

1) Simplify and State the excluded values?

$$\frac{x^2 - 4x - 12}{x^2 - 4}$$

2) What is the LCD of the rational expressions below?

$$\frac{3x + 1}{x^2 - 7x} \text{ and } \frac{x + 5}{x^2 - 6x - 7}$$

3) What is the solution to the equation?

$$\frac{-2}{x + 3} - 1 = 0$$

For 4-5, add or subtract the given expressions. Give each result in simplest form and state the combined excluded values.

$$4) \frac{7}{x^2 + 8x + 15} - \frac{3}{x + 5}$$

$$5) \frac{8x - 1}{x^2 + x - 6} - \frac{2x + 1}{x - 2} + \frac{3}{x + 3}$$

For 6-7, multiply or divide the given expressions. Give each result in simplest form and state any excluded values.

$$6) \frac{x^2 + 2x - 35}{x^2 - 7x + 12} \div \frac{x^2 - 13x + 40}{3x^2 - 12x}$$

$$7) \frac{x^2 - x - 20}{x + 4} \cdot \frac{x - 3}{x^2 - 2x - 15}$$

For 8–10, solve each rational equation algebraically.

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

$$9) \frac{1}{2x} + \frac{x}{3} = 1$$

$$10) \frac{8x - 1}{x^2 + x - 6} - \frac{2x + 1}{x - 2} = \frac{2}{x + 3}$$