

CHAPTER 6

Rational Expressions, Equations, and Functions

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Section 6.1 Rational Expressions and Functions

Solutions to Even-Numbered Exercises

2. $7 \neq 0$
 $D = (-\infty, \infty)$
4. $x - 9 \neq 0$
 $x \neq 9$
 $D = (-\infty, 9) \cup (9, \infty)$
6. $6 - y \neq 0$
 $y \neq 6$
 $D = (-\infty, 6) \cup (6, \infty)$
8. $x + 1 \neq 0$
 $x \neq -1$
 $D = (-\infty, -1) \cup (-1, \infty)$
10. $x^2 + 16 \neq 0$
 $D = (-\infty, \infty)$
12. $z(z - 4) \neq 0$
 $z \neq 0 \quad z - 4 \neq 0$
 $z \neq 4$
 $D = (-\infty, 0) \cup (0, 4) \cup (4, \infty)$
14. $x^2 - 4 \neq 0$
 $(x - 2)(x + 2) \neq 0$
 $x - 2 \neq 0 \quad x + 2 \neq 0$
 $x \neq 2 \quad x \neq -2$
 $D = (-\infty, -2) \cup (-2, 2) \cup (2, \infty)$
16. $t^2 + 5t \neq 0$
 $t(t + 5) \neq 0$
 $t \neq 0 \quad t \neq -5$
 $D = (-\infty, -5) \cup (-5, 0) \cup (0, \infty)$
18. $t^2 - 2t - 3 \neq 0$
 $(t - 3)(t + 1) \neq 0$
 $t - 3 \neq 0 \quad t + 1 \neq 0$
 $t \neq 3 \quad t \neq -1$
 $D = (-\infty, -1) \cup (-1, 3) \cup (3, \infty)$
20. $4y^2 - 5y - 6 \neq 0$
 $(4y + 3)(y - 2) \neq 0$
 $4y + 3 \neq 0 \quad y - 2 \neq 0$
 $4y \neq -3 \quad y \neq 2$
 $y \neq -\frac{3}{4}$
 $D = (-\infty, -\frac{3}{4}) \cup (-\frac{3}{4}, 2) \cup (2, \infty)$
22. (a) $f(10) = \frac{10 - 10}{4(10)} = \frac{0}{40} = 0$
 (c) $f(-2) = \frac{-2 - 10}{4(-2)} = \frac{-12}{-8} = \frac{3}{2}$
24. (a) $g(2) = \frac{2 - 2}{2(2) - 5} = \frac{0}{4 - 5} = \frac{0}{-1} = 0$
 (c) $g(-2) = \frac{-2 - 2}{2(-2) - 5} = \frac{-4}{-4 - 5} = \frac{-4}{-9} = \frac{4}{9}$
- (b) $f(0) = \frac{0 - 10}{4(0)} = \frac{-10}{0}$; not possible; undefined
 (d) $f(12) = \frac{12 - 10}{4(12)} = \frac{2}{48} = \frac{1}{24}$
- (b) $g\left(\frac{5}{2}\right) = \frac{\frac{5}{2} - 2}{2\left(\frac{5}{2}\right) - 5} = \frac{\frac{5}{2} - \frac{4}{2}}{5 - 5} = \frac{\frac{1}{2}}{0}$; not possible; undefined
 (d) $g(0) = \frac{0 - 2}{2(0) - 5} = \frac{-2}{0 - 5} = \frac{-2}{-5} = \frac{2}{5}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 26. \text{ (a) } f(-1) &= \frac{(-1)^3 + 1}{(-1)^2 - 6(-1) + 9} \\
 &= \frac{-1 + 1}{1 + 6 + 9} \\
 &= \frac{0}{16} = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(c) } f(-2) &= \frac{(-2)^3 + 1}{(-2)^2 - 6(-2) + 9} \\
 &= \frac{-8 + 1}{4 + 12 + 9} \\
 &= -\frac{7}{25}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(b) } f(3) &= \frac{(3)^3 + 1}{(3)^2 - 6(3) + 9} \\
 &= \frac{27 + 1}{9 - 18 + 9} \\
 &= \frac{28}{0}; \text{ not possible; undefined}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(d) } f(2) &= \frac{(2)^3 + 1}{(2)^2 - 6(2) + 9} \\
 &= \frac{8 + 1}{4 - 12 + 9} \\
 &= \frac{9}{1} = 9
 \end{aligned}$$

28. Since p is the percent of a certain illegal drug, $p \geq 0$. Since

$$\frac{258p}{100 - p}$$

must be defined, $100 - p \neq 0$. Thus, $p \neq 100$. Since p is a percent of a certain illegal drug, $p \leq 100$. Therefore, the domain is $[0, 100)$.

30. $x =$ units of a product
 $D = \{1, 2, 3, 4, \dots\}$

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34. $\frac{7}{15} = \frac{7(x - 10)}{15(x - 10)}, \quad x \neq 10$

36. $\frac{5x}{12} = \frac{25x^2(x - 10)}{12[5x(x - 10)]}, \quad x \neq 10$

38. $\frac{3y - 7}{y + 2} = \frac{(3y - 7)(y - 2)}{y^2 - 4}, \quad y \neq 2$

40. $\frac{3 - z}{z^2} = \frac{(3 - z)(z + 2)}{z^3 + 2z^2}, \quad z \neq -2$

42. $\frac{32y}{24} = \frac{4 \cdot 8y}{3 \cdot 8} = \frac{4y}{3}$

44. $\frac{15z^3}{15z^3} = 1, \quad z \neq 0$

46. $\frac{16y^2z^2}{60y^5z} = \frac{4 \cdot 4 \cdot y^2 \cdot z \cdot z}{4 \cdot 15 \cdot y^2 \cdot y^3 \cdot z} = \frac{4z}{15y^3}, \quad y \neq 0, z \neq 0$

48. $\frac{8x^3 + 4x^2}{20x} = \frac{4x^2(2x + 1)}{20x} = \frac{x(2x + 1)}{5}, \quad x \neq 0$

50. $\frac{a^2b(b - 3)}{b^3(b - 3)^2} = \frac{a^2b(b - 3)}{b \cdot b^2(b - 3)(b - 3)}$
 $= \frac{a^2}{b^2(b - 3)}, \quad b \neq 0, 3$

52. $\frac{y^2 - 81}{2y - 18} = \frac{(y + 9)(y - 9)}{2(y - 9)} = \frac{y + 9}{2}, \quad y \neq 9$

54. $\frac{x^2 - 36}{6 - x} = \frac{(x + 6)(x - 6)}{-(x - 6)}$
 $= \frac{(x + 6)}{-1}$
 $= -(x + 6) \text{ or } -x - 6, \quad x \neq 6$

56. $\frac{u^2 - 12u + 36}{u - 6} = \frac{(u - 6)(u - 6)}{u - 6}$
 $= u - 6, \quad u \neq 6$

58. $\frac{z^2 + 22z + 121}{3z + 33} = \frac{(z + 11)(z + 11)}{3(z + 11)}$
 $= \frac{z + 11}{3}, \quad z \neq -11$

60. $\frac{x^2 - 7x}{x^2 - 4x - 21} = \frac{x(x - 7)}{(x + 3)(x - 7)}$
 $= \frac{x}{x + 3}, \quad x \neq 7$

$$\begin{aligned}
 62. \frac{x^4 - 25x^2}{x^2 + 2x - 15} &= \frac{x^2(x^2 - 25)}{(x + 5)(x - 3)} \\
 &= \frac{x^2(x - 5)(x + 5)}{(x + 5)(x - 3)} \\
 &= \frac{x^2(x - 5)}{x - 3}, \quad x \neq -5
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 66. \frac{2y^2 + 13y + 20}{2y^2 + 17y + 30} &= \frac{(2y + 5)(y + 4)}{(2y + 5)(y + 6)} \\
 &= \frac{y + 4}{y + 6}, \quad y \neq -\frac{5}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$70. \frac{x + 3x^2y}{3xy + 1} = \frac{x(1 + 3xy)}{1 + 3xy} = x, \quad 3xy \neq -1$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 74. \frac{4u^2v - 12uv^2}{18uv} &= \frac{4uv(u - 3v)}{18uv} \\
 &= \frac{2 \cdot 2 \cdot u \cdot v \cdot (u - 3v)}{2 \cdot 9 \cdot u \cdot v} \\
 &= \frac{2(u - 3v)}{9}, \quad u \neq 0, v \neq 0
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 78. \frac{x^2 + xy - 2y^2}{x^2 + 3xy + 2y^2} &= \frac{(x + 2y)(x - y)}{(x + 2y)(x + y)} \\
 &= \frac{x - y}{x + y}, \quad x \neq -2y
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 64. \frac{2x^2 + 3x - 5}{7 - 6x - x^2} &= \frac{(2x + 5)(x - 1)}{-1(x^2 + 6x - 7)} \\
 &= \frac{(2x + 5)(x - 1)}{-1(x + 7)(x - 1)} \\
 &= -\frac{2x + 5}{x + 7}, \quad x \neq 1
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 68. \frac{56z^2 - 3z - 20}{49z^2 - 16} &= \frac{(7z + 4)(8z - 5)}{(7z + 4)(7z - 4)} \\
 &= \frac{8z - 5}{7z - 4}, \quad z \neq -\frac{4}{7}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$72. \frac{x^2 - 25z^2}{x + 5z} = \frac{(x + 5z)(x - 5z)}{x + 5z} = x - 5z, \quad x \neq -5z$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 76. \frac{x^2 + 4xy}{x^2 - 16y^2} &= \frac{x(x + 4y)}{(x + 4y)(x - 4y)} \\
 &= \frac{x}{x - 4y}, \quad x \neq -4y
 \end{aligned}$$

80.

x	-2	-1	0	1	2	3	4
$\frac{x^2 + 5x}{x}$	3	4	undefined	6	7	8	9
$x + 5$	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

$$\frac{x^2 + 5x}{x} = \frac{x(x + 5)}{x} = x + 5, \quad x \neq 0$$

Domain of $\frac{x^2 + 5x}{x}$ is $(-\infty, 0) \cup (0, \infty)$.

Domain of $x + 5$ is $(-\infty, \infty)$.

The two expressions are equal for all replacements of the variable except $x = 0$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 82. \frac{\text{Area of shaded portion}}{\text{Area of total figure}} &= \frac{(x + 2)(2x)}{(2x)(2x + 5)} \\
 &= \frac{x + 2}{2x + 5}, \quad x > 0
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 84. \frac{\text{Area of shaded portion}}{\text{Area of total figure}} &= \frac{\frac{1}{2}x(0.6x)}{\frac{1}{2}(3x)(1.8x)} = \frac{0.6x^2}{5.4x^2} = \frac{0.6}{5.4} \\
 &= \frac{6}{54} = \frac{1}{9}, \quad x > 0
 \end{aligned}$$

86. (a) Verbal Model: $\boxed{\text{Total cost}} = \boxed{\text{Number of units}} \cdot \boxed{\text{Cost per unit}} + \boxed{\text{Initial cost}}$

Labels: Total cost = C

Number of units = x

Equation: $C = 6.50x + 60,000$

(c) $D = \{1, 2, 3, 4, \dots\}$

(b) Verbal Model: $\boxed{\text{Average cost}} = \boxed{\text{Total cost}} \div \boxed{\text{Number of units}}$

Label: Average cost = \bar{C}

Equation: $\bar{C} = \frac{C}{x}; \bar{C} = \frac{6.50x + 60,000}{x}$

(d) $\bar{C}(11,000) = \frac{6.50(11,000) + 60,000}{11,000} \approx \11.95

88. (a) Verbal Model: $\boxed{\text{Distance}} = \boxed{\text{Rate}} \cdot \boxed{\text{Time}}$

Labels: Car 1: $55(t + 2)$
Car 2: $65t$

(b) Distance between car 1 and car 2:

$$\begin{aligned} d &= |55(t + 2) - 65t| \\ &= |55t + 110 - 65t| \\ &= |110 - 10t| \\ &= |10(11 - t)| \end{aligned}$$

(c) $\frac{\text{Distance of car 2}}{\text{Distance of car 1}} = \frac{65t}{55(t + 2)} = \frac{13t}{11(t + 2)}$

90. $\frac{\text{Rectangular pool volume}}{\text{Circular pool volume}} = \frac{d(6d - 2)(3d + 4)}{\pi(5d)^2 d}$
 $= \frac{2(3d - 1)(3d + 4)}{25\pi d^2}$

92.

Year	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Average revenue	277.77	296.33	314.12	331.19	347.57	363.31

(a) Average Revenue = $\frac{1531.1(5) + 9358}{1.33(5) + 54.6} = 277.77$

(b) Average Revenue = $\frac{1531.1(6) + 9358}{1.33(6) + 54.6} = 296.33$

(c) Average Revenue = $\frac{1531.1(7) + 9358}{1.33(7) + 54.6} = 314.12$

(d) Average Revenue = $\frac{1531.1(8) + 9358}{1.33(8) + 54.6} = 331.19$

(e) Average Revenue = $\frac{1531.1(9) + 9358}{1.33(9) + 54.6} = 347.57$

(f) Average Revenue = $\frac{1531.1(10) + 9358}{1.33(10) + 54.6} = 363.31$

94. $\frac{1}{x^2 + 1}$

There are many correct answers.

96. No. You can divide out only common factors.

98. True.

$$\frac{6x - 5}{5 - 6x} = \frac{-(5 - 6x)}{5 - 6x} = -1$$

Section 6.2 Multiplying and Dividing Rational Expressions

2. $\frac{2x}{x - 3} = \frac{14x(x - 3)^2}{(x - 3)(7(x - 3)^2)}, x \neq 0$

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

6. $\frac{3t + 5}{t} = \frac{(3t + 5)[5t(3t - 5)]}{5t^2(3t - 5)}, t \neq \frac{5}{3}$

8. $\frac{x^2}{10 - x} = \frac{x^2(-x)}{x^2 - 10x}, x \neq 0$

10. $\frac{6}{5a} \cdot (25a) = \frac{6 \cdot 5 \cdot 5 \cdot a}{5a} = 30, a \neq 0$

12. $\frac{3x^4}{7x} \cdot \frac{8x^2}{9} = \frac{3 \cdot x \cdot x^3 \cdot 8 \cdot x^2}{7 \cdot x \cdot 3 \cdot 3} = \frac{8x^3x^2}{7 \cdot 3} = \frac{8x^5}{21}, x \neq 0$

14. $25x^3 \cdot \frac{8}{35x} = \frac{5 \cdot 5 \cdot x \cdot x \cdot x \cdot 8}{7 \cdot 5 \cdot x} = \frac{40x^2}{7}, x \neq 0$

16. $(6 - 4x) \cdot \frac{10}{3 - 2x} = 2(3 - 2x) \cdot \frac{10}{3 - 2x} = 20, x \neq \frac{3}{2}$

18. $\frac{1 - 3xy}{4x^2y} \cdot \frac{46x^4y^2}{15 - 45xy} = \frac{1 - 3xy}{4x^2y} \cdot \frac{2(23)x^4y^2}{15(1 - 3xy)} = \frac{23x^2y}{30}$

20. $\frac{8 - z}{8 + z} \cdot \frac{z + 8}{z - 8} = \frac{-(z - 8)(z + 8)}{(z + 8)(z - 8)} = -1, z \neq -8, 8$

$x \neq 0, y \neq 0, 1 - 3xy \neq 0$

$$\begin{aligned}
 22. \frac{x+14}{x^3(10-x)} \cdot \frac{x(x-10)}{5} &= \frac{(x+14)(x)(x-10)}{-x \cdot x^2(x-10)(5)} \\
 &= \frac{x+14}{-5x^2} \\
 &= -\frac{x+14}{5x^2}, \quad x \neq 10
 \end{aligned}$$

$$24. \frac{5y-20}{5y+15} \cdot \frac{2y+6}{y-4} = \frac{5(y-4) \cdot 2(y+3)}{5(y+3)(y-4)} = 2, \quad y \neq -3, 4$$

$$26. \frac{y^2-16}{y^2+8y+16} \cdot \frac{3y^2-5y-2}{y^2-6y+8} = \frac{(y-4)(y+4)}{(y+4)(y+4)} \cdot \frac{(3y+1)(y-2)}{(y-4)(y-2)} = \frac{3y+1}{y+4}, \quad y \neq 2, 4$$

$$28. (u-2v)^2 \cdot \frac{u+2v}{u-2v} = \frac{(u-2v)(u-2v)(u+2v)}{u-2v} = (u-2v)(u+2v), \quad u \neq 2v$$

$$30. \frac{(x-2y)^2}{x+2y} \cdot \frac{x^2+7xy+10y^2}{x^2-4y^2} = \frac{(x-2y)^2}{x+2y} \cdot \frac{(x+5y)(x+2y)}{(x-2y)(x+2y)} = \frac{(x-2y)(x+5y)}{x+2y}, \quad x \neq 2y$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 32. \frac{t^2+4t+3}{2t^2-t-10} \cdot \frac{t}{t^2+3t+2} \cdot \frac{2t^2+4t^3}{t^2+3t} &= \frac{(t+3)(t+1)}{(2t-5)(t+2)} \cdot \frac{t}{(t+2)(t+1)} \cdot \frac{2t^2(1+2t)}{t(t+3)} \\
 &= \frac{2t^2(1+2t)}{(2t-5)(t+2)^2}, \quad t \neq -1, -3, 0
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 34. \frac{16x^2-1}{4x^2+9x+5} \cdot \frac{5x^2-9x-18}{x^2-12x+36} \cdot \frac{12+4x-x^2}{4x^2-13x+3} &= \frac{\cancel{(4x-1)}(4x+1)}{4x^2+9x+5} \cdot \frac{(5x+6)\cancel{(x-3)}}{(x-6)(x-6)} \cdot \frac{(6-x)(2+x)}{\cancel{(4x-1)}\cancel{(x-3)}} \\
 &= \frac{(4x+1)(5x+6) - 1(x-6)(2+x)}{(4x^2+9x+5)(x-6)(x-6)} \\
 &= \frac{(4x+1)(5x+6)(2+x)(-1)}{(4x^2+9x+5)(x-6)} \\
 &= \frac{(4x+1)(5x+6)(2+x)}{(4x^2+9x+5)(6-x)}, \quad x \neq \frac{1}{4}, 3
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 36. \frac{xu-yu+xv-yv}{xu+yu-xv-yv} \cdot \frac{xu+yu+xv+yv}{xu-yu-xv+yv} &= \frac{u(x-y)+v(x-y)}{u(x+y)-v(x+y)} \cdot \frac{u(x+y)+v(x+y)}{u(x-y)-v(x-y)} \\
 &= \frac{(x-y)(u+v)}{(x+y)(u-v)} \cdot \frac{(x+y)(u+v)}{(x-y)(u-v)} \\
 &= \frac{(x-y)(u+v)(x+y)(u+v)}{(x+y)(u-v)(x-y)(u-v)} \\
 &= \frac{(u+v)(u+v)}{(u-v)(u-v)} \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{(u+v)^2}{(u-v)^2}, \quad x \neq y, x \neq -y
 \end{aligned}$$

$$38. \frac{u}{10} \div u^2 = \frac{u}{10} \cdot \frac{1}{u^2} = \frac{1}{10u}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 40. \frac{3y^2}{20} \div \frac{y}{15} &= \frac{3y^2}{20} \cdot \frac{15}{y} \\
 &= \frac{3(5)(3)y^2}{4(5)y} \\
 &= \frac{9y}{4}, \quad y \neq 0
 \end{aligned}$$

$$42. \frac{25x^2y}{60x^3y^2} \div \frac{5x^4y^3}{16x^2y} = \frac{25x^2y}{60x^3y^2} \cdot \frac{16x^2y}{5x^4y^3}$$

$$= \frac{5 \cdot 5 \cdot x^2 \cdot y \cdot 4 \cdot 4 \cdot x^2 \cdot y}{3 \cdot 4 \cdot 5 \cdot x^2 \cdot x \cdot y \cdot y \cdot 5 \cdot x^2 \cdot x^2 \cdot y \cdot y^2}$$

$$= \frac{4}{3 \cdot x \cdot yx^2y^2} = \frac{4}{3x^3y^3}$$

$$44. \frac{x^2 + 9}{5(x + 2)} \div \frac{x + 3}{5(x^2 - 4)} = \frac{x^2 + 9}{5(x + 2)} \cdot \frac{5(x - 2)(x + 2)}{x + 3}$$

$$= \frac{(x - 2)(x^2 + 9)}{(x + 3)}, \quad x \neq \pm 2$$

$$46. \frac{x^2 - y^2}{2x^2 - 8x} \div \frac{(x - y)^2}{2xy} = \frac{x^2 - y^2}{2x^2 - 8x} \cdot \frac{2xy}{(x - y)^2}$$

$$= \frac{(x - y)(x + y) \cdot 2 \cdot x \cdot y}{2 \cdot x(x - 4)(x - y)(x - y)}$$

$$= \frac{y(x + y)}{(x - 4)(x - y)}, \quad x \neq 0, y \neq 0$$

$$48. \frac{x + 3}{x^2 + 7x + 10} \div \frac{x^2 + 6x + 9}{x^2 + 5x + 6} = \frac{x + 3}{(x + 5)(x + 2)} \cdot \frac{(x + 3)(x + 2)}{(x + 3)(x + 3)}$$

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

$$50. \frac{y^2 + 5y - 14}{y^2 + 10y + 21} \div \frac{y^2 + 5y + 6}{y^2 + 7y + 12} = \frac{(y + 7)(y - 2)}{(y + 7)(y + 3)} \cdot \frac{(y + 4)(y + 3)}{(y + 3)(y + 2)}$$

$$= \frac{(y - 2)(y + 4)}{(y + 3)(y + 2)}, \quad y \neq -4, -7$$

$$52. \left(\frac{x^2 + 6x + 9}{x^2} \cdot \frac{2x + 1}{x^2 - 9} \right) \div \frac{4x^2 + 4x + 1}{x^2 - 3x} = \left(\frac{(x + 3)^2}{x^2} \cdot \frac{2x + 1}{(x - 3)(x + 3)} \right) \div \frac{(2x + 1)^2}{x(x - 3)}$$

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

$$= \frac{x + 3}{x(2x + 1)}, \quad x \neq \pm 3$$

$$54. \frac{3u^2 - u - 4}{u^2} \div \frac{3u^2 + 12u + 4}{u^4 - 3u^3} = \frac{(3u - 4)(u + 1)}{u^2} \div \frac{3u^2 + 12u + 4}{u^3(u - 3)}$$

$$= \frac{(3u - 4)(u + 1)}{u^2} \cdot \frac{u^3(u - 3)}{3u^2 + 12u + 4}$$

$$= \frac{u(u - 3)(3u - 4)(u + 1)}{3u^2 + 12u + 4}, \quad u \neq 3, 0$$

$$56. \frac{t^2 - 100}{4t^2} \cdot \frac{t^3 - 5t^2 - 50t}{t^4 + 10t^3} \div \frac{(t - 10)^2}{5t} = \frac{(t - 10)(t + 10)}{4t^2} \cdot \frac{t(t^2 - 5t - 50)}{t^3(t + 10)} \cdot \frac{5t}{(t - 10)^2}$$

$$= \frac{(t - 10)(t + 10)t(t - 10)(t + 5)5t}{4t^2 \cdot t^3(t + 10)(t - 10)^2}$$

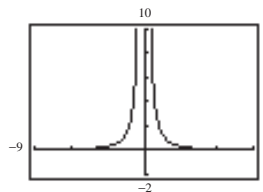
$$= \frac{5(t + 5)}{4t^3}, \quad t \neq -10, 10$$

$$58. \frac{x^{n+1} - 8x}{x^{2n} + 2x^n + 1} \cdot \frac{x^{2n} - 4x^n - 5}{x} \div x^n = \frac{x(x^n - 8)}{(x^n + 1)(x^n + 1)} \cdot \frac{(x^n - 5)(x^n + 1)}{x} \cdot \frac{1}{x^n} = \frac{(x^n - 8)(x^n - 5)}{x^n(x^n + 1)}$$

60. Keystrokes:

$$y_1 \text{ [Y=] [C] [C] 3 [X,T,\theta] [+] 15 [D] [\div] [X,T,\theta] [^] 4 [D] [\div]$$

$$[C] [C] [X,T,\theta] [+] 5 [D] [\div] [X,T,\theta] [x^2] [D] [\text{ENTER}]$$

$$y_2 \text{ 3 [\div] [X,T,\theta] [x^2] [\text{GRAPH}]}$$


$$62. \text{ Area} = \left(\frac{2w-1}{2}\right)\left(\frac{w}{3}\right)$$

$$= \frac{(2w-1)w}{6}$$

$$= \frac{2w^2 - w}{6}$$

$$64. \frac{\text{Unshaded Area}}{\text{Total Area}} = \frac{\frac{1}{2}(2x)(x)}{(2x)(4x+2)}$$

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

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

$$66. \frac{\text{Unshaded Area}}{\text{Total Area}} = \frac{(2x)(x)}{(2x)(4x+2)}$$

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

$$68. \text{ (a) } \frac{15 \text{ gallons}}{1 \text{ minute}} = \frac{15 \text{ gallons}}{60 \text{ seconds}} = \frac{1 \text{ gallon}}{4 \text{ seconds}}, \quad t = 4 \text{ seconds or } \frac{1}{15} \text{ minute}$$

$$\text{ (b) } \frac{4 \text{ seconds}}{1 \text{ gallon}} \cdot x \text{ gallons} = 4x \text{ seconds or } \frac{x}{15} \text{ minutes}$$

$$\text{ (c) } \frac{4 \text{ seconds}}{1 \text{ gallon}} \cdot 130 \text{ gallons} = 520 \text{ seconds or } \frac{520}{60} = \frac{26}{3} \text{ minutes}$$

70. Divide a rational expression by a polynomial by inverting the divisor and multiplying.

x	60	100	1000	10,000	100,000	1,000,000
$\frac{x-10}{x+10}$	0.71429	0.81818	0.98020	0.99800	0.99980	0.99998
$\frac{x+50}{x-50}$	11	3	1.10526	1.01005	1.00100	1.00010
$\frac{x-10}{x+10} \cdot \frac{x+50}{x-50}$	7.85714	2.45455	1.08338	1.00803	1.00080	1.00008

The value of the first row gets larger and closer to 1 as the value of x increases (because as x becomes larger, the value of 10 becomes much smaller in comparison). The value of the second row gets smaller and closer to 1 as the value of x increases (because as x becomes larger, the value of 50 becomes much smaller in comparison). The value of the third row is in between the values of the other two rows and gets smaller and closer to 1 as the value of x increases.

Section 6.3 Adding and Subtracting Rational Expressions

$$2. \frac{7y}{12} + \frac{9y}{12} = \frac{16y}{12} = \frac{4y}{3}$$

$$4. \frac{6}{19x} - \frac{7}{19x} = -\frac{1}{19x}$$

$$6. \frac{4-y}{4} + \frac{3y}{4} = \frac{4-y+3y}{4}$$

$$= \frac{4+2y}{4} = \frac{2(2+y)}{4} = \frac{2+y}{2}$$

$$8. \frac{10x^2+1}{3} - \frac{10x^2}{3} = \frac{10x^2+1-10x^2}{3} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$10. \frac{16+z}{5z} - \frac{11-z}{5z} = \frac{16+z-(11-z)}{5z}$$

$$= \frac{16+z-11+z}{5z} = \frac{2z+5}{5z}$$

$$12. \frac{-16u}{9} - \frac{27-16u}{9} + \frac{2}{9} = \frac{-16u-(27-16u)+2}{9}$$

$$= \frac{-16u-27+16u+2}{9}$$

$$= -\frac{25}{9}$$

$$14. \frac{5x-1}{x+4} + \frac{5-4x}{x+4} = \frac{5x-1+5-4x}{x+4}$$

$$= \frac{x+4}{x+4} = 1, \quad x \neq -4$$

$$16. \frac{7s-5}{2s+5} + \frac{3(s+10)}{2s+5} = \frac{7s-5+3(s+10)}{2s+5}$$

$$= \frac{7s-5+3s+30}{2s+5}$$

$$= \frac{10s+25}{2s+5}$$

$$= \frac{5(2s+5)}{2s+5}$$

$$= 5, \quad s \neq -\frac{5}{2}$$

$$18. 14t^2 = 2 \cdot 7 \cdot t \cdot t$$

$$42t^5 = 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 7 \cdot t \cdot t \cdot t \cdot t \cdot t$$

$$\text{LCM} = 42t^5$$

$$20. 44m^2 = 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 11 \cdot m \cdot m$$

$$10m = 2 \cdot 5 \cdot m$$

$$\text{LCM} = 220m^2$$

$$22. 6x^2 = 2 \cdot 3 \cdot x \cdot x$$

$$15x(x-1) = 5 \cdot 3 \cdot x \cdot (x-1)$$

$$\text{LCM} = 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdot x \cdot x \cdot (x-1) = 30x^2(x-1)$$

$$24. 18y^3 = 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 3 \cdot y \cdot y \cdot y$$

$$27y(y-3)^2 = 3 \cdot 3 \cdot 3 \cdot y \cdot (y-3)(y-3)$$

$$\text{LCM} = 54y^3(y-3)^2$$

$$26. 2y^2 + y - 1 = (2y-1)(y+1)$$

$$4y^2 - 2y = 2y(2y-1)$$

$$\text{LCM} = 2y(2y-1)(y+1)$$

$$28. t^3 + 3t^2 + 9t = t(t^2 + 3t + 9)$$

$$2t^2(t^2 - 9) = 2 \cdot t \cdot t(t-3)(t+3)$$

$$\text{LCM} = 2t^2(t-3)(t+3)(t^2 + 3t + 9)$$

$$30. \frac{3y(x-3)^2}{(x-3)\left(\frac{1}{7}(x-3)^2\right)}, \quad x \neq 3$$

$$32. \frac{(3t+5)(5t(3t-5))}{10t^2(3t-5)} = \frac{3t+5}{2t}, \quad t \neq \frac{5}{3}$$

$$34. \frac{4x^2(-x)}{x^2-10x} = \frac{4x^2}{10-x}, \quad x \neq 0$$

$$36. \frac{8s}{(s+2)^2} = \frac{8s \cdot s(s-1)}{s(s+2)^2(s-1)} = \frac{8s^2(s-1)}{s(s+2)^2(s-1)}$$

$$\frac{3}{s^3+s^2-2s} = \frac{3}{s(s^2+s-2)}$$

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

$$\text{LCD} = s(s+2)^2(s-1)$$

$$38. \frac{5t}{2t(t-3)^2} = \frac{5t}{2t(t-3)^2}$$

$$\frac{4}{t(t-3)} = \frac{4(2)(t-3)}{t(t-3) \cdot 2(t-3)} = \frac{8(t-3)}{2t(t-3)^2}$$

$$\text{LCD} = 2t(t-3)^2$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 40. \quad \frac{4x}{(x+5)^2} &= \frac{4x(x-5)}{(x+5)^2(x-5)} = \frac{4x^2 - 20x}{(x+5)^2(x-5)} \\
 \frac{x-2}{x^2-25} &= \frac{x-2}{(x-5)(x+5)} \\
 &= \frac{(x-2)(x+5)}{(x-5)(x+5)(x+5)} = \frac{x^2 + 3x - 10}{(x+5)^2(x-5)}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{LCD} = (x+5)^2(x-5)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 44. \quad \frac{10}{b} + \frac{1}{10b} &= \frac{10(10)}{b(10)} + \frac{1}{10b} \\
 &= \frac{100}{10b} + \frac{1}{10b} \\
 &= \frac{100+1}{10b} \\
 &= \frac{101}{10b}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 48. \quad \frac{15}{2-t} - \frac{7}{t-2} &= \frac{15(-1)}{(2-t)(-1)} - \frac{7}{t-2} \\
 &= \frac{-15}{t-2} - \frac{7}{t-2} \\
 &= \frac{-15-7}{t-2} \\
 &= \frac{-22}{t-2} \\
 &= \frac{22}{2-t}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 52. \quad \frac{100}{x-10} - 8 &= \frac{100}{x-10} - \frac{8(x-10)}{x-10} \\
 &= \frac{100-8(x-10)}{x-10} \\
 &= \frac{100-8x+80}{x-10} \\
 &= \frac{-8x+180}{x-10} \\
 &= \frac{-4(2x-45)}{-1(10-x)} = \frac{4(2x-45)}{10-x} = \frac{4(45-2x)}{x-10}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 56. \quad \frac{3}{y-1} + \frac{5}{4y} &= \frac{3(4y)}{4y(y-1)} + \frac{5(y-1)}{4y(y-1)} \\
 &= \frac{12y+5y-5}{4y(y-1)} \\
 &= \frac{17y-5}{4y(y-1)}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 42. \quad \frac{3y}{y^2-y-12} &= \frac{3y}{(y-4)(y+3)} \\
 &= \frac{3y \cdot y}{(y-4)(y+3) \cdot y} = \frac{3y^2}{y(y+3)(y-4)} \\
 \frac{y-4}{y^2+3y} &= \frac{y-4}{y(y+3)} = \frac{(y-4)^2}{y(y+3)(y-4)}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{LCD} = y(y+3)(y-4)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 46. \quad \frac{1}{6u^2} - \frac{2}{9u} &= \frac{1(3)}{6u^2(3)} - \frac{2(2u)}{9u(2u)} \\
 &= \frac{3}{18u^2} - \frac{4u}{18u^2} \\
 &= \frac{3-4u}{18u^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 50. \quad \frac{1}{y-6} + \frac{y}{6-y} &= \frac{1}{y-6} + \frac{y(-1)}{(6-y)(-1)} \\
 &= \frac{1}{y-6} - \frac{y}{y-6} \\
 &= \frac{1-y}{y-6}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 54. \quad \frac{y}{5y-3} - \frac{3}{3-5y} &= \frac{y}{5y-3} - \frac{3(-1)}{(3-5y)(-1)} \\
 &= \frac{y}{5y-3} + \frac{3}{5y-3} \\
 &= \frac{y+3}{5y-3}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 58. \quad \frac{1}{x+4} - \frac{1}{x+2} &= \frac{1(x+2)}{x+4(x+2)} - \frac{1(x+4)}{x+2(x+4)} \\
 &= \frac{x+2-x-4}{(x+4)(x+2)} \\
 &= \frac{-2}{(x+4)(x+2)} \\
 &= -\frac{2}{(x+4)(x+2)}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 60. \quad \frac{12}{x^2 - 4} - \frac{3}{x + 2} &= \frac{12}{(x - 2)(x + 2)} - \frac{3(x - 2)}{(x - 2)(x + 2)} \\
 &= \frac{12 - 3(x - 2)}{(x - 2)(x + 2)} \\
 &= \frac{12 - 3x + 6}{(x - 2)(x + 2)} \\
 &= \frac{18 - 3x}{(x - 2)(x + 2)} \\
 &= \frac{-3(x - 6)}{(x - 2)(x + 2)} \\
 &= -\frac{3(x - 6)}{(x - 2)(x + 2)}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 62. \quad \frac{7}{2x - 3} + \frac{3}{2x + 3} &= \frac{7(2x + 3)}{(2x - 3)(2x + 3)} + \frac{3(2x - 3)}{(2x + 3)(2x - 3)} \\
 &= \frac{7(2x + 3) + 3(2x - 3)}{(2x - 3)(2x + 3)} \\
 &= \frac{14x + 21 + 6x - 9}{(2x - 3)(2x + 3)} \\
 &= \frac{20x + 12}{(2x - 3)(2x + 3)} \\
 &= \frac{4(5x + 3)}{(2x - 3)(2x + 3)}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 64. \quad \frac{2}{y^2 + 2} + \frac{1}{2y^2} &= \frac{2(2y^2)}{(y^2 + 2)(2y^2)} + \frac{1(y^2 + 2)}{2y^2(y^2 + 2)} \\
 &= \frac{4y^2 + y^2 + 2}{(y^2 + 2)(2y^2)} \\
 &= \frac{5y^2 + 2}{(2y^2)(y^2 + 2)}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 66. \quad \frac{x}{x^2 - x - 30} - \frac{1}{x + 5} &= \frac{x}{(x + 5)(x - 6)} - \frac{(x - 6)}{(x + 5)(x - 6)} \\
 &= \frac{x - (x - 6)}{(x + 5)(x - 6)} \\
 &= \frac{x - x + 6}{(x + 5)(x - 6)} \\
 &= \frac{6}{(x + 5)(x - 6)}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 68. \quad \frac{3}{x - 2} - \frac{1}{(x - 2)^2} &= \frac{3(x - 2)}{(x - 2)(x - 2)} - \frac{1}{(x - 2)^2} \\
 &= \frac{3(x - 2)}{(x - 2)^2} - \frac{1}{(x - 2)^2} \\
 &= \frac{3(x - 2) - 1}{(x - 2)^2} \\
 &= \frac{3x - 6 - 1}{(x - 2)^2} \\
 &= \frac{3x - 7}{(x - 2)^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 70. \quad \frac{5}{x + y} + \frac{5}{x^2 - y^2} &= \frac{5(x - y)}{(x + y)(x - y)} + \frac{5}{(x + y)(x - y)} \\
 &= \frac{5(x - y) + 5}{(x + y)(x - y)} \\
 &= \frac{5x - 5y + 5}{(x + y)(x - y)} \\
 &= \frac{5(x - y + 1)}{(x + y)(x - y)}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 72. \quad \frac{5}{2} - \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{3}{(x + 1)} &= \frac{5(x + 1)(x)}{2(x + 1)(x)} - \frac{1(x + 1)}{2x(x + 1)} - \frac{3(2x)}{2(x + 1)(x)} \\
 &= \frac{5x(x + 1)}{2x(x + 1)} - \frac{(x + 1)}{2x(x + 1)} - \frac{6x}{2x(x + 1)} \\
 &= \frac{5x(x + 1) - (x + 1) - 6x}{2x(x + 1)} \\
 &= \frac{5x^2 + 5x - x - 1 - 6x}{2x(x + 1)} \\
 &= \frac{5x^2 - 2x - 1}{2x(x + 1)}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 74. \quad \frac{1}{x-y} - \frac{3}{x+y} + \frac{3x-y}{x^2-y^2} &= \frac{x+y}{(x-y)(x+y)} - \frac{3(x-y)}{(x+y)(x-y)} + \frac{3x-y}{(x+y)(x-y)} \\
 &= \frac{x+y-3(x-y)+3x-y}{(x-y)(x+y)} \\
 &= \frac{x+y-3x+3y+3x-y}{(x-y)(x+y)} \\
 &= \frac{x+3y}{(x-y)(x+y)}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 76. \quad \frac{x}{x^2+15x+50} + \frac{7}{x+10} - \frac{x-1}{x+5} &= \frac{x}{(x+10)(x+5)} + \frac{7(x+5)}{(x+10)(x+5)} - \frac{(x-1)(x+10)}{(x+10)(x+5)} \\
 &= \frac{x+7(x+5)-(x+10)(x-1)}{(x+10)(x+5)} \\
 &= \frac{x+7x+35-(x^2+9x-10)}{(x+10)(x+5)} \\
 &= \frac{x+7x+35-x^2-9x+10}{(x+10)(x+5)} \\
 &= \frac{-x^2-x+45}{(x+10)(x+5)} \\
 &= -\frac{x^2+x-45}{(x+10)(x+5)}
 \end{aligned}$$

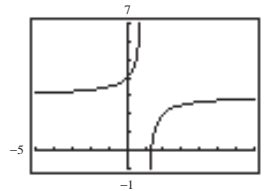
78. Keystrokes:

$$y_1: 3 \text{ [] } 1 \text{ [+] } 1 \text{ [X,T,θ] } 1 \text{ []] } \text{ [ENTER]}$$

$$y_2: \text{ [] } 3 \text{ [X,T,θ] } 4 \text{ []] } \text{ [] } \text{ [X,T,θ] } 1 \text{ []] } \text{ [GRAPH]}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 3 - \frac{1}{x-1} &= \frac{3(x-1)}{x-1} - \frac{1}{x-1} \\
 &= \frac{3(x-1)-1}{x-1} \\
 &= \frac{3x-3-1}{x-1} \\
 &= \frac{3x-4}{x-1}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$y_1 = y_2$$



$$\begin{aligned}
 80. \quad \frac{t}{3} + \frac{t}{5} &= \frac{t(5)}{3(5)} + \frac{t(3)}{5(3)} \\
 &= \frac{5t}{15} + \frac{3t}{15} \\
 &= \frac{5t+3t}{15} \\
 &= \frac{8t}{15}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
82. \quad A + C &= 0 & \frac{x+1}{x^3-x^2} &= \frac{-2}{x} + \frac{-1}{x^2} + \frac{2}{x-1} \\
-A + B &= 1 & &= \frac{-2x(x-1)}{x^2(x-1)} + \frac{-(x-1)}{x^2(x-1)} + \frac{2x^2}{x^2(x-1)} \\
-B &= 1 & &= \frac{-2x(x-1) - (x-1) + 2x^2}{x^2(x-1)} \\
-B &= -1 & &= \frac{-2x(x-1) - (x-1) + 2x^2}{x^2(x-1)} \\
-A + (-1) &= 1 & &= \frac{-2x^2 + 2x - x + 1 + 2x^2}{x^3 - x^2} = \frac{x+1}{x^3 - x^2} \\
-A &= 2 & & \\
A &= -2 & & \\
-2 + C &= 0 & & \\
C &= 2 & &
\end{aligned}$$

84.

Year	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Participants	5825.01	6076.26	6271.56	6429.72	6561.57	6673.86	6771.10

(a) 1995 let $t = 5$ $\frac{750.27(5)^2 + 5660.36(5) - 4827.2}{5[0.09(5) + 1.0]}$

(b) 1996 let $t = 6$ $\frac{750.27(6)^2 + 5660.36(6) - 4827.2}{6[0.09(6) + 1.0]}$

Continue in the same manner for the remaining years.

86. Add or subtract the numerators and place the result over the common denominator.

88. Yes, $\frac{3}{2}(x+2) + \frac{x}{x+2}$

90. The simplification is not correct.

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

Two errors occurred, both in step 2. The $2x$ was not distributed properly, $2x(x+1) \neq 2x^2 + x$. The product $(x+1)^2$ was not multiplied correctly, $(x+1)^2 \neq x^2 + 1$.

Section 6.4 Complex Fractions

$$2. \frac{\left(\frac{y^4}{12}\right)}{\left(\frac{y}{16}\right)} = \frac{y^4}{12} \div \frac{y}{16} = \frac{y^4}{12} \cdot \frac{16}{y} = \frac{(4)(4)y^4}{(4)(3)y} = \frac{4}{3}y^3, \quad y \neq 0$$

$$4. \frac{\left(\frac{3u^2}{6v^3}\right)}{\left(\frac{u}{3v}\right)} = \frac{3u^2}{6v^3} \div \frac{u}{3v} = \frac{3u^2}{6v^3} \cdot \frac{3v}{u} = \frac{3u}{2v^2}, \quad u \neq 0$$

$$6. \frac{\left(\frac{36x^4}{5y^4z^5}\right)}{\left(\frac{9xy^2}{20z^5}\right)} = \frac{36x^4}{5y^4z^5} \div \frac{9xy^2}{20z^5} = \frac{36x^4}{5y^4z^5} \cdot \frac{20z^5}{9xy^2} = \frac{(9)(4)(4)(5)x^4z^5}{(5)(9)xy^6z^5} = \frac{16x^3}{y^6}, \quad x \neq 0, \quad z \neq 0$$

$$8. \frac{\left(\frac{(3r)^3}{10t^4}\right)}{\left(\frac{9r}{(2t)^2}\right)} = \frac{27r^3}{10t^4} \div \frac{9r}{4t^2} = \frac{27r^3}{10t^4} \cdot \frac{4t^2}{9r} = \frac{(9)(3)(2)(2)r^3t^2}{(5)(2)(3)(3)rt^4} = \frac{6r^2}{5t^2}, \quad r \neq 0$$

$$10. \frac{\left(\frac{x}{x-4}\right)}{\left(\frac{x}{4-x}\right)} = \frac{x}{x-4} \div \frac{x}{4-x} = \frac{x}{x-4} \cdot \frac{4-x}{x}$$

$$= \frac{x(-1)(x-4)}{(x-4)x} = -1, \quad x \neq 4, \quad x \neq 0$$

$$12. \frac{\left(\frac{5x}{x+7}\right)}{\left(\frac{10}{x^2+8x+7}\right)} = \frac{5x}{x+7} \cdot \frac{x^2+8x+7}{10}$$

$$= \frac{5x}{x+7} \cdot \frac{(x+7)(x+1)}{5 \cdot 2}$$

$$= \frac{x(x+1)}{2}, \quad x \neq -7, -1$$

$$14. \frac{\left(\frac{a+5}{6a-15}\right)}{\left(\frac{a+5}{2a-5}\right)} = \frac{a+5}{6a-15} \div \frac{a+5}{2a-5}$$

$$= \frac{a+5}{3(2a-5)} \cdot \frac{2a-5}{a+5}$$

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

$$= \frac{1}{3}, \quad a \neq -5, \quad a \neq \frac{5}{2}$$

$$16. \frac{\left(\frac{x^2-2x-8}{x-1}\right)}{5x-20} = \frac{x^2-2x-8}{x-1} \div \frac{5x-20}{1}$$

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

$$= \frac{(x-4)(x+2)}{(x-1)5(x-4)} = \frac{x+2}{5(x-1)}, \quad x \neq 4$$

$$18. \frac{4x+16}{\left(\frac{x^2+9x+20}{x-1}\right)} = \frac{4x+16}{1} \div \frac{x^2+9x+20}{x-1}$$

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

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

$$= \frac{4(x-1)}{x+5}, \quad x \neq -4, \quad 1$$

$$20. \frac{\left(\frac{6x^2-13x-5}{5x^2+5x}\right)}{\left(\frac{2x-5}{5x+1}\right)} = \frac{6x^2-13x-5}{5x^2+5x} \div \frac{2x-5}{5x+1}$$

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

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

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

$$22. \frac{9x^2-24x+16}{x^2+10x+25} \div \frac{6x^2-5x-4}{2x^2+3x-35} = \frac{9x^2-24x+16}{x^2+10x+25} \cdot \frac{2x^2+3x-35}{6x^2-5x-4}$$

$$= \frac{(3x-4)(3x-4)}{(x+5)(x+5)} \cdot \frac{(2x-7)(x+5)}{(3x-4)(2x+1)}$$

$$= \frac{(3x-4)(2x-7)}{(x+5)(2x+1)}, \quad x \neq \frac{4}{3}, \frac{7}{2}$$

$$24. \frac{t^3+t^2-9t-9}{t^2-5t+6} \div \frac{t^2+6t+9}{t-2} = \frac{t^3+t^2-9t-9}{t^2-5t+6} \cdot \frac{t-2}{t^2+6t+9}$$

$$= \frac{t^2(t+1)-9(t+1)}{(t-3)(t-2)} \cdot \frac{t-2}{(t+3)(t+3)}$$

$$= \frac{(t^2-9)(t+1)(t-2)}{(t-3)(t+3)(t+3)(t-2)}$$

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

$$= \frac{t+1}{t+3}, \quad t \neq 3, 2$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 26. \quad \frac{\left(\frac{x^2 + 5x + 6}{4x^2 - 20x + 25}\right)}{\left(\frac{x^2 - 5x - 24}{4x^2 - 25}\right)} &= \frac{x^2 + 5x + 6}{4x^2 - 20x + 25} \div \frac{x^2 - 5x - 24}{4x^2 - 25} \\
 &= \frac{(x+3)(x+2)}{(2x-5)(2x-5)} \cdot \frac{(2x-5)(2x+5)}{(x-8)(x+3)} \\
 &= \frac{(x+2)(2x+5)}{(2x-5)(x-8)}, \quad x \neq -3, -\frac{5}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$28. \quad \frac{x}{\left(\frac{5}{x} + 2\right)} = \frac{\frac{x}{1}}{\frac{5}{x} + 2} \cdot \frac{x}{x} = \frac{x^2}{5 + 2x}, \quad x \neq 0$$

$$30. \quad \frac{\left(1 - \frac{2}{x}\right)}{\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)} = \frac{1 - \frac{2}{x}}{\frac{x}{2}} \cdot \frac{2x}{2x} = \frac{2x - 4}{x^2} = \frac{2(x-2)}{x^2}$$

$$32. \quad \frac{\left(\frac{1}{t} - 1\right)}{\left(\frac{1}{t} + 1\right)} = \frac{\left(\frac{1}{t} - 1\right)}{\left(\frac{1}{t} + 1\right)} \cdot \frac{t}{t} = \frac{1-t}{1+t}, \quad t \neq 0$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 34. \quad \frac{\left(x + \frac{2}{x-3}\right)}{\left(x + \frac{6}{x-3}\right)} &= \frac{\left(x + \frac{2}{x-3}\right)}{\left(x + \frac{6}{x-3}\right)} \cdot \frac{x-3}{x-3} \\
 &= \frac{x(x-3) + 2}{x(x-3) + 6} \\
 &= \frac{x^2 - 3x + 2}{x^2 - 3x + 6} \\
 &= \frac{(x-2)(x-1)}{x^2 - 3x + 6}, \quad x \neq 3
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 36. \quad \frac{\left(16 - \frac{1}{x^2}\right)}{\left(\frac{1}{4x^2} - 4\right)} &= \frac{\left(16 - \frac{1}{x^2}\right)}{\left(\frac{1}{4x^2} - 4\right)} \cdot \frac{4x^2}{4x^2} \\
 &= \frac{64x^2 - 4}{1 - 16x^2} \\
 &= \frac{4(16x^2 - 1)}{1 - 16x^2} \\
 &= \frac{4(16x^2 - 1)}{-1(16x^2 - 1)} \\
 &= \frac{4}{-1} \\
 &= -4, \quad x \neq 0, -\frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{4}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 38. \quad \frac{\left(x - \frac{2y^2}{x-y}\right)}{x-2y} &= \frac{\left(x - \frac{2y^2}{x-y}\right)}{x-2y} \cdot \frac{(x-y)}{(x-y)} \\
 &= \frac{x(x-y) - 2y^2}{(x-2y)(x-y)} \\
 &= \frac{x^2 - xy - 2y^2}{(x-2y)(x-y)} \\
 &= \frac{(x-2y)(x+y)}{(x-2y)(x-y)} \\
 &= \frac{x+y}{x-y}, \quad x \neq 2y
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 40. \quad \frac{\left(\frac{x+1}{x+2} - \frac{1}{x}\right)}{\left(\frac{2}{x+2}\right)} &= \frac{\left(\frac{x+1}{x+2} - \frac{1}{x}\right)}{\left(\frac{2}{x+2}\right)} \cdot \frac{x(x+2)}{x(x+2)} \\
 &= \frac{(x+1)x - 1(x+2)}{2(x)} \\
 &= \frac{x^2 + x - x - 2}{2x} \\
 &= \frac{x^2 - 2}{2x}, \quad x \neq -2
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 42. \quad \frac{\left(\frac{2}{x+5}\right)}{\left(\frac{2}{x+5} + \frac{1}{4x+20}\right)} &= \frac{\left(\frac{2}{x+5}\right)}{\left(\frac{2}{x+5} + \frac{1}{4x+20}\right)} \cdot \frac{4(x+5)}{4(x+5)} \\
 &= \frac{2(4)}{(4)2 + 1} = \frac{8}{9}, \quad x \neq -5
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 44. \quad \frac{\left(\frac{5}{y} - \frac{6}{2y+1}\right)}{\left(\frac{5}{2y+1}\right)} &= \frac{\frac{5}{y} - \frac{6}{2y+1}}{\frac{5}{2y+1}} \cdot \frac{y(2y+1)}{y(2y+1)} \\
 &= \frac{5(2y+1) - 6y}{5y} = \frac{10y + 5 - 6y}{5y} \\
 &= \frac{4y + 5}{5y}, \quad y \neq -\frac{1}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 46. \frac{\left(\frac{1}{2x} - \frac{6}{x+5}\right)}{\left(\frac{x}{x-5} + \frac{1}{x}\right)} &= \frac{\left(\frac{1}{2x} - \frac{6}{x+5}\right)}{\left(\frac{x}{x-5} + \frac{1}{x}\right)} \cdot \frac{2x(x+5)(x-5)}{2x(x+5)(x-5)} \\
 &= \frac{(x+5)(x-5) - 6(2x)(x-5)}{x(2x)(x+5) + 1(2)(x+5)(x-5)} \\
 &= \frac{x^2 - 25 - 12x(x-5)}{2x^2(x+5) + 2(x+5)(x-5)} \\
 &= \frac{x^2 - 25 - 12x^2 + 60x}{(x+5)(2x^2 + 2(x-5))} \\
 &= \frac{-11x^2 + 60x - 25}{(x+5)(2x^2 + 2x - 10)} \\
 &= -\frac{(11x^2 - 60x + 25)}{(x+5)(2x^2 + 2x - 10)} \\
 &= -\frac{(11x-5)(x-5)}{(x+5)(2x^2 + 2x - 10)} \\
 &= \frac{(5-x)(11x-5)}{2(x+5)(x^2+x-5)}, \quad x \neq 0, 5
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 50. \frac{3x^{-2} - x}{4x^{-1} + 6x} &= \frac{\frac{3}{x^2} - x}{\frac{4}{x} + 6x} \cdot \frac{x^2}{x^2} \\
 &= \frac{3 - x^3}{4x + 6x^3} = \frac{3 - x^3}{2x(2 + 3x^2)}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 54. \frac{x-y}{x^{-2} - y^{-2}} &= \frac{\frac{x-y}{1}}{\frac{1}{x^2} - \frac{1}{y^2}} \cdot \frac{x^2y^2}{x^2y^2} \\
 &= \frac{x^2y^2(x-y)}{y^2 - x^2} = \frac{-x^2y^2(y-x)}{(y-x)(y+x)} \\
 &= -\frac{x^2y^2}{y+x}, \quad x \neq 0, \quad y \neq 0, \quad x \neq y
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 48. \frac{9x - x^{-1}}{3 + x^{-1}} &= \frac{9x - \frac{1}{x}}{3 + \frac{1}{x}} \cdot \frac{x}{x} = \frac{9x^2 - 1}{3x + 1} \\
 &= \frac{(3x-1)(3x+1)}{3x+1} \\
 &= 3x - 1, \quad x \neq -\frac{1}{3}, \quad 0
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 52. \frac{x^{-1} - y^{-1}}{x^{-2} - y^{-2}} &= \frac{\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{y}}{\frac{1}{x^2} - \frac{1}{y^2}} \cdot \frac{x^2y^2}{x^2y^2} \\
 &= \frac{xy^2 - x^2y}{y^2 - x^2} = \frac{xy(y-x)}{(y-x)(y+x)} \\
 &= \frac{xy}{y+x}, \quad x \neq 0, \quad y \neq 0, \quad x \neq y
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 56. \frac{f(2+h) - f(2)}{h} &= \frac{\frac{2+h}{2+h-1} - \frac{2}{2-1}}{h} \\
 &= \frac{\frac{2+h}{1+h} - \frac{2}{1}}{h} \\
 &= \frac{\frac{2+h}{1+h} - 2}{h} \cdot \frac{1+h}{1+h} \\
 &= \frac{2+h-2-2h}{h(1+h)} \\
 &= \frac{-h}{h(1+h)} \\
 &= -\frac{1}{1+h}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$58. \frac{\frac{2x}{3} + \frac{3x}{5}}{2} = \frac{\frac{2x}{3} + \frac{3x}{5}}{\frac{2}{1}} \cdot \frac{15}{15} = \frac{10x + 9x}{30} = \frac{19x}{30}$$

$$60. \frac{\frac{4}{a^2} + \frac{2}{a}}{2} = \frac{\frac{4}{a^2} + \frac{2}{a}}{2} \cdot \frac{a^2}{a^2}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{4}{a^2}(a^2) + \frac{2}{a}(a^2)}{2(a^2)}$$

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

$$= \frac{2(2 + a)}{2a^2}$$

$$= \frac{2 + a}{a^2}$$

$$64. \frac{\frac{5x}{4} - \frac{x}{3}}{3} = \frac{\frac{5x}{4} - \frac{x}{3}}{\frac{3}{1}} \cdot \frac{12}{12} = \frac{15x - 4x}{36} = \frac{11x}{36}$$

$$x_1 = \frac{x}{3} + \frac{11x}{36} = \frac{12x}{36} + \frac{11x}{36} = \frac{23x}{36}$$

$$x_2 = \frac{23x}{36} + \frac{11x}{36} = \frac{34x}{36} = \frac{17x}{18}$$

$$62. \frac{\frac{5}{2s} + \frac{s+1}{5}}{2} = \frac{\frac{5}{2s} + \frac{s+1}{5}}{2} \cdot \frac{10s}{10s}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{5}{2s}(10s) + \frac{s+1}{5}(10s)}{2(10s)}$$

$$= \frac{25 + 2s(s+1)}{20s}$$

$$= \frac{25 + 2s^2 + 2s}{20s}$$

$$= \frac{2s^2 + 2s + 25}{20s}$$

$$66. (a) r = \frac{\frac{24(MN - P)}{N}}{P + \frac{MN}{12}} \cdot \frac{12N}{12N}$$

$$= \frac{288(MN - P)}{12NP + MN^2}$$

$$= \frac{288(MN - P)}{N(MN + 12P)}$$

$$(b) r = \frac{288(350(48) - 15,000)}{48(350(48) + 12(15,000))}$$

$$r = 5.49\%$$

68. (a)

Year, t	4	6	8	10
Monthly bill	\$49.08	\$41.42	\$37.48	\$35.08

$$1994: \text{ let } t = 4 \quad \text{Monthly bill} = \frac{250(1382.16(4) + 5847.9)}{3(4568.33(4) + 1042.7)} = \$49.08$$

$$1996: \text{ let } t = 6 \quad \text{Monthly bill} = \frac{250(1382.16(6) + 5847.9)}{3(4568.33(6) + 1042.7)} = \$41.42$$

$$1998: \text{ let } t = 8 \quad \text{Monthly bill} = \frac{250(1382.16(8) + 5847.9)}{3(4568.33(8) + 1042.7)} = \$37.48$$

$$2000: \text{ let } t = 10 \quad \text{Monthly bill} = \frac{250(1382.16(10) + 5847.9)}{3(4568.33(10) + 1042.7)} = \$35.08$$

(b) The number of subscribers was increasing at a higher rate than the revenue.

$$70. (a) \left(\frac{5}{x^2 + 5x + 6} \right) \quad \text{Numerator: } 5; \text{ Denominator: } \frac{3}{x^2 + 5x + 6}$$

$$(b) \frac{\frac{5}{3}}{x^2 + 5x + 6} \quad \text{Numerator: } \frac{5}{3}; \text{ Denominator: } x^2 + 5x + 6$$

72. Method 1: Invert the denominator and multiply by the numerator to simplify the fraction.

Method 2: Multiply the numerator and denominator by the least common denominator for all fractions in the numerator and the denominator.

Section 6.5 Dividing Polynomials and Synthetic Division

$$\begin{aligned} 2. (6a^2 + 7a) \div a &= \frac{6a^2 + 7a}{a} \\ &= \frac{6a^2}{a} + \frac{7a}{a} \\ &= 6a + 7, \quad a \neq 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 4. (5y^3 + 6y^2 - 3y) \div (-y) &= \frac{5y^3 + 6y^2 - 3y}{-y} \\ &= \frac{5y^3}{-y} + \frac{6y^2}{-y} - \frac{3y}{-y} \\ &= -5y^2 - 6y + 3, \quad y \neq 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 6. (x^3 + x - 2) \div x &= \frac{x^3 + x - 2}{x} \\ &= \frac{x^3}{x} + \frac{x}{x} - \frac{2}{x} \\ &= x^2 + 1 - \frac{2}{x}, \quad x \neq 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 8. \frac{18c^4 - 24c^2}{-6c} &= \frac{18c^4}{-6c} - \frac{24c^2}{-6c} \\ &= -3c^3 + 4c, \quad c \neq 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 10. \frac{6x^4 + 8x^3 - 18x^2}{3x^2} &= \frac{6x^4}{3x^2} + \frac{8x^3}{3x^2} - \frac{18x^2}{3x^2} \\ &= 2x^2 + \frac{8x}{3} - 6, \quad x \neq 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 12. \frac{15x^{12} - 5x^9 + 30x^6}{5x^6} &= \frac{15x^{12}}{5x^6} - \frac{5x^9}{5x^6} + \frac{30x^6}{5x^6} \\ &= 3x^6 - x^3 + 6, \quad x \neq 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 14. (-14s^4t^2 + 7s^2t^2 - 18t) \div 2s^2t &= \frac{-14s^4t^2 + 7s^2t^2 - 18t}{2s^2t} \\ &= \frac{-14s^4t^2}{2s^2t} + \frac{7s^2t^2}{2s^2t} - \frac{18t}{2s^2t} \\ &= -7s^2t + \frac{7t}{2} - \frac{9}{s^2}, \quad t \neq 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} t - 12, \quad t \neq 6 \\ 16. \quad t - 6 \overline{)t^2 - 18t + 72} \\ \underline{t^2 - 6t} \\ -12t + 72 \\ \underline{-12t + 72} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} y - 8, \quad y \neq -2 \\ 18. \quad y + 2 \overline{)y^2 - 6y - 16} \\ \underline{y^2 + 2y} \\ -8y - 16 \\ \underline{-8y - 16} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 x + 13 + \frac{30}{x-3} \\
 20. \ x - 3 \overline{)x^2 + 10x - 9} \\
 \underline{x^2 - 3x} \\
 13x - 9 \\
 \underline{13x - 39} \\
 30
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 2x + 3, \ x \neq -5 \\
 24. \ x + 5 \overline{)2x^2 + 13x + 15} \\
 \underline{2x^2 + 10x} \\
 3x + 15 \\
 \underline{3x + 15} \\
 0
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 -4u + 3, \ u \neq -\frac{5}{2} \\
 28. \ 2u + 5 \overline{)-8u^2 - 14u + 15} \\
 \underline{-8u^2 - 20u} \\
 6u + 15 \\
 \underline{6u + 15} \\
 0
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 x^2 + 7, \ x \neq -4 \\
 32. \ x + 4 \overline{)x^3 + 4x^2 + 7x + 28} \\
 \underline{x^3 + 4x^2} \\
 7x + 28 \\
 \underline{7x + 28} \\
 0
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 6 - \frac{23}{2x+3} \\
 36. \ 2x + 3 \overline{)12x - 5} \\
 \underline{12x + 18} \\
 -23
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 \frac{8}{3}y - \frac{46}{9} + \frac{230}{9(3y+5)} \\
 40. \ 3y + 5 \overline{)8y^2 - 2y + 0} \\
 \underline{8y^2 + \frac{40}{3}y} \\
 -\frac{46}{3}y + 0 \\
 \underline{-\frac{46}{3}y - \frac{230}{9}} \\
 \frac{230}{9}
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 -x + 5, \ x \neq -1 \\
 22. \ x + 1 \overline{)-x^2 + 4x + 5} \\
 \underline{-x^2 - x} \\
 5x + 5 \\
 \underline{5x + 5} \\
 0
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 2x + 1 + \frac{4}{4x-1} \\
 26. \ 4x - 1 \overline{)8x^2 + 2x + 3} \\
 \underline{8x^2 - 2x} \\
 4x + 3 \\
 \underline{4x - 1} \\
 4
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 5t + 4, \ t \neq \frac{3}{2} \\
 30. \ 2t - 3 \overline{)10t^2 - 7t - 12} \\
 \underline{10t^2 - 15t} \\
 8t - 12 \\
 \underline{8t - 12} \\
 0
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 2y^2 + 3y - 1, \ y \neq -\frac{3}{2} \\
 34. \ 2y + 3 \overline{)4y^3 + 12y^2 + 7y - 3} \\
 \underline{4y^3 + 6y^2} \\
 6y^2 + 7y \\
 \underline{6y^2 + 9y} \\
 -2y - 3 \\
 \underline{-2y - 3} \\
 0
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 y - 2 + \frac{12}{y+2} \\
 38. \ y + 2 \overline{)y^2 + 0y + 8} \\
 \underline{y^2 + 2y} \\
 -2y + 8 \\
 \underline{-2y - 4} \\
 12
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 9y + 5, \ y \neq \frac{5}{9} \\
 42. \ 9y - 5 \overline{)81y^2 + 0y - 25} \\
 \underline{81y^2 - 45y} \\
 45y - 25 \\
 \underline{45y - 25} \\
 0
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 x^2 + 3x + 9, \quad x \neq 3 \\
 44. \quad x - 3 \overline{)x^3 + 0x^2 + 0x - 27} \\
 \underline{x^3 - 3x^2} \\
 3x^2 + 0x \\
 \underline{3x^2 - 9x} \\
 9x - 27 \\
 \underline{9x - 27} \\
 0
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 x - 1 - \frac{3x + 10}{2x^2 + 4x + 5} \\
 46. \quad 2x^2 + 4x + 5 \overline{)2x^3 + 2x^2 - 2x - 15} \\
 \underline{2x^3 + 4x^2 + 5x} \\
 -2x^2 - 7x - 15 \\
 \underline{-2x^2 - 4x - 5} \\
 -3x - 10
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 4x^2 + 5x + 2 + \frac{14x^2 + 15x + 7}{2x^3 - x^2 - 3} \\
 48. \quad 2x^3 - x^2 - 3 \overline{)8x^5 + 6x^4 - x^3 + 0x^2 + 0x + 1} \\
 \underline{8x^5 - 4x^4} \\
 10x^4 - x^3 + 12x^2 + 0x \\
 \underline{10x^4 - 5x^3} \\
 4x^3 + 12x^2 + 15x + 1 \\
 \underline{4x^3 - 2x^2} \\
 14x^2 + 15x + 7
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 x^2 + x + 1 + \frac{1}{x - 1} \\
 50. \quad x - 1 \overline{)x^3 + 0x^2 + 0x + 0} \\
 \underline{x^3 - x^2} \\
 x^2 + 0x \\
 \underline{x^2 - x} \\
 x + 0 \\
 \underline{x - 1} \\
 1
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 x^3 + 2x^2 + 4x + 8 + \frac{16}{x - 2} \\
 52. \quad x - 2 \overline{)x^4 + 0x^3 + 0x^2 + 0x + 0} \\
 \underline{x^4 - 2x^3} \\
 2x^3 + 0x^2 \\
 \underline{2x^3 - 4x^2} \\
 4x^2 + 0x \\
 \underline{4x^2 - 8x} \\
 8x + 0 \\
 \underline{8x - 16} \\
 16
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 54. \quad \frac{15x^3y}{10x^2} + \frac{3xy^2}{2y} &= \frac{3xy}{2} + \frac{3}{2}xy \\
 &= \frac{6}{2}xy \\
 &= 3xy, \quad x \neq 0, y \neq 0
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 56. \quad \frac{x^2 + 2x - 3}{x - 1} - (3x - 4) &= \frac{(x + 3)\cancel{(x - 1)}}{\cancel{x - 1}} - (3x - 4) \\
 &= x + 3 - 3x + 4 \\
 &= -2x + 7, \quad x \neq 1
 \end{aligned}$$

$$58. (x^2 + 5x - 6) \div (x + 6)$$

$$\begin{array}{r|rrr}
 -6 & 1 & 5 & -6 \\
 & & -6 & 6 \\
 \hline
 & 1 & -1 & 0
 \end{array}$$

$$(x^2 + 5x - 6) \div (x + 6) = x - 1, \quad x \neq -6$$

$$60. \frac{x^4 - 4x^2 + 6}{x - 4}$$

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrrr}
 4 & 1 & 0 & -4 & 0 & 6 \\
 & & 4 & 16 & 48 & 192 \\
 \hline
 & 1 & 4 & 12 & 48 & 198
 \end{array}$$

$$\frac{x^4 - 4x^2 + 6}{x - 4} = x^3 + 4x^2 + 12x + 48 + \frac{198}{x - 4}$$

62.
$$\frac{2x^5 - 3x^3 + x}{x - 3}$$

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrrrr} 3 & 2 & 0 & -3 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ & & 6 & 18 & 45 & 135 & 408 \\ \hline & 2 & 6 & 15 & 45 & 136 & 408 \end{array}$$

$$\frac{2x^5 - 3x^3 + x}{x - 3} = 2x^4 + 6x^3 + 15x^2 + 45x + 136 + \frac{408}{x - 3}$$

64.
$$\frac{5x^3 + 6x + 8}{x + 2}$$

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrr} -2 & 5 & 0 & 6 & 8 \\ & & -10 & 20 & -52 \\ \hline & 5 & -10 & 26 & -44 \end{array}$$

$$\frac{5x^3 + 6x + 8}{x + 2} = 5x^2 - 10x + 26 - \frac{44}{x + 2}$$

66.
$$\frac{x^5 - 13x^4 - 120x + 80}{x + 3}$$

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrrrr} -3 & 1 & -13 & 0 & 0 & -120 & 80 \\ & & -3 & 48 & -144 & 432 & -936 \\ \hline & 1 & -16 & 48 & -144 & 312 & -856 \end{array}$$

$$\frac{x^5 - 13x^4 - 120x + 80}{x + 3} = x^4 - 16x^3 + 48x^2 - 144x + 312 - \frac{856}{x + 3}$$

68.
$$\frac{x^3 - 0.8x + 2.4}{x + 0.1}$$

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrr} -0.1 & 1 & 0 & -0.8 & 2.4 \\ & & -0.1 & 0.01 & 0.079 \\ \hline & 1 & -0.1 & -0.79 & 2.479 \end{array}$$

$$\frac{x^3 - 0.8x + 2.4}{x + 0.1} = x^2 - 0.1x - 0.79 + \frac{2.479}{x + 0.1}$$

70.
$$\begin{array}{r|rrrr} -5 & 1 & 1 & -32 & -60 \\ & & -5 & 20 & 60 \\ \hline & 1 & -4 & -12 & 0 \end{array}$$

$$x^2 - 4x - 12 = (x - 6)(x + 2)$$

$$x^3 + x^2 - 32x - 60 = (x + 5)(x - 6)(x + 2)$$

72.
$$\begin{array}{r|rrrr} 3 & 9 & -3 & -56 & -48 \\ & & 27 & 72 & 48 \\ \hline & 9 & 24 & 16 & 0 \end{array}$$

$$9x^2 + 24x + 16 = (3x + 4)^2$$

$$9x^3 - 3x^2 - 56x - 48 = (x - 3)(3x + 4)^2$$

74.
$$\begin{array}{r|rrrrr} 4 & 1 & -6 & -8 & 96 & -128 \\ & & 4 & -8 & -64 & 128 \\ \hline & 1 & -2 & -16 & 32 & 0 \end{array}$$

$$x^3 - 2x^2 - 16x + 32 = x^2(x - 2) - 16(x - 2)$$

$$= (x - 2)(x^2 - 16)$$

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

$$x^4 + 7x^3 + 3x^2 - 63x - 108 = (x - 4)^2(x - 2)(x + 4)$$

76.
$$\frac{18x^2 - 9x - 20}{x + \frac{5}{6}}$$

$$\begin{array}{r|rrr} -\frac{5}{6} & 18 & -9 & -20 \\ & & -15 & 20 \\ \hline & 18 & -24 & 0 \end{array}$$

$$18x - 24 = 6(3x - 4)$$

$$(18x^2 - 9x - 20) = 6\left(x + \frac{5}{6}\right)(3x - 4)$$

78.
$$\frac{x^4 - 3x^2 + c}{x + 6}$$

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrrr} -6 & 1 & 0 & -3 & 0 & c \\ & & -6 & 36 & -198 & 1188 \\ \hline & 1 & -6 & 33 & -198 & 0 \end{array}$$

$$c + 1188 = 0$$

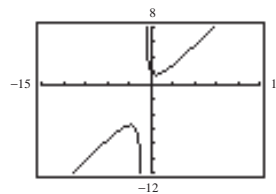
$$c = -1188$$

80. Keystrokes:

 Y_1 $\boxed{Y=}$ \boxed{C} $\boxed{X,T,\theta}$ $\boxed{x^2}$ $\boxed{+}$ $\boxed{2}$ $\boxed{)}$ $\boxed{\div}$ \boxed{C} $\boxed{X,T,\theta}$ $\boxed{+}$ $\boxed{1}$ $\boxed{)}$ $\boxed{\text{ENTER}}$
 Y_2 $\boxed{X,T,\theta}$ $\boxed{-}$ $\boxed{1}$ $\boxed{+}$ $\boxed{3}$ $\boxed{\div}$ \boxed{C} $\boxed{X,T,\theta}$ $\boxed{1}$ $\boxed{+}$ $\boxed{)}$ $\boxed{\text{GRAPH}}$

$$-1 \left| \begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ & -1 & 1 \\ \hline & 1 & -1 & 3 \end{array} \right.$$

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



82.
$$\begin{array}{r} x^{2n} \quad + 5, \quad x^n \neq 1 \\ x^n - 1 \overline{) x^{3n} - x^{2n} + 5x^n - 5} \\ \underline{x^{3n} - x^{2n}} \\ 0x^{2n} + 5x^n - 5 \\ \underline{5x^n - 5} \\ \phantom{0x^{2n} +} 0 \end{array}$$

 84. Dividend = Divisor \cdot Quotient + Remainder

$$\begin{aligned} &= (x + 3)(x^3 + x^2 - 4) + 8 \\ &= x^4 + x^3 - 4x + 3x^3 + 3x^2 - 12 + 8 \\ &= x^4 + 4x^3 + 3x^2 - 4x - 4 \end{aligned}$$

 86.

k	$f(k)$	Divisors, $(x - k)$	Remainder
-2	-15	$x + 2$	-15
-1	0	$x + 1$	0
0	1	x	1
$\frac{1}{2}$	0	$x - \frac{1}{2}$	0
1	0	$x - 1$	0
2	9	$x - 2$	9

$$\begin{aligned} f(-2) &= 2(-2)^3 - (-2)^2 - 2(-2) + 1 \\ &= -16 - 4 + 4 + 1 \\ &= -15 \end{aligned} \quad -2 \left| \begin{array}{cccc} 2 & -1 & -2 & 1 \\ & -4 & 10 & -16 \\ \hline 2 & -5 & 8 & -15 \end{array} \right.$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(-1) &= 2(-1)^3 - (-1)^2 - 2(-1) + 1 \\ &= -2 - 1 + 2 + 1 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned} \quad -1 \left| \begin{array}{cccc} 2 & -1 & -2 & 1 \\ & -2 & 3 & -1 \\ \hline 2 & -3 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right.$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(0) &= 2(0)^3 - (0)^2 - 2(0) + 1 \\ &= 0 - 0 - 0 + 1 \\ &= 1 \end{aligned} \quad 0 \left| \begin{array}{cccc} 2 & -1 & -2 & 1 \\ & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \hline 2 & -1 & -2 & 1 \end{array} \right.$$

$$\begin{aligned} f\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) &= 2\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^3 - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 - 2\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + 1 \\ &= \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{4} - 1 + 1 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned} \quad \frac{1}{2} \left| \begin{array}{cccc} 2 & -1 & -2 & 1 \\ & 1 & 0 & -1 \\ \hline 2 & 0 & -2 & 0 \end{array} \right.$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(1) &= 2(1)^3 - (1)^2 - 2(1) + 1 \\ &= 2 - 1 - 2 + 1 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned} \quad 1 \left| \begin{array}{cccc} 2 & -1 & -2 & 1 \\ & 2 & 1 & -1 \\ \hline 2 & 1 & -1 & 0 \end{array} \right.$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(2) &= 2(2)^3 - (2)^2 - 2(2) + 1 \\ &= 16 - 4 - 4 + 1 \\ &= 9 \end{aligned} \quad 2 \left| \begin{array}{cccc} 2 & -1 & -2 & 1 \\ & 4 & 6 & 8 \\ \hline 2 & 3 & 4 & 9 \end{array} \right.$$

The polynomial values equal the remainders.

88. Volume = Length · Width · Height

$$\text{Volume} = \text{Area of first floor} \cdot \text{Height}$$

$$\text{Area of first floor} = \frac{\text{Volume}}{\text{Height}} = \frac{x^3 + 55x^2 + 650x + 2000}{x + 5}$$

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrr}
 -5 & 1 & 55 & 650 & 2000 \\
 & & -5 & -250 & -2000 \\
 \hline
 & 1 & 50 & 400 & 0
 \end{array}$$

$$\text{Area of first floor} = x^2 + 50x + 400 \text{ (square feet)}$$

90. Volume = Length · Width · Height

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Length} &= \frac{\text{Volume}}{\text{Width} \cdot \text{Height}} \\
 &= \frac{h^4 + 3h^3 + 2h^2}{h(h + 1)} \\
 &= \frac{h^2(h^2 + 3h + 2)}{h(h + 1)} \\
 &= \frac{h^2(h + 2)(h + 1)}{h(h + 1)} \\
 &= h(h + 2) \\
 &= h^2 + 2h
 \end{aligned}$$

92. $\frac{x^2 + 4}{x + 1} = x - 1 + \frac{5}{x + 1}$

Divisor: $x + 1$

Dividend: $x^2 + 4$

Quotient: $x - 1$

Remainder: 5

94. Check polynomial division by multiplication. Using Exercise 92 as an example:

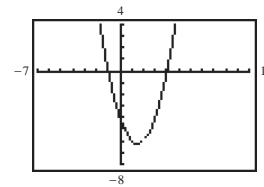
$$\begin{aligned}
 (x + 1)\left(x - 1 + \frac{5}{x + 1}\right) &= (x + 1)(x - 1) + (x + 1)\frac{5}{x + 1} \\
 &= x^2 - 1 + 5 \\
 &= x^2 + 4
 \end{aligned}$$

96. For synthetic division, the divisor must be of the form $x - k$.

98. $f(x) = \frac{x^3 - 5x^2 + 2x + 8}{x - 2}$

Keystrokes:

Y= () (X,T,θ) (^) 3 (-) 5 (X,T,θ) (x²) (+) 2 (X,T,θ) (+) 8 () (÷)
 () (X,T,θ) (-) 2 () GRAPH



The function has x -intercepts $(-1, 0)$ and $(4, 0)$. It has only two x -intercepts because the numerator factors and it is possible to divide out the same factor in the numerator and denominator, leaving a second-degree polynomial having two factors. The function appears to be equivalent to $f(x) = (x - 4)(x + 1)$. The difference is at $x = 2$.

Section 6.6 Solving Rational Equations

2. (a) $x = 0$

$$0 \stackrel{?}{=} 4 + \frac{21}{0}$$

 $\frac{21}{0}$ is undefined.

Not a solution

(b) $x = -3$

$$-3 \stackrel{?}{=} 4 + \frac{21}{-3}$$

$$-3 \stackrel{?}{=} 4 + (-7)$$

$$-3 = -3$$

Solution

(c) $x = 7$

$$7 \stackrel{?}{=} 4 + \frac{21}{7}$$

$$7 \stackrel{?}{=} 4 + 3$$

$$7 = 7$$

Solution

(d) $x = -1$

$$-1 \stackrel{?}{=} 4 + \frac{21}{-1}$$

$$-1 \stackrel{?}{=} 4 - 21$$

$$-1 \neq -17$$

Not a solution

4. (a) $x = \frac{10}{3}$

$$5 - \frac{1}{\frac{10}{3} - 3} \stackrel{?}{=} 2$$

$$5 - \frac{1}{\frac{10}{3} - \frac{9}{3}} \stackrel{?}{=} 2$$

$$5 - \frac{1}{\frac{1}{3}} \stackrel{?}{=} 2$$

$$5 - 3 \stackrel{?}{=} 2$$

$$2 = 2$$

Solution

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

$$5 - \frac{1}{-\frac{1}{3} - 3} \stackrel{?}{=} 2$$

$$5 - \frac{1}{-\frac{1}{3} - \frac{9}{3}} \stackrel{?}{=} 2$$

$$5 - \frac{1}{-\frac{10}{3}} \stackrel{?}{=} 2$$

$$5 - \left(-\frac{3}{10}\right) \stackrel{?}{=} 2$$

$$\frac{50}{10} + \frac{3}{10} \stackrel{?}{=} 2$$

$$\frac{53}{10} \neq 2$$

Not a solution

(c) $x = 0$

$$5 - \frac{1}{0 - 3} \stackrel{?}{=} 2$$

$$5 - \left(-\frac{1}{3}\right) \stackrel{?}{=} 2$$

$$\frac{15}{3} + \frac{1}{3} \stackrel{?}{=} 2$$

$$\frac{16}{3} \neq 2$$

Not a solution

(d) $x = 1$

$$5 - \frac{1}{1 - 3} \stackrel{?}{=} 2$$

$$5 - \frac{1}{-2} \stackrel{?}{=} 2$$

$$\frac{10}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \stackrel{?}{=} 2$$

$$\frac{11}{2} \neq 2$$

Not a solution

6. $\frac{y}{8} + 7 = -\frac{1}{2}$

$$8\left(\frac{y}{8} + 7\right) = \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)8$$

$$y + 56 = -4$$

$$y = -60$$

Check:

$$\frac{-60}{8} + 7 \stackrel{?}{=} -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\frac{-15}{2} + \frac{14}{2} \stackrel{?}{=} -\frac{1}{2}$$

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

8. $\frac{a}{5} = \frac{a-3}{2}$

$$2a = 5(a-3)$$

$$2a = 5a - 15$$

$$-3a = -15$$

$$a = 5$$

Check:

$$\frac{5}{5} \stackrel{?}{=} \frac{5-3}{2}$$

$$1 \stackrel{?}{=} \frac{2}{2}$$

$$1 = 1$$

10. $\frac{x}{4} - \frac{x}{6} = \frac{1}{4}$

$$12\left(\frac{x}{4} - \frac{x}{6}\right) = \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)12$$

$$3x - 2x = 3$$

$$x = 3$$

Check:

$$\frac{3}{4} - \frac{3}{6} \stackrel{?}{=} \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\frac{3}{4} - \frac{1}{2} \stackrel{?}{=} \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\frac{3}{4} - \frac{2}{4} \stackrel{?}{=} \frac{1}{4}$$

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

12. $\frac{x-5}{5} + 3 = -\frac{x}{4}$

$$20\left(\frac{x-5}{5} + 3\right) = \left(-\frac{x}{4}\right)20$$

$$4(x-5) + 60 = -5x$$

$$4x - 20 + 60 = -5x$$

$$4x + 40 = -5x$$

$$40 = -9x$$

$$-\frac{40}{9} = x$$

Check:

$$\frac{-\frac{40}{9} - 5}{5} + 3 \stackrel{?}{=} -\frac{-\frac{40}{9}}{4}$$

$$\frac{-\frac{40}{9} - \frac{45}{9}}{5} + 3 \stackrel{?}{=} \frac{40}{9} \cdot \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\frac{1}{5}\left(-\frac{85}{9}\right) + 3 \stackrel{?}{=} \frac{10}{9}$$

$$-\frac{17}{9} + \frac{27}{9} \stackrel{?}{=} \frac{10}{9}$$

$$\frac{10}{9} = \frac{10}{9}$$

$$14. \quad \frac{4x-2}{7} - \frac{5}{14} = 2x$$

$$14\left(\frac{4x-2}{7} - \frac{5}{14}\right) = (2x)14$$

$$2(4x-2) - 5 = 28x$$

$$8x - 4 - 5 = 28x$$

$$-9 = 20x$$

$$-\frac{9}{20} = x$$

Check:

$$4\left(\frac{-9}{20}\right) - 2 - \frac{5}{14} \stackrel{?}{=} 2\left(\frac{-9}{20}\right)$$

$$\frac{-9}{5} - \frac{10}{5} - \frac{5}{14} \stackrel{?}{=} \frac{-9}{10}$$

$$\frac{-19}{5} \cdot \frac{1}{7} - \frac{5}{14} \stackrel{?}{=} \frac{-9}{10}$$

$$\frac{-19}{35} - \frac{5}{14} \stackrel{?}{=} \frac{-9}{10}$$

$$\frac{-38}{70} - \frac{25}{70} \stackrel{?}{=} \frac{-9}{10}$$

$$\frac{-63}{70} \stackrel{?}{=} \frac{-9}{10}$$

$$\frac{-9}{10} = \frac{-9}{10}$$

$$16. \quad \frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{3x}{5} = \frac{-1}{10}$$

$$10\left(\frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{3x}{5}\right) = \left(\frac{-1}{10}\right)10$$

$$5x^2 - 6x = -1$$

$$5x^2 - 6x + 1 = 0$$

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

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

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

$$\text{Check: } \frac{\left(\frac{1}{5}\right)^2}{2} - \frac{3\left(\frac{1}{5}\right)}{5} \stackrel{?}{=} \frac{-1}{10}$$

$$\frac{\frac{1}{25}}{2} - \frac{\frac{3}{5}}{5} \stackrel{?}{=} \frac{-1}{10}$$

$$\frac{\frac{1}{50}}{5} - \frac{\frac{3}{25}}{5} \stackrel{?}{=} \frac{-1}{10}$$

$$\frac{\frac{1}{50}}{50} - \frac{\frac{6}{50}}{50} \stackrel{?}{=} \frac{-1}{10}$$

$$-\frac{5}{50} \stackrel{?}{=} \frac{-1}{10}$$

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

$$\text{Check: } \frac{1^2}{2} - \frac{3(1)}{5} \stackrel{?}{=} \frac{-1}{10}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} - \frac{3}{5} \stackrel{?}{=} \frac{-1}{10}$$

$$\frac{5}{10} - \frac{6}{10} \stackrel{?}{=} \frac{-1}{10}$$

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

$$18. \quad \frac{z-4}{9} - \frac{3z+1}{18} = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$18\left(\frac{z-4}{9} - \frac{3z+1}{18}\right) = \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)18$$

$$2(z-4) - (3z+1) = 27$$

$$2z - 8 - 3z - 1 = 27$$

$$-z - 9 = 27$$

$$-z = 36$$

$$z = -36$$

$$\text{Check: } \frac{-36-4}{9} - \frac{3(-36)+1}{18} \stackrel{?}{=} \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\frac{-40}{9} - \frac{-107}{18} \stackrel{?}{=} \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\frac{-80}{18} + \frac{107}{18} \stackrel{?}{=} \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\frac{27}{18} \stackrel{?}{=} \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\frac{3}{2} = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$20. \quad \frac{u-2}{6} + \frac{2u+5}{15} = 3$$

$$30\left(\frac{u-2}{6} + \frac{2u+5}{15}\right) = (3)30$$

$$5(u-2) + 2(2u+5) = 90$$

$$5u - 10 + 4u + 10 = 90$$

$$9u = 90$$

$$u = 10$$

$$\text{Check: } \frac{10-2}{6} + \frac{2(10)+5}{15} \stackrel{?}{=} 3$$

$$\frac{8}{6} + \frac{25}{15} \stackrel{?}{=} 3$$

$$\frac{4}{3} + \frac{5}{3} \stackrel{?}{=} 3$$

$$\frac{9}{3} \stackrel{?}{=} 3$$

$$3 = 3$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 22. \quad & \frac{2x-7}{10} - \frac{3x+1}{5} = \frac{6-x}{5} \\
 & 10\left(\frac{2x-7}{10} - \frac{3x+1}{5}\right) = \left(\frac{6-x}{5}\right)10 \\
 & 2x-7-2(3x+1) = 2(6-x) \\
 & 2x-7-6x-2 = 12-2x \\
 & -4x-9 = 12-2x \\
 & -2x = 21 \\
 & x = \frac{-21}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Check: } & \frac{2\left(\frac{-21}{2}\right) - 7}{10} - \frac{3\left(\frac{-21}{2}\right) + 1}{5} \stackrel{?}{=} \frac{6 - \left(\frac{-21}{2}\right)}{5} \\
 & \frac{-21 - 7}{10} - \frac{\frac{-63}{2} + \frac{2}{2}}{5} \stackrel{?}{=} \frac{\frac{12}{2} + \frac{21}{2}}{5} \\
 & \frac{-28}{10} - \frac{\frac{-61}{2}}{5} \stackrel{?}{=} \frac{\frac{33}{2}}{5} \\
 & \frac{-28}{10} + \frac{61}{10} \stackrel{?}{=} \frac{33}{10} \\
 & \frac{33}{10} = \frac{33}{10}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 24. \quad & \frac{2}{u+4} = \frac{5}{8} \\
 & 8(u+4)\left(\frac{2}{u+4}\right) = \left(\frac{5}{8}\right)8(u+4) \\
 & 8(2) = 5(u+4) \\
 & 16 = 5u + 20 \\
 & -4 = 5u \\
 & -\frac{4}{5} = u
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Check: } & \frac{2}{-\frac{4}{5} + 4} \stackrel{?}{=} \frac{5}{8} \\
 & \frac{2}{-\frac{4}{5} + \frac{20}{5}} \stackrel{?}{=} \frac{5}{8} \\
 & \frac{2}{\frac{16}{5}} \stackrel{?}{=} \frac{5}{8} \\
 & \frac{10}{16} \stackrel{?}{=} \frac{5}{8} \\
 & \frac{5}{8} = \frac{5}{8}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 26. \quad & \frac{6}{b} + 22 = 24 \quad \text{Check: } \frac{6}{3} + 22 \stackrel{?}{=} 24 \\
 & \frac{6}{b} = 2 \quad \quad \quad 2 + 22 \stackrel{?}{=} 24 \\
 & \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad 24 = 24 \\
 & b\left(\frac{6}{b}\right) = (2)b \\
 & 6 = 2b \\
 & 3 = b
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 28. \quad & \frac{5}{3} = \frac{6}{7x} + \frac{2}{x} \\
 & 21x\left(\frac{5}{3}\right) = \left(\frac{6}{7x} + \frac{2}{x}\right)21x \\
 & 35x = 18 + 42 \\
 & 35x = 60 \\
 & x = \frac{60}{35} \\
 & x = \frac{12}{7}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Check: } & \frac{5}{3} \stackrel{?}{=} \frac{6}{7\left(\frac{12}{7}\right)} + \frac{2}{\frac{12}{7}} \\
 & \frac{5}{3} \stackrel{?}{=} \frac{6}{12} + \frac{14}{12} \\
 & \frac{5}{3} \stackrel{?}{=} \frac{20}{12} \\
 & \frac{5}{3} = \frac{5}{3}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 30. \quad & \frac{7}{8} - \frac{16}{t-2} = \frac{3}{4} \\
 & 8(t-2)\left(\frac{7}{8} - \frac{16}{t-2}\right) = \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)8(t-2) \\
 & 7(t-2) - 16(8) = 6(t-2) \\
 & 7t - 14 - 128 = 6t - 12 \\
 & 7t - 142 = 6t - 12 \\
 & 7t = 6t + 130 \\
 & t = 130
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Check: } & \frac{7}{8} - \frac{16}{130-2} \stackrel{?}{=} \frac{3}{4} \\
 & \frac{7}{8} - \frac{16}{128} \stackrel{?}{=} \frac{3}{4} \\
 & \frac{7}{8} - \frac{1}{8} \stackrel{?}{=} \frac{3}{4} \\
 & \frac{6}{8} \stackrel{?}{=} \frac{3}{4} \\
 & \frac{3}{4} = \frac{3}{4}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 32. \quad & \frac{10}{x+4} = \frac{15}{4(x+1)} \\
 & 4(x+1)(x+4) \left(\frac{10}{x+4} \right) = \left(\frac{15}{4(x+1)} \right) 4(x+1)(x+4) \\
 & 4 \cdot 10(x+1) = 15(x+4) \\
 & 40(x+1) = 15(x+4) \\
 & 40x + 40 = 15x + 60 \\
 & 25x + 40 = 60 \\
 & 25x = 20 \\
 & x = \frac{20}{25} \\
 & x = \frac{4}{5}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Check: } & \frac{10}{\frac{4}{5} + 4} \stackrel{?}{=} \frac{15}{4\left(\frac{4}{5} + 1\right)} \\
 & \frac{10}{\frac{4}{5} + \frac{20}{5}} \stackrel{?}{=} \frac{15}{4\left(\frac{4}{5} + \frac{5}{5}\right)} \\
 & \frac{10}{\frac{24}{5}} \stackrel{?}{=} \frac{15}{4\left(\frac{9}{5}\right)} \\
 & \frac{50}{24} \stackrel{?}{=} \frac{15}{\frac{36}{5}} \\
 & \frac{50}{24} \stackrel{?}{=} \frac{75}{36} \\
 & \frac{25}{12} = \frac{25}{12}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 34. \quad & \frac{500}{3x+5} = \frac{50}{x-3} \\
 & (x-3)(3x+5) \left(\frac{500}{3x+5} \right) = \left(\frac{50}{x-3} \right) (x-3)(3x+5) \\
 & 500(x-3) = 50(3x+5) \\
 & 500x - 1500 = 150x + 250 \\
 & 350x - 1500 = 250 \\
 & 350x = 1750 \\
 & x = \frac{1750}{350} \\
 & x = 5
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Check: } & \frac{500}{3(5) + 5} \stackrel{?}{=} \frac{50}{5 - 3} \\
 & \frac{500}{15 + 5} \stackrel{?}{=} \frac{50}{2} \\
 & \frac{500}{20} \stackrel{?}{=} 25 \\
 & 25 = 25
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 36. \quad & \frac{12}{x+5} + \frac{5}{x} = \frac{20}{x} \\
 & x(x+5) \left(\frac{12}{x+5} + \frac{5}{x} \right) = \left(\frac{20}{x} \right) x(x+5) \\
 & 12x + 5(x+5) = 20(x+5) \\
 & 12x + 5x + 25 = 20x + 100 \\
 & 17x + 25 = 20x + 100 \\
 & 25 = 3x + 100 \\
 & -75 = 3x \\
 & -25 = x
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Check: } & \frac{12}{-25 + 5} + \frac{5}{-25} \stackrel{?}{=} \frac{20}{-25} \\
 & \frac{12}{-20} + \frac{5}{-25} \stackrel{?}{=} \frac{20}{-25} \\
 & \frac{3}{-5} + \frac{1}{-5} \stackrel{?}{=} -\frac{4}{5} \\
 & -\frac{4}{5} = -\frac{4}{5}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{array}{ll}
 38. & \frac{1}{4} = \frac{16}{z^2} \\
 & 4\left(\frac{1}{4}\right) = \left(\frac{16}{z^2}\right)4 \\
 & z^2 = 64 \\
 & z^2 - 64 = 0 \\
 & (z - 8)(z + 8) = 0 \\
 & z - 8 = 0 \quad z + 8 = 0 \\
 & z = 8 \quad z = -8
 \end{array}
 \qquad
 \begin{array}{l}
 \text{Check: } \frac{1}{4} \stackrel{?}{=} \frac{16}{(8)^2} \\
 \frac{1}{4} \stackrel{?}{=} \frac{16}{64} \\
 \frac{1}{4} = \frac{1}{4} \\
 \text{Check: } \frac{1}{4} \stackrel{?}{=} \frac{16}{(-8)^2} \\
 \frac{1}{4} \stackrel{?}{=} \frac{16}{64} \\
 \frac{1}{4} = \frac{1}{4}
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ll}
 40. & \frac{20}{u} = \frac{u}{5} \\
 & 5u\left(\frac{20}{u}\right) = \left(\frac{u}{5}\right)5u \\
 & 100 = u^2 \\
 & 0 = u^2 - 100 \\
 & 0 = (u - 10)(u + 10) \\
 & u - 10 = 0 \quad u + 10 = 0 \\
 & u = 10 \quad u = -10
 \end{array}
 \qquad
 \begin{array}{l}
 \text{Check: } \frac{20}{10} \stackrel{?}{=} \frac{10}{5} \\
 2 = 2 \\
 \text{Check: } \frac{20}{-10} \stackrel{?}{=} \frac{-10}{5} \\
 -2 = -2
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{lll}
 42. & \frac{48}{x} = x - 2 & \text{Check: } \frac{48}{8} \stackrel{?}{=} 8 - 2 \\
 & x\left(\frac{48}{x}\right) = (x - 2)x & 6 = 6 \\
 & 48 = x^2 - 2x & \text{Check: } \frac{48}{-6} \stackrel{?}{=} -6 - 2 \\
 & 0 = x^2 - 2x - 48 & -8 = -8 \\
 & 0 = (x - 8)(x + 6) & \\
 & x = 8 \quad x = -6 &
 \end{array}
 \qquad
 \begin{array}{ll}
 44. & x - \frac{24}{x} = 5 \\
 & x\left(x - \frac{24}{x}\right) = (5)x \\
 & x^2 - 24 = 5x \\
 & x^2 - 5x - 24 = 0 \\
 & (x - 8)(x + 3) = 0 \\
 & x = 8 \\
 & x = -3
 \end{array}
 \qquad
 \begin{array}{l}
 \text{Check: } 8 - \frac{24}{8} \stackrel{?}{=} 5 \\
 8 - 3 = 5 \\
 5 = 5 \\
 \text{Check: } -3 - \frac{24}{-3} \stackrel{?}{=} 5 \\
 -3 + 8 = 5 \\
 5 = 5
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{lll}
 46. & \frac{x + 42}{x} = x & \text{Check: } \frac{7 + 42}{7} \stackrel{?}{=} 7 \\
 & x\left(\frac{x + 42}{x}\right) = (x)x & \frac{49}{7} \stackrel{?}{=} 7 \\
 & x + 42 = x^2 & 7 = 7 \\
 & 0 = x^2 - x - 42 & \\
 & 0 = (x - 7)(x + 6) & \\
 & x - 7 = 0 \quad x + 6 = 0 & \\
 & x = 7 \quad x = -6 &
 \end{array}
 \qquad
 \begin{array}{l}
 \text{Check: } \frac{-6 + 42}{-6} \stackrel{?}{=} -6 \\
 \frac{36}{-6} \stackrel{?}{=} -6 \\
 -6 = -6
 \end{array}$$

$$48. \quad \frac{3x}{4} = \frac{x^2 + 3x}{8x}$$

$$8x\left(\frac{3x}{4}\right) = \left(\frac{x^2 + 3x}{8x}\right)8x$$

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

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

$$x(5x - 3) = 0$$

$$x = 0 \quad 5x - 3 = 0$$

$$x = \frac{3}{5}$$

$$\text{Check: } \frac{3(0)}{4} \stackrel{?}{=} \frac{0^2 + 3(0)}{8(0)}$$

Division by zero is undefined.

Solution $x = 0$ is extraneous.

$$\text{Check: } \frac{3\left(\frac{3}{5}\right)}{4} \stackrel{?}{=} \frac{\left(\frac{3}{5}\right)^2 + 3\left(\frac{3}{5}\right)}{8\left(\frac{3}{5}\right)}$$

$$\frac{9}{5} \cdot \frac{1}{4} \stackrel{?}{=} \frac{\frac{9}{25} + \frac{9}{5}}{\frac{24}{5}}$$

$$\frac{9}{20} \stackrel{?}{=} \frac{54}{25} \cdot \frac{5}{24}$$

$$\frac{9}{20} \stackrel{?}{=} \frac{18}{5} \cdot \frac{1}{8}$$

$$\frac{9}{20} = \frac{9}{20}$$

$$50. \quad \frac{x-3}{x+1} = \frac{x-6}{x+5}$$

$$(x-3)(x+5) = (x+1)(x-6)$$

$$x^2 + 2x - 15 = x^2 - 5x - 6$$

$$2x - 15 = -5x - 6$$

$$7x - 15 = -6$$

$$7x = 9$$

$$x = \frac{9}{7}$$

$$\text{Check: } \frac{\frac{9}{7} - 3}{\frac{9}{7} + 1} \stackrel{?}{=} \frac{\frac{9}{7} - 6}{\frac{9}{7} + 5}$$

$$\frac{\frac{9}{7} - \frac{21}{7}}{\frac{9}{7} + \frac{7}{7}} \stackrel{?}{=} \frac{\frac{9}{7} - \frac{42}{7}}{\frac{9}{7} + \frac{35}{7}}$$

$$\frac{\frac{9}{7} + \frac{7}{7}}{\frac{9}{7} + \frac{7}{7}} \stackrel{?}{=} \frac{\frac{9}{7} + \frac{35}{7}}{\frac{9}{7} + \frac{35}{7}}$$

$$\frac{-\frac{12}{7}}{\frac{16}{7}} \stackrel{?}{=} \frac{-\frac{33}{7}}{\frac{44}{7}}$$

$$\frac{-\frac{12}{7}}{\frac{16}{7}} \stackrel{?}{=} \frac{-\frac{33}{7}}{\frac{44}{7}}$$

$$\frac{-\frac{12}{16}}{\frac{16}{16}} \stackrel{?}{=} \frac{-\frac{33}{44}}{\frac{44}{44}}$$

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

$$52. \quad \frac{3z-2}{z+1} = 4 - \frac{z+2}{z-1}$$

$$(z+1)(z-1)\left(\frac{3z-2}{z+1}\right) = \left(4 - \frac{z+2}{z-1}\right)(z+1)(z-1)$$

$$(3z-2)(z-1) = 4(z+1)(z-1) - (z+2)(z+1)$$

$$3z^2 - 5z + 2 = 4(z^2 - 1) - (z^2 + 3z + 2)$$

$$3z^2 - 5z + 2 = 4z^2 - 4 - z^2 - 3z - 2$$

$$3z^2 - 5z + 2 = 3z^2 - 3z - 6$$

$$-5z + 2 = -3z - 6$$

$$-2z = -8$$

$$z = 4$$

$$\text{Check: } \frac{3(4) - 2}{4 + 1} \stackrel{?}{=} 4 - \frac{4 + 2}{4 - 1}$$

$$\frac{12 - 2}{5} \stackrel{?}{=} 4 - \frac{6}{3}$$

$$\frac{10}{5} \stackrel{?}{=} 4 - 2$$

$$2 = 2$$

$$54. \quad \frac{10}{x(x-2)} + \frac{4}{x} = \frac{5}{x-2}$$

$$x(x-2)\left(\frac{10}{x(x-2)} + \frac{4}{x}\right) = \left(\frac{5}{x-2}\right)x(x-2)$$

$$10 + 4(x-2) = 5x$$

$$10 + 4x - 8 = 5x$$

$$2 = x$$

$$\text{Check: } \frac{10}{2(2-2)} + \frac{4}{2} \stackrel{?}{=} \frac{5}{2-2}$$

$$\frac{10}{0} + \frac{4}{2} \neq \frac{5}{0}$$

Division by zero is undefined. Solution is extraneous, so equation has no solution.

$$56. \quad \frac{1}{x-1} + \frac{3}{x+1} = 2$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$x = 0 \quad x = 2$$

$$\text{Check: } \frac{1}{0-1} + \frac{3}{0+1} \stackrel{?}{=} 2$$

$$-1 + 3 = 2$$

$$2 = 2$$

$$\text{Check: } \frac{1}{2-1} + \frac{3}{2+1} \stackrel{?}{=} 2$$

$$1 + 1 = 2$$

$$2 = 2$$

$$58. \quad \frac{5}{x+2} + \frac{2}{x^2-6x-16} = \frac{-4}{x-8}$$

$$(x+2)(x-8)\left(\frac{5}{x+2} + \frac{2}{(x+2)(x-8)}\right) = \left(\frac{-4}{x-8}\right)(x+2)(x-8)$$

$$5(x-8) + 2 = -4(x+2)$$

$$5x - 40 + 2 = -4x - 8$$

$$5x - 38 = -4x - 8$$

$$9x = 30$$

$$x = \frac{30}{9}$$

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

$$\text{Check: } \frac{5}{\left(\frac{10}{3}\right)+2} + \frac{2}{\left(\frac{10}{3}\right)^2 - 6\left(\frac{10}{3}\right) - 16} \stackrel{?}{=} \frac{-4}{\left(\frac{10}{3}\right) - 8}$$

$$\frac{5}{\frac{10}{3} + \frac{6}{3}} + \frac{2}{\frac{100}{9} - \frac{60}{3} - 16} \stackrel{?}{=} \frac{-4}{\frac{10}{3} - \frac{24}{3}}$$

$$\frac{5}{\frac{16}{3}} + \frac{2}{\frac{100}{9} - \frac{180}{9} - \frac{144}{9}} \stackrel{?}{=} \frac{-4}{-\frac{14}{3}}$$

$$\frac{15}{16} + \frac{2}{-\frac{224}{9}} \stackrel{?}{=} \frac{12}{14}$$

$$\frac{15}{16} - \frac{18}{224} \stackrel{?}{=} \frac{12}{14}$$

$$\frac{210}{224} - \frac{18}{224} \stackrel{?}{=} \frac{192}{224}$$

$$\frac{192}{224} = \frac{192}{224}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 60. \quad & 1 - \frac{6}{4-x} = \frac{x+2}{x^2-16} & \text{Check: } 1 - \frac{6}{4-(-3)} & \stackrel{?}{=} \frac{-3+2}{(-3)^2-16} \\
 & 1 + \frac{6}{x-4} = \frac{x+2}{(x-4)(x+4)} & & 1 - \frac{6}{7} \stackrel{?}{=} \frac{-1}{9-16} \\
 & (x-4)(x+4)\left(1 + \frac{6}{x-4}\right) = \left(\frac{x+2}{(x-4)(x+4)}\right)(x-4)(x+4) & & \frac{1}{7} = \frac{1}{7} \\
 & (x^2-16) + 6(x+4) = x+2 & \text{Check: } 1 - \frac{6}{4-(-2)} & \stackrel{?}{=} \frac{-2+2}{(-2)^2-16} \\
 & x^2-16+6x+24 = x+2 & & 1 - \frac{6}{6} \stackrel{?}{=} \frac{0}{4-16} \\
 & x^2+5x+6 = 0 & & 0 = 0 \\
 & (x+3)(x+2) = 0 & & \\
 & x+3 = 0 \quad x+2 = 0 & & \\
 & x = -3 \quad x = -2 & &
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 62. \quad & \frac{2(x+1)}{x^2-4x+3} + \frac{6x}{x-3} = \frac{3x}{x-1} \\
 & (x-3)(x-1)\left(\frac{2(x+1)}{(x-3)(x-1)}\right) + (x-3)(x-1)\left(\frac{6x}{x-3}\right) = \left(\frac{3x}{x-1}\right)(x-3)(x-1) \\
 & 2(x+1) + 6x(x-1) = 3x(x-3) \\
 & 2x+2+6x^2-6x = 3x^2-9x \\
 & 3x^2+5x+2 = 0 \\
 & (3x+2)(x+1) = 0 \\
 & 3x+2 = 0 \quad x+1 = 0 \\
 & x = -\frac{2}{3} \quad x = -1
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Check: } & \frac{2\left(-\frac{2}{3}+1\right)}{\left(-\frac{2}{3}\right)^2-4\left(-\frac{2}{3}\right)+3} + \frac{6\left(-\frac{2}{3}\right)}{-\frac{2}{3}-3} \stackrel{?}{=} \frac{3\left(-\frac{2}{3}\right)}{-\frac{2}{3}-1} \\
 & \frac{\frac{2}{3}}{\frac{4}{9}+\frac{8}{3}+3} + \frac{-4}{-\frac{11}{3}} \stackrel{?}{=} \frac{-2}{-\frac{5}{3}} \\
 & \frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{9}{55} + 4 \cdot \frac{3}{11} \stackrel{?}{=} 2 \cdot \frac{3}{5} \\
 & \frac{6}{55} + \frac{12}{11} \stackrel{?}{=} \frac{6}{5} \\
 & \frac{66}{55} \stackrel{?}{=} \frac{6}{5} \\
 & \frac{6}{5} = \frac{6}{5}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Check: } & \frac{2(-1+1)}{(-1)^2-4(-1)+3} + \frac{6(-1)}{-1-3} \stackrel{?}{=} \frac{3(-1)}{-1-1} \\
 & 0 + \frac{6}{4} \stackrel{?}{=} \frac{-3}{-2} \\
 & \frac{3}{2} = \frac{3}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$64. \quad \frac{2}{x^2 + 2x - 8} - \frac{1}{x^2 + 9x + 20} = \frac{4}{x^2 + 3x - 10}$$

$$(x + 4)(x - 2)(x + 5) \left[\frac{2}{(x + 4)(x - 2)} - \frac{1}{(x + 5)(x + 4)} = \frac{4}{(x + 5)(x - 2)} \right] (x + 4)(x - 2)(x + 5)$$

$$2(x + 5) - (x - 2) = 4(x + 4)$$

$$2x + 10 - x + 2 = 4x + 16$$

$$x + 12 = 4x + 16$$

$$-3x + 12 = 16$$

$$-3x = 4$$

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

$$\text{Check: } \frac{2}{\left(-\frac{4}{3}\right)^2 + 2\left(-\frac{4}{3}\right) - 8} - \frac{1}{\left(-\frac{4}{3}\right)^2 + 9\left(-\frac{4}{3}\right) + 20} \stackrel{?}{=} \frac{4}{\left(-\frac{4}{3}\right)^2 + 3\left(-\frac{4}{3}\right) - 10}$$

$$\frac{2}{\frac{16}{9} - \frac{8}{3} - 8} - \frac{1}{\frac{16}{9} - 12 + 20} \stackrel{?}{=} \frac{4}{\frac{16}{9} - 4 - 10}$$

$$\frac{2}{\frac{16}{9} - \frac{24}{9} - \frac{72}{9}} - \frac{1}{\frac{16}{9} + \frac{72}{9}} \stackrel{?}{=} \frac{4}{\frac{16}{9} - \frac{126}{9}}$$

$$\frac{2}{-\frac{80}{9}} - \frac{1}{\frac{88}{9}} \stackrel{?}{=} \frac{4}{-\frac{110}{9}}$$

$$-\frac{9}{40} - \frac{9}{88} \stackrel{?}{=} -\frac{18}{55}$$

$$-\frac{99}{440} - \frac{45}{440} \stackrel{?}{=} -\frac{18}{55}$$

$$-\frac{144}{440} \stackrel{?}{=} -\frac{18}{55}$$

$$-\frac{18}{55} = -\frac{18}{55}$$

66.
$$\frac{2x}{3} = \frac{1 + \frac{2}{x}}{1 + \frac{1}{x}}$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$2x + 3 = 0 \quad x - 2 = 0$$

$$x = -\frac{3}{2} \quad x = 2$$

Check:
$$\frac{2\left(-\frac{3}{2}\right)}{3} \stackrel{?}{=} \frac{1 + \frac{2}{(-3/2)}}{1 + \frac{1}{(-3/2)}}$$

$$\frac{-3}{3} \stackrel{?}{=} \frac{1 - \frac{4}{3}}{1 - \frac{2}{3}}$$

$$-1 \stackrel{?}{=} \frac{-\frac{1}{3}}{\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$-1 = -1$$

Check:
$$\frac{2(2)}{3} \stackrel{?}{=} \frac{1 + \frac{2}{2}}{1 + \frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\frac{4}{3} \stackrel{?}{=} \frac{\frac{2}{3}}{\frac{2}{2}}$$

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

68. (a) x -intercept: $(0, 0)$

(b)
$$0 = \frac{2x}{x+4}$$

$$(x+4)(0) = \left(\frac{2x}{x+4}\right)(x+4)$$

$$0 = 2x$$

$$0 = x$$

(a) and (b) $(0, 0)$

70. (a) x -intercepts: $(-1, 0)$ and $(2, 0)$

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

$$x(0) = \left(x - \frac{2}{x} - 1\right)x$$

$$0 = x^2 - 2 - x$$

$$0 = x^2 - x - 2$$

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

$$x - 2 = 0 \quad x + 1 = 0$$

$$x = 2, \quad x = -1$$

(a) and (b) $(-1, 0), (2, 0)$

72. (a) *Keystrokes:*

$\boxed{Y=}$ $\boxed{1}$ $\boxed{\div}$ $\boxed{X,T,\theta}$ $\boxed{-}$ $\boxed{3}$ $\boxed{\div}$ \boxed{C} $\boxed{X,T,\theta}$ $\boxed{+}$ $\boxed{4}$ $\boxed{)}$ $\boxed{\text{GRAPH}}$

x -intercept: $(2, 0)$

(b)
$$0 = \frac{1}{x} - \frac{3}{x+4}$$

$$x(x+4)(0) = \left(\frac{1}{x} - \frac{3}{x+4}\right)x(x+4)$$

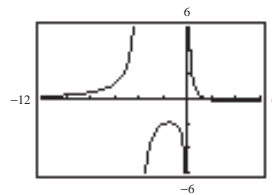
$$0 = x + 4 - 3x$$

$$0 = -2x + 4$$

$$2x = 4$$

$$x = 2$$

$(2, 0)$



74. (a) Keystrokes:

$$\boxed{Y=}\ 20 \boxed{(\ } 2 \boxed{+} \boxed{X,T,\theta} \boxed{-} 3 \boxed{\div} \boxed{(\ } \boxed{X,T,\theta} \boxed{-} 1 \boxed{)} \boxed{)} \boxed{\text{GRAPH}}$$
 x -intercept: $(-2, 0)$

$$(b) \quad 0 = 20\left(\frac{2}{x} - \frac{3}{x-1}\right)$$

$$x(x-1)(0) = \left[20\left(\frac{2}{x} - \frac{3}{x-1}\right)\right]x(x-1)$$

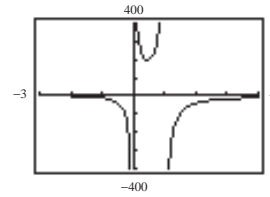
$$0 = 40(x-1) - 60x$$

$$0 = 40x - 40 - 60x$$

$$0 = -20x - 40$$

$$20x = -40$$

$$x = -2$$

 $(-2, 0)$ 

76. (a) Keystrokes:

$$\boxed{=} \boxed{(\ } \boxed{X,T,\theta} \boxed{x^2} \boxed{-} 4 \boxed{)} \boxed{+} \boxed{X,T,\theta} \boxed{\text{GRAPH}}$$
 x -intercepts: $(-2, 0)$ and $(2, 0)$

$$(b) \quad 0 = \frac{x^2 - 4}{x}$$

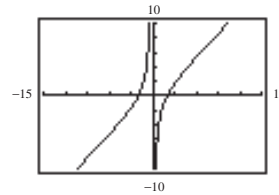
$$x(0) = \left(\frac{x^2 - 4}{x}\right)x$$

$$0 = x^2 - 4$$

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

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

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

 $(2, 0)$ $(-2, 0)$ 78. $\frac{5}{x+3} + \frac{5}{3} + 3 \rightarrow$ expression

$$\frac{3(5)}{3(x+3)} + \frac{5(x+3)}{3(x+3)} + \frac{3(3)(x+3)}{3(x+3)} = \frac{15 + 5x + 15 + 9x + 27}{3(x+3)} = \frac{14x + 57}{3(x+3)}$$

80. $\frac{5}{x+3} + \frac{5}{3} = 3 \rightarrow$ equation

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

$$15 + 5(x+3) = 9(x+3)$$

$$15 + 5x + 15 = 9x + 27$$

$$3 = 4x$$

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

82. Verbal Model: $\boxed{\text{Twice a number}} + \boxed{3 \text{ times the reciprocal}} = \frac{97}{4}$

Labels: $x = \text{a number}$

$\frac{1}{x} = \text{reciprocal of number}$

Equation:

$$2x + \frac{3}{x} = \frac{97}{4}$$

$$4x\left(2x + \frac{3}{x}\right) = \left(\frac{97}{4}\right)4x$$

$$8x^2 + 12 = 97x$$

$$8x^2 - 97x + 12 = 0$$

$$(8x - 1)(x - 12) = 0$$

$$8x - 1 = 0 \quad x - 12 = 0$$

$$8x = 1 \quad x = 12$$

$$x = \frac{1}{8}$$

84. Verbal Model: $\boxed{\frac{\text{Distance first part}}{\text{Speed first part}}} + \boxed{\frac{\text{Distance second part}}{\text{Speed second part}}} = \boxed{\text{Total time}}$

Labels: $r = \text{speed first part}$
 $r + 10 = \text{speed second part}$

Equation:

$$\frac{240}{r} + \frac{72}{r + 10} = 6$$

$$r(r + 10)\left(\frac{240}{r}\right) + r(r + 10)\left(\frac{72}{r + 10}\right) = r(r + 10)6$$

$$(r + 10)240 + r(72) = 6r^2 + 60r$$

$$312r + 2400 = 6r^2 + 60r$$

$$6r^2 - 252r - 2400 = 0$$

$$3r^2 - 126r - 1200 = 0$$

$$(r - 50)(3r + 24) = 0$$

$$r - 50 = 0 \quad 3r + 24 = 0$$

$$r = 50 \quad r = -8$$

Choose the positive value of r . The two average speeds are 50 miles per hour and 60 miles per hour.

86. Verbal Model: $\boxed{\frac{\text{Distance traveled by commuter plane}}{\text{Rate of commuter plane}}} = \boxed{\frac{\text{Distance traveled by jet}}{\text{Rate of jet}}}$

Labels: $x = \text{rate of jet}$
 $x - 150 = \text{rate of commuter plane}$

Equation:

$$\frac{450}{x - 150} = \frac{1150}{x}$$

$$x(x - 150)\left(\frac{450}{x - 150}\right) = \left(\frac{1150}{x}\right)x(x - 150)$$

$$450x = 1150(x - 150)$$

$$450x = 1150x - 172,500$$

$$-700x = -172,500$$

$$x \approx 246.43$$

Thus, the speed of the jet is approximately 246 miles per hour and the speed of the commuter plane is approximately $246 - 150 \approx 96$ miles per hour.

88. Solve a rational equation by multiplying both sides of the equation by the lowest common denominator. Then solve the resulting equation, checking for any extraneous solutions.
90. Graph the rational equation and approximate any x -intercepts of the graph.

Section 6.7 Applications and Variation

2. $C = kr$
4. $s = kt^3$
6. $V = k\sqrt[3]{x}$
8. $S = \frac{k}{v^2}$
10. $P = \frac{k}{\sqrt{1+r}}$
12. $V = khr^2$
14. $F = \frac{km_1m_2}{r^2}$
16. The area of a rectangle varies jointly as the length and the width.
18. The volume of a sphere varies directly as the cube of the radius.
20. The height of a cylinder varies directly as the volume and inversely as the square of the radius.
22. $h = kr$
 $28 = k(12)$
 $\frac{28}{12} = k$
 $\frac{7}{3} = k$
 $h = \frac{7}{3}r$
24. $M = kn^3$
 $0.012 = k(0.2)^3$
 $0.012 = k(0.008)$
 $\frac{0.012}{0.008} = k$
 $1.5 = k$
 $M = 1.5n^3$
26. $q = \frac{k}{P}$
 $\frac{3}{2} = \frac{k}{50}$
 $150 = 2k$
 $75 = k$
 $q = \frac{75}{P}$
28. $u = \frac{k}{v^2}$
 $40 = \frac{k}{(\frac{1}{2})^2}$
 $40 = \frac{k}{\frac{1}{4}}$
 $40 = 4k$
 $10 = k$
 $u = \frac{10}{v^2}$
30. $V = khb^2$
 $288 = k(6)(12)^2$
 $288 = k(6)(144)$
 $288 = 864k$
 $\frac{288}{864} = k$
 $\frac{1}{3} = k$
 $V = \frac{1}{3}hb^2$
32. $z = \frac{kx}{\sqrt{y}}$
 $720 = \frac{k(48)}{\sqrt{81}}$
 $720 = \frac{48k}{9}$
 $6480 = 48k$
 $135 = k$
 $z = \frac{135x}{\sqrt{y}}$

34. Verbal Model:

$$\frac{\text{Distance}}{\text{Faster rate}} = \frac{\text{Distance}}{\text{Slower rate}}$$

Labels:

$$\text{Faster rate} = r$$

$$\text{Slower rate} = r - 6$$

Equation:

$$\frac{210}{r} = \frac{190}{r - 6}$$

$$210(r - 6) = 190r$$

$$210r - 1260 = 190r$$

$$20r = 1260$$

$$r = 63 \text{ mph}$$

$$r - 6 = 57 \text{ mph}$$

36. Verbal Model:

$$\frac{\text{Total cost}}{\text{Current group}} - \frac{\text{Total cost}}{\text{New group}} = 6250$$

Labels:

$$x = \text{number of persons in current group}$$

$$x + 4 = \text{number of persons in new group}$$

Equation:

$$\frac{150,000}{x} - \frac{150,000}{x + 4} = 6250$$

$$x(x + 4)\left(\frac{150,000}{x} - \frac{150,000}{x + 4}\right) = (6250)x(x + 4)$$

$$150,000(x + 4) - 150,000x = 6250x^2 + 25,000x$$

$$150,000x + 600,000 - 150,000x = 6250x^2 + 25,000x$$

$$0 = 6250x^2 + 25,000x - 600,000$$

$$0 = 6250(x^2 + 4x - 96)$$

$$0 = 6250(x + 12)(x - 8)$$

$$x + 12 = 0 \quad x - 8 = 0$$

$$x = -12 \quad x = 8$$

There are presently 8 people in the group.

38. Verbal Model:

$$\text{Cost} = \frac{120,000p}{100 - p}$$

Equation:

$$680,000 = \frac{120,000p}{100 - p}$$

$$(100 - p)(680,000) = \left(\frac{120,000p}{100 - p}\right)(100 - p)$$

$$68,000,000 - 680,000p = 120,000p$$

$$68,000,000 = 800,000p$$

$$85\% = p$$

40. Verbal Model: Rate Pipe 1 + Rate Pipe 2 = Rate Together

Labels: Second pipe's time = x

$$\text{First pipe's time} = \frac{5}{4}x$$

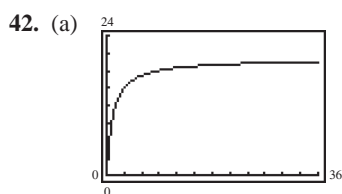
Equation:
$$\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{\frac{5}{4}x} = \frac{1}{5}$$

$$5x\left(\frac{1}{x} + \frac{4}{5x}\right) = \left(\frac{1}{5}\right)5x$$

$$5 + 4 = x$$

$$9 \text{ hours} = x$$

$$11\frac{1}{4} \text{ hours} = \frac{45}{4} = \frac{5}{4}x$$



Keystrokes:

$$\boxed{Y=}\ 20 \ \boxed{X,T,\theta} \ \boxed{\div} \ \boxed{C} \ \boxed{X,T,\theta} \ \boxed{+} \ 1 \ \boxed{)}$$

(b) 9 sessions

(c)
$$18 = \frac{20x}{x+1}$$

$$18(x+1) = 20x$$

$$18x + 18 = 20x$$

$$18 = 2x$$

$$9 = x$$

46. (a) $d = kF$ $d = \frac{3}{50}F$
 $3 = k(50)$ $d = \frac{3}{50}(20)$
 $\frac{3}{50} = k$ $d = \frac{6}{5}$ inches or 1.2 inches

(b) $d = \frac{3}{50}F$

$$1.5 = \frac{3}{50}F$$

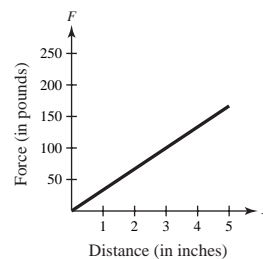
$$1.5\left(\frac{50}{3}\right) = F$$

$$25 \text{ pounds} = F$$

50. $d = kt^2$ $d = 16t^2$
 $64 = k(2)^2$ $d = 16(6)^2$
 $64 = 4k$ $d = 16(36)$
 $16 = k$ $d = 576 \text{ ft}$

44. $R = kx$
 $300 = k(25)$
 $12 = k$
 $R = 12(42)$
 $R = \$504$
 Price per unit

48. (a) $F = kx$
 $50 = k(1.5)$
 $\frac{100}{3} = k$
 $F = \frac{100}{3}x$
 The graph is a line with slope $\frac{100}{3}$ and a y-intercept at $(0, 0)$.



52. $F = ks^2$
 $F = k(2s)^2$
 $F = 4ks^2$
 $F = 4(ks^2)$

F will change by a factor of 4.

54. $x = \frac{k}{p}$
 $800 = \frac{k}{5}$
 $4000 = k$
 $x = \frac{4000}{6}$
 $x = 666.\bar{6} \approx 667$ boxes

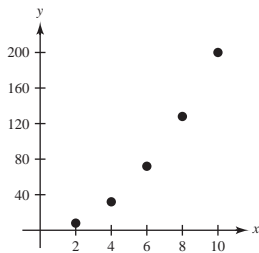
56. $W_m = k \cdot W_e$ $W_m = \frac{1}{6} \cdot W_e$
 $60 = k \cdot 360$ $54 = \frac{1}{6} \cdot x$
 $k = \frac{1}{6}$ $x = 324$ pounds

58. $p = \frac{k}{t}$
 $38 = \frac{k}{3}$
 $114 = k$
 So, $p = \frac{114}{t}$
 $p = \frac{114}{6.5}$
 $p = 17.5\%$

60. (a) $P = \frac{kWD^2}{L}$ (b) Unchanged
 (c) Increases by a factor of 8.
 (d) Increases by a factor of 4.
 (e) Increases by a factor of $\frac{1}{4}$.
 (f) $2000 = \frac{k(3)8^2}{120}$
 $2000 = \frac{k(192)}{120}$
 $1250 = k$
 $L = \frac{1250(3)10^2}{120}$
 $L = 3125$ pounds

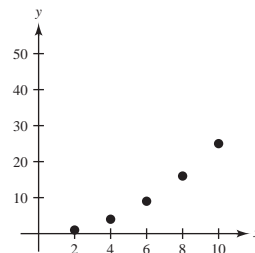
62.

x	2	4	6	8	10
$y = kx^2$	8	32	72	128	200



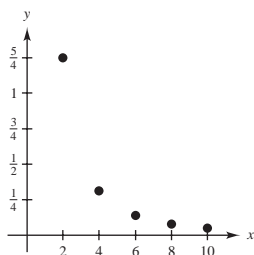
64.

x	2	4	6	8	10
$y = kx^2$	1	4	9	16	25



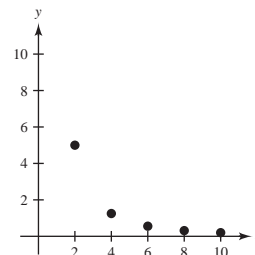
66.

x	2	4	6	8	10
$y = \frac{k}{x^2}$	$\frac{5}{4}$	$\frac{5}{16}$	$\frac{5}{36}$	$\frac{5}{64}$	$\frac{1}{20}$



68.

x	2	4	6	8	10
$y = \frac{k}{x^2}$	5	$\frac{5}{4}$	$\frac{5}{9}$	$\frac{5}{16}$	$\frac{1}{5}$



70.

x	10	20	30	40	50
y	-3	-6	-9	-12	-15

$$-3 = k \cdot 10 \qquad -6 = k \cdot 20$$

$$-\frac{3}{10} = k \qquad -\frac{6}{20} = k$$

$$-\frac{3}{10} = k$$

Using any two pairs of numbers, k is $-\frac{3}{10}$.

74. $y = \frac{k}{x^2}$

$$y = \frac{k}{(2x)^2}$$

$$y = \frac{k}{4x^2}$$

y will be $\frac{1}{4}$ as great.

72. Decrease. $y = k/x$ and $k > 0$ so if one variable increases the other decreases.

Review Exercises for Chapter 6

2. $t + 12 \neq 0$

$$t \neq -12$$

$$D = (-\infty, -12) \cup (-12, \infty)$$

4. $x(x^2 - 16) \neq 0$

$$x(x - 4)(x + 4) \neq 0$$

$$x \neq 0 \quad x - 4 \neq 0 \quad x + 4 \neq 0$$

$$x \neq 4 \quad x \neq -4$$

$$D = (-\infty, -4) \cup (-4, 0) \cup (0, 4) \cup (4, \infty)$$

6. Domain of $\bar{C} = \frac{15,000 + 0.75x}{x}$ is $\{1, 2, 3, 4, \dots\}$.

8.
$$\begin{aligned} \frac{2(y^3z)^2}{28(yz^2)^2} &= \frac{2y^6z^2}{28y^2z^4} \\ &= \frac{2 \cdot y^2 \cdot y^4 \cdot z^2}{2 \cdot 14 \cdot y^2 \cdot z^2 \cdot z^2} \\ &= \frac{y^4}{14z^2}, \quad y \neq 0 \end{aligned}$$

10.
$$\begin{aligned} \frac{4a}{10a^2 + 26a} &= \frac{4a}{2a(5a + 13)} \\ &= \frac{2 \cdot 2 \cdot a}{2 \cdot a(5a + 13)} \\ &= \frac{2}{5a + 13}, \quad a \neq 0 \end{aligned}$$

12.
$$\begin{aligned} \frac{x + 3}{x^2 - x - 12} &= \frac{x + 3}{(x - 4)(x + 3)} \\ &= \frac{1}{x - 4}, \quad x \neq -3 \end{aligned}$$

14.
$$\begin{aligned} \frac{x^2 + 3x + 9}{x^3 - 27} &= \frac{x^2 + 3x + 9}{(x - 3)(x^2 + 3x + 9)} \\ &= \frac{1}{x - 3} \end{aligned}$$

16. $2b(-3b)^3 = (2b)(-27b^3) = -54b^4$

$$\begin{aligned}
 18. \frac{15(x^2y)^3}{3y^3} \cdot \frac{12y}{x} &= \frac{3 \cdot 5 \cdot x \cdot x \cdot x \cdot x \cdot x \cdot x \cdot x \cdot y \cdot y \cdot y \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdot y}{3 \cdot y \cdot y \cdot y \cdot x} \\
 &= 5x^5y \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \\
 &= 60x^5y, \quad x \neq 0, y \neq 0
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 20. \frac{x^2 - 16}{6} \cdot \frac{3}{x^2 - 8x + 16} &= \frac{(x-4)(x+4) \cdot 3}{2 \cdot 3 \cdot (x-4)(x-4)} \\
 &= \frac{x+4}{2(x-4)}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 22. x^2 \cdot \frac{x+1}{x^2-x} \cdot \frac{(5x-5)^2}{x^2+6x+5} &= \frac{x^2 \cdot (x+1)(5)^2(x-1)^2}{1 \cdot x(x-1)(x+5)(x+1)} \\
 &= \frac{25x(x-1)}{x+5}, \quad x \neq -1, 1, 0
 \end{aligned}$$

$$24. \frac{8u^2v}{6v} = \frac{4u^2}{3}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 26. \frac{6}{z^2} \div 4z^2 &= \frac{6}{z^2} \cdot \frac{1}{4z^2} \\
 &= \frac{2 \cdot 3}{z^2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot z^2} \\
 &= \frac{3}{2z^4}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 28. \frac{x^2 - 14x + 48}{x^2 - 6x} \div (3x - 24) &= \frac{(x-8)(x-6)}{x(x-6)} \cdot \frac{1}{3(x-8)} \\
 &= \frac{(x-8)(x-6)}{x(x-6)3(x-8)} \\
 &= \frac{1}{3x}, \quad x \neq 6, \quad x \neq 8
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 30. \frac{x^2 - x}{x+1} \div \frac{5x-5}{x^2+6x+5} &= \frac{x(x-1)}{x+1} \cdot \frac{(x+1)(x+5)}{5(x-1)} \\
 &= \frac{x(x-1)(x+1)(x+5)}{(x+1)5(x-1)} \\
 &= \frac{x(x+5)}{5}, \quad x \neq -1, \quad x \neq 1, \quad x \neq -5
 \end{aligned}$$

$$32. \frac{7y}{12} - \frac{4y}{12} = \frac{3y}{12} = \frac{y}{4}$$

$$34. \frac{4}{5x} + \frac{1}{5x} = \frac{5}{5x} = \frac{1}{x}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 36. \frac{4x-2}{3x+1} - \frac{x+1}{3x+1} &= \frac{4x-2-x-1}{3x+1} \\
 &= \frac{3x-3}{3x+1} = \frac{3(x-1)}{3x+1}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 38. \frac{3}{2y-3} - \frac{y-10}{2y-3} + \frac{5y}{2y-3} &= \frac{3-y+10+5y}{2y-3} \\
 &= \frac{4y+13}{2y-3}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 40. \frac{2}{x-10} + \frac{3}{4-x} &= \frac{2(4-x)}{(x-10)(4-x)} + \frac{3(x-10)}{(x-10)(4-x)} \\
 &= \frac{2(4-x) + 3(x-10)}{(x-10)(4-x)} \\
 &= \frac{8-2x+3x-30}{(x-10)(4-x)} \\
 &= \frac{x-22}{(x-10)(4-x)}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
42. \quad 4 - \frac{4x}{x+6} + \frac{7}{x-5} &= \frac{4(x+6)(x-5)}{(x+6)(x-5)} - \frac{4x(x-5)}{(x+6)(x-5)} + \frac{7(x+6)}{(x+6)(x-5)} \\
&= \frac{4(x+6)(x-5) - 4x(x-5) + 7(x+6)}{(x+6)(x-5)} \\
&= \frac{4(x^2 + x - 30) - 4x^2 + 20x + 7x + 42}{(x+6)(x-5)} \\
&= \frac{4x^2 + 4x - 120 - 4x^2 + 20x + 7x + 42}{(x+6)(x-5)} \\
&= \frac{31x - 78}{(x+6)(x-5)}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
44. \quad \frac{5}{x+2} + \frac{25-x}{x^2-3x-10} &= \frac{5}{x+2} + \frac{25-x}{(x+2)(x-5)} \\
&= \frac{5(x-5)}{(x+2)(x-5)} + \frac{25-x}{(x+2)(x-5)} \\
&= \frac{5(x-5) + 25-x}{(x+2)(x-5)} \\
&= \frac{5x - 25 + 25 - x}{(x+2)(x-5)} \\
&= \frac{4x}{(x+2)(x-5)}
\end{aligned}$$

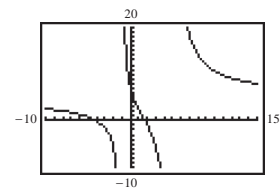
$$\begin{aligned}
46. \quad \frac{8}{y} - \frac{3}{y+5} + \frac{4}{y-2} &= \frac{8(y+5)(y-2)}{y(y+5)(y-2)} - \frac{3y(y-2)}{y(y+5)(y-2)} + \frac{4y(y+5)}{y(y+5)(y-2)} \\
&= \frac{8(y+5)(y-2) - 3y(y-2) + 4y(y+5)}{y(y+5)(y-2)} \\
&= \frac{8(y^2 + 3y - 10) - 3y^2 + 6y + 4y^2 + 20y}{y(y+5)(y-2)} \\
&= \frac{8y^2 + 24y - 80 - 3y^2 + 6y + 4y^2 + 20y}{y(y+5)(y-2)} \\
&= \frac{9y^2 + 50y - 80}{y(y+5)(y-2)}
\end{aligned}$$

48. Keystrokes:

y_1 : $\boxed{Y=}$ $\boxed{5}$ $\boxed{X,T,\theta}$ $\boxed{\div}$ \boxed{C} $\boxed{X,T,\theta}$ $\boxed{-}$ $\boxed{5}$ $\boxed{)}$ $\boxed{+}$ $\boxed{7}$ $\boxed{\div}$ \boxed{C} $\boxed{X,T,\theta}$ $\boxed{+}$ $\boxed{1}$ \boxed{ENTER}
 y_2 : \boxed{C} $\boxed{5}$ $\boxed{X,T,\theta}$ $\boxed{x^2}$ $\boxed{+}$ $\boxed{12}$ $\boxed{X,T,\theta}$ $\boxed{-}$ $\boxed{35}$ $\boxed{)}$ $\boxed{\div}$ \boxed{C} $\boxed{X,T,\theta}$ $\boxed{x^2}$ $\boxed{-}$ $\boxed{4}$ $\boxed{X,T,\theta}$
 $\boxed{-}$ $\boxed{5}$ \boxed{GRAPH}

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{5x}{x-5} + \frac{7}{x+1} &= \frac{5x(x+1)}{(x-5)(x+1)} + \frac{7(x-5)}{(x-5)(x+1)} \\
&= \frac{5x^2 + 5x + 7x - 35}{(x-5)(x+1)} \\
&= \frac{5x^2 + 12x - 35}{x^2 - 4x - 5}
\end{aligned}$$

$$y_1 = y_2$$



$$\begin{aligned}
 50. \frac{xy}{\left(\frac{5x^2}{2y}\right)} &= \frac{xy}{1} \div \frac{5x^2}{2y} \\
 &= \frac{xy}{1} \cdot \frac{2y}{5x^2} \\
 &= \frac{2xy^2}{5x^2} \\
 &= \frac{2y^2}{5x}, \quad y \neq 0
 \end{aligned}$$

$$54. \frac{\left(\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{2}\right)}{2x} = \frac{\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{2}}{\frac{2x}{1}} \cdot \frac{2x}{2x} = \frac{2-x}{4x^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 58. \frac{\left(\frac{1}{x^2} - \frac{1}{y^2}\right)}{\left(\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y}\right)} &= \frac{\left(\frac{1}{x^2} - \frac{1}{y^2}\right)}{\left(\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y}\right)} \cdot \frac{x^2y^2}{x^2y^2} \\
 &= \frac{y^2 - x^2}{xy^2 + x^2y} \\
 &= \frac{(y-x)(y+x)}{xy(y+x)} \\
 &= \frac{y-x}{xy}, \quad x \neq -y
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 62. \frac{6a^3b^3 + 2a^2b - 4ab^2}{2ab} &= \frac{6a^3b^3}{2ab} + \frac{2a^2b}{2ab} - \frac{4ab^2}{2ab} \\
 &= 3a^2b^2 + a - 2b, \quad a \neq 0, \quad b \neq 0
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 4x^3 + 7x^2 + 7x + 32 + \frac{64}{x-2} \\
 64. \quad x-2 \overline{)4x^4 - x^3 - 7x^2 + 18x + 0} \\
 \underline{4x^4 - 8x^3} \\
 7x^3 - 7x^2 \\
 \underline{7x^3 - 14x^2} \\
 7x^2 + 18x \\
 \underline{7x^2 - 14x} \\
 32x + 0 \\
 \underline{32x - 64} \\
 64
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 52. \frac{\left[\frac{24-18x}{(2-x)^2}\right]}{\left(\frac{60-45x}{x^2-4x-4}\right)} &= \frac{\left[\frac{6(4-3x)}{(2-x)^2}\right]}{\left[\frac{15(4-3x)}{(x-2)^2}\right]} \\
 &= \frac{6(4-3x)}{(2-x)^2} \cdot \frac{(x-2)^2}{15(4-3x)} \\
 &= \frac{2 \cdot 3(4-3x)(x-2)^2}{[-1(x-2)]^2 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdot (4-3x)} \\
 &= \frac{2 \cdot 3(4-3x)(x-2)^2}{(-1)^2(x-2)^2 \cdot 3 \cdot 5(4-3x)} \\
 &= \frac{2 \cdot 3 \cdot (4-3x)(x-2)^2}{1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdot (x-2)^2(4-3x)} \\
 &= \frac{2}{5}, \quad x \neq 2, \frac{4}{3}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$56. \frac{3x-1}{\left(\frac{2}{x^2} + \frac{5}{x}\right)} = \frac{3x-1}{\frac{2}{x^2} + \frac{5}{x}} \cdot \frac{x^2}{x^2} = \frac{x^2(3x-1)}{2+5x}, \quad x \neq 0, \quad x \neq -\frac{2}{5}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 60. \frac{10x+15}{5x} &= \frac{10x}{5x} + \frac{15}{5x} \\
 &= 2 + \frac{3}{x}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 x^2 - 4x + 1 - \frac{1}{x+1}, \quad x \neq 1 \\
 66. \quad x^2 - 1 \overline{)x^4 - 4x^3 + 0x^2 + 3x + 0} \\
 \underline{x^4 - x^2} \\
 -4x^3 + x^2 + 3x \\
 \underline{-4x^3 + 4x} \\
 x^2 - x + 0 \\
 \underline{x^2 - 1} \\
 -x + 1 \\
 \underline{-x + 1} \\
 0
 \end{array}$$

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

$$\begin{array}{r}
 x^3 + 3x^2 + x + 8 - \frac{16x^2 - 34x + 24}{x^3 + x^2 - 4x + 3} \\
 \hline
 68. \quad x^3 + x^2 - 4x + 3 \overline{) x^6 + 4x^5 + 0x^4 + 0x^3 - 3x^2 + 5x + 0} \\
 \underline{x^6 + x^5 - 4x^4 + 3x^3} \\
 3x^5 + 4x^4 - 3x^3 - 3x^2 \\
 \underline{3x^5 + 3x^4 - 12x^3 + 9x^2} \\
 x^4 + 9x^3 - 12x^2 + 5x \\
 \underline{x^4 + x^3 - 4x^2 + 3x} \\
 8x^3 - 8x^2 + 2x + 0 \\
 \underline{8x^3 + 8x^2 - 32x + 24} \\
 -16x^2 + 34x - 24
 \end{array}$$

$$70. \quad 5 \left| \begin{array}{cccccc}
 1 & -2 & -15 & -2 & 10 & \\
 & 5 & 15 & 0 & -10 & \\
 \hline
 1 & 3 & 0 & -2 & 0 &
 \end{array} \right.$$

$$\frac{x^4 - 2x^3 - 15x^2 - 2x + 10}{x - 5} = x^3 + 3x^2 - 2, x \neq 5$$

$$72. \quad -\frac{1}{2} \left| \begin{array}{cccc}
 2 & 0 & 5 & -2 \\
 & -1 & \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{11}{4} \\
 \hline
 2 & -1 & \frac{11}{2} & -\frac{19}{4}
 \end{array} \right.$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (2x^3 + 5x - 2) \div \left(x + \frac{1}{2}\right) &= 2x^2 - x + \frac{11}{2} - \frac{\frac{19}{4}}{x + \frac{1}{2}} \\
 &= 2x^2 - x + \frac{11}{2} - \frac{19}{4x - 2}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$74. \quad -1 \left| \begin{array}{cccc}
 2 & 1 & -2 & -1 \\
 & -2 & 1 & 1 \\
 \hline
 2 & -1 & -1 & 0 \\
 2x^2 - x - 1 = (2x + 1)(x - 1)
 \end{array} \right.$$

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

$$76. \quad \frac{t + 1}{6} = \frac{1}{2} - 2t$$

$$6\left(\frac{t + 1}{6}\right) = \left(\frac{1}{2} - 2t\right)6$$

$$t + 1 = 3 - 12t$$

$$13t = 2$$

$$t = \frac{2}{13}$$

$$78. \quad 5 + \frac{2}{x} = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$4x\left(5 + \frac{2}{x}\right) = \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)4x$$

$$20x + 8 = x$$

$$19x = -8$$

$$x = -\frac{8}{19}$$

$$80. \quad \frac{7}{4x} - \frac{6}{8x} = 1$$

$$8x\left(\frac{7}{4x} - \frac{6}{8x}\right) = (1)8x$$

$$14 - 6 = 8x$$

$$8 = 8x$$

$$1 = x$$

$$82. \quad \frac{2}{x} - \frac{x}{6} = \frac{2}{3}$$

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

$$12 - x^2 = 4x$$

$$0 = x^2 + 4x - 12$$

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

$$x = 2, \quad x = -6$$

$$84. \quad \frac{3}{y+1} - \frac{8}{y} = 1$$

$$y(y+1)\left(\frac{3}{y+1} - \frac{8}{y}\right) = (1)y(y+1)$$

$$3y - 8(y+1) = y(y+1)$$

$$3y - 8y - 8 = y^2 + y$$

$$-5y - 8 = y^2 + y$$

$$0 = y^2 + 6y + 8$$

$$0 = (y+4)(y+2)$$

$$y+4=0 \quad y+2=0$$

$$y=-4 \quad y=-2$$

$$86. \quad \frac{2x}{x-3} - \frac{3}{x} = 0$$

$$x(x-3)\left(\frac{2x}{x-3} - \frac{3}{x}\right) = (0)x(x-3)$$

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

$$2x^2 - 3x + 9 = 0$$

No real solution

$$88. \quad \frac{3}{x-1} + \frac{6}{x^2-3x+2} = 2$$

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

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

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

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

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

$$0 = 2x^2 - 9x + 4$$

$$0 = (2x-1)(x-4)$$

$$2x-1=0 \quad x-4=0$$

$$2x=1 \quad x=4$$

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

$$90. \quad \frac{3}{x^2-9} + \frac{4}{x+3} = 1$$

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

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

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

$$3 + 4x - 12 = x^2 - 9$$

$$4x - 9 = x^2 - 9$$

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

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

$$x=0 \quad x-4=0$$

$$x=4$$

92. Verbal Model: $\boxed{\text{Distance}} = \boxed{\text{Rate}} \cdot \boxed{\text{Time}}$

$$\boxed{\text{Original trip time}} = \boxed{\text{Return trip time}} + \frac{1}{3}$$

Labels: Speed of return trip = x
Speed of original trip = $x - 5$

Equation:
$$\frac{220}{x-5} = \frac{220}{x} + \frac{1}{3}$$

$$3x(x-5)\left(\frac{220}{x-5}\right) = \left(\frac{220}{x} + \frac{1}{3}\right)3x(x-5)$$

$$660x = 660(x-5) + x(x-5)$$

$$660x = 660x - 3300 + x^2 - 5x$$

$$0 = x^2 - 5x - 3300$$

$$0 = (x-60)(x+55)$$

$$x = 60, \quad x = -55$$

$$x = 60 \text{ miles per hour}$$

96. $2.90 = 1.5 + \frac{4200}{x}$

$$1.4 = \frac{4200}{x}$$

$$x = \frac{4200}{1.4}$$

$$x = 3000 \text{ units}$$

100. $x = \frac{k}{p}$

$$1000 = \frac{k}{25}$$

$$25,000 = k$$

$$x = \frac{25,000}{28}$$

$$x \approx 893 \text{ telephones}$$

94. Verbal Model: $\boxed{\text{Rate of Painter 1}} = \boxed{\text{Rate of Painter 2}} = \boxed{\text{Rate Together}}$

Labels: Rate of Painter 1 = $\frac{1}{x}$

$$\text{Rate of Painter 2} = \frac{1}{\frac{3}{2}x}$$

$$\text{Rate Together} = \frac{1}{4}$$

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

$$12x\left(\frac{1}{x} + \frac{2}{3x} = \frac{1}{4}\right)12x$$

$$12 + 8 = 3x$$

$$20 = 3x$$

$$\text{hours } \frac{20}{3} = x \quad \text{Painter 1}$$

$$\text{hours } 10 = \frac{3}{2}\left(\frac{20}{3}\right) = \frac{3}{2}x \quad \text{Painter 2}$$

98. $d = ks^2$

$$d = k(2s)^2$$

$$d = 4ks^2 = 4(ks)^2$$

The stopping distance, d , will increase by a factor of 4.

102. $C = khw^2$

$$28.80 = k(16)(6)^2 \quad C = 0.05(14)(8)^2$$

$$28.80 = k(576) \quad C = \$44.80$$

$$\frac{28.80}{576} = k$$

$$0.05 = k$$