

Solving: *Rational Equations*

Solve the equation.

(Hint: Don't forget to check if your results give you a zero in the denominator.)

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

5. $\frac{4}{x+3} - \frac{5}{x-2} = \frac{x^2+3x-35}{x^2+x-6}$

2. $\frac{y+6}{y-4} + \frac{2y+3}{y-3} = \frac{y+6}{y-3}$

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

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

7. $\frac{x}{x-4} + \frac{3}{x-5} = \frac{2x^2-12x+9}{x^2-9x+20}$

4. $\frac{x}{x+2} - \frac{3}{x+4} = \frac{x^2-3x+5}{x^2+6x+8}$

8. $\frac{x^2-3x+7}{x^2-9x+18} = \frac{x}{x-6} - \frac{4}{x-3}$

ANSWERS:

1. $x = 0,8$

3. $x = -11$

5. $x = -6$

7. $x = 3,7$

2. $y = -1$

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

6. $x = -2$

8. $x = 4\frac{1}{4}$