.

(d) $x = 10$

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

(h) $x = -\frac{3}{8}\sqrt{33} + \frac{11}{8}, x = \frac{3}{8}\sqrt{33} + \frac{11}{8}$

(j) $x = -4$

(l) $x = -\frac{7}{4}$

(n) $x = 0$

(p) $x = 2, x = -3$

(r) $x = -5$

(t) $x = 1 - \sqrt{3}, x = 1 + \sqrt{3}$

(v) $x = \frac{49}{6}$