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Review 9.5-9.6

1) Find the LCD of the pair of expressions.

$$\frac{9}{8x^3y^2}, \frac{9}{8x^4y^4}$$

$8x^4y^4$

2) Add or subtract.

$$\frac{-x+6}{-12x} + \frac{-x-6}{-12x} = \frac{-x+6-x-6}{-12x} = \frac{-2x}{-12x} = \frac{1}{6}$$

3) Add or subtract.

$$\frac{\frac{3}{x+5} + \frac{2}{x-4}}{1} = \frac{3(x-4) + 2(x+5)}{(x+5)(x-4)} = \frac{3x-12+2x+10}{(x+5)(x-4)} = \frac{5x-2}{(x+5)(x-4)}$$

4) Add or subtract. Simplify if possible.

$$\frac{4}{w-8} + \frac{3}{w^2-64} = \frac{4(w+8) + 3}{(w+8)(w-8)} = \frac{4w+32+3}{(w+8)(w-8)} = \frac{4w+35}{(w+8)(w-8)}$$

Simplify the complex fraction.

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

$$6) \frac{\frac{4}{(x+3)}}{\frac{1}{x} + \frac{3}{1}} = \frac{\frac{4}{(x+3)}}{\frac{(1+3x)}{x}} = \frac{4}{(x+3)} \cdot \frac{x}{(1+3x)} = \frac{4x}{(x+3)(1+3x)}$$

7) Simplify the complex fraction.

$$\frac{\frac{4}{2y} - \frac{2}{4y}}{\frac{4}{3y} + \frac{3}{3y}} = \frac{\frac{2-2}{4y}}{\frac{7}{3y}} = \frac{\frac{0}{4y}}{\frac{7}{3y}} = \frac{0}{4y} \cdot \frac{3y}{7} = \frac{0}{14}$$

8) Solve the equation.

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

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

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

$$+2x \quad +2x$$


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$$10 = 6x + 16$$

$$-16 \quad -16$$


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

$$x = -1$$

9) Solve the equation.

$$\frac{(c-3)}{(c+9)} = \frac{(c-5)}{(c+6)}$$

$$(c-3)(c+6) = (c+9)(c-5)$$

$$c^2 + 3c - 18 = c^2 + 4c - 45$$

$$-c^2 - 3c \quad -c^2 - 3c$$


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$$-18 = c - 45$$

$$+45 \quad +45$$


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$$27 = c$$

10) Solve the equation.

$$\frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{2y} = \frac{4}{1}$$

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

$$2 + 1 = -8y$$

$$3 = -8y$$

$$y = -\frac{3}{8} \text{ or } -1\frac{1}{8}$$

Solve the equation. Check the solution.

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

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

$$6 - 1x - 3 = x^2 - 9$$

$$-1x + 3 = x^2 - 9$$

$$+1x - 3 \quad +1x - 3$$

$$0 = x^2 + 1x - 12$$

$$0 = x^2 + 1x - 12$$

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

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

$$x=-4 \quad x=3$$

12) Solve the equation.

$$\frac{a}{a^2-36} + \frac{2}{(a-6)(a+6)} = \frac{1}{(a+6)(a-6)}$$

$$\frac{a}{(a+6)(a-6)} + \frac{2(a+6)}{(a+6)(a-6)} = \frac{a-6}{(a+6)(a-6)}$$

$$1a + 2a + 12 = 1a - 6$$

$$3a + 12 = 1a - 6$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -1a \quad -12 \\ \hline 2a + 12 = -6 \\ \quad -12 \quad -12 \\ \hline 2a = -18 \end{array}$$

$$2a = -18$$

$$a = -9$$