

## Rational Expressions

1. For each question determine:

- a) the values of  $x$  for which the rational expression is equal to 0
- b) the values of  $x$  for which the expression is undefined

1.  $\frac{(x-3)(x+2)}{(x-6)(x+1)}$

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

3.  $\frac{x^2-25}{x^2+8x+15}$

2. Simplify the following expressions

1.  $\frac{25x^3y^2}{15xy^4}$

2.  $\frac{3x^2-27}{4x-12}$

3.  $\frac{x^2-6x-27}{x^2-2x-15}$

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

5.  $\frac{2x^2+11x+12}{x^3+x^2-12x}$

3. Multiplication and division

1.  $\frac{3x^3}{2y^2} \cdot \frac{8y^4}{27x^2}$

2.  $\left(\frac{16x^3y^2}{25ab^5}\right) + \left(\frac{24xy^3}{15a^3b^2}\right)$

3.  $\frac{x^2-16}{x^2} \cdot \frac{x^2-4x}{x^2-x-12}$

4.  $\frac{x^2-2x-35}{2x^3-3x^2} \cdot \frac{4x^3-9x}{7x-49}$

5.  $\frac{x^2-16}{x^2-10x+25} + \frac{3x-12}{x^2-3x-10}$

6.  $\frac{x^3+4x}{x^2-16} + \frac{x^2+8x+15}{x^2+x-20}$

7.  $\frac{x^2-36}{x^2-8x+16} + \frac{3x-18}{x^2-x-12}$

4. Addition and subtraction

1.  $\frac{3+x}{x} + \frac{4}{x}$

2.  $\frac{2x^2+5x-9}{x-5} + \frac{x^2-19x+4}{x-5}$

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

4.  $\frac{x^2}{x-5} + \frac{25}{5-x}$

5.  $\frac{x-2}{4x+8} - \frac{x+6}{5x+10}$

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

7.  $\frac{3x}{x^2-7x+10} - \frac{2x}{x^2-8x+15}$

8.  $\frac{3x-2}{x^2+2x-24} - \frac{x-3}{x^2-16}$

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

5. Solving Equations:

1.  $\frac{2}{5} + \frac{t}{4} = 1$

2.  $\frac{x+1}{3} - \frac{x+2}{6} = \frac{x+5}{4}$

3.  $\frac{x}{3} + \frac{x}{4} = \frac{7}{2}$

4.  $\frac{4}{x-5} + \frac{3}{x+5} = \frac{40}{x^2-25}$

5.  $\frac{5}{x-10} + \frac{2}{x-4} = \frac{9}{x^2-14x+40}$

6.  $\frac{5x}{x+1} + \frac{4}{x} = 9$