

Section 9-5 Equations & Inequalities

Name the excluded (or restricted) value(s) for each equation or inequality. When in doubt...

1) $\frac{c}{c-7} = \frac{2}{c+10}$

$c \neq \underline{7, -10}$

2) $\frac{1}{x} - 10 \geq \frac{5}{3x+4}$

$x \neq \underline{0, -\frac{4}{3}}$

3) $\frac{y+2}{y-2} < \frac{y-6}{y+11}$

$y \neq \underline{2, -11}$

4) $\frac{8}{n^2-64} = \frac{2}{3} + \frac{3}{3n^2+19n-14}$
 $(n+8)(n-8) \quad (3n-2)(n+7)$

$n \neq \underline{\pm 8, \frac{2}{3}, -7}$

5) $\frac{r}{r^2-r} - \frac{9}{r^2+7r-8} \leq \frac{2r}{5r+10}$
 $r(r-1) \quad (r+8)(r-1) \quad 5(r+2)$

$r \neq \underline{0, 1, -8, -2}$

Solve each equation by first finding common denominators.

6) $\frac{5}{6} = \frac{x+7}{2x+2}$

$10x + 10 = 6x + 42$

$4x + 10 = 42$

$4x = 32$

$x = 8$

7) $\frac{4}{x} = \frac{x+3}{x+5}$

$4x + 20 = x^2 + 3x$

$0 = x^2 - x - 20$

$0 = (x-5)(x+4)$

$x = 5, x = -4$

8) $\frac{2}{x} - \frac{3}{1} = \frac{11}{x}$
 (x)

$2 - 3x = 11$

$-3x = 9$

$x = -3$

9) $\frac{6}{z-5} - 4 = \frac{-6}{5-z} \cdot \frac{(-1)}{(-1)}$

$\frac{6}{z-5} - \frac{4(z-5)}{1(z-5)} = \frac{6}{z-5}$

$6 - 4(z-5) = 6$

$6 - 4z + 20 = 6$

$-4z + 26 = 6$

$-4z = -20$

$z = 5$
(restriction)

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10) $\frac{(2)4}{(2)3m} + \frac{(3m)}{2} = \frac{2(6)}{m(6)}$

$8 + 3m^2 = 12$

$3m^2 = 4$

$m^2 = \frac{4}{3}$

$m = \pm \sqrt{\frac{4}{3}}$

$m = \pm \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{3}$

or ± 1.2

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

$x-1 = 3 - 2x$

$3x - 1 = 3$

$3x = 4$

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

$$\frac{(y+5)(-1)y}{(y+5)(-1)5-y} + \frac{y-1}{y^2-25} = \frac{-2(y+5)}{y-5(y+5)}$$

$$-1y(y+5) + y-1 = -2(y+5)$$

$$-y^2 - 5y + y - 1 = -2y - 10$$

$$0 = y^2 + 2y - 9$$

use quadratic formula

$$y = 2.2, y = -4.2$$

$$\frac{3(w-4)}{2w+8} - \frac{3(6)}{w^2-16} = \frac{1(2)(w+4)}{3w-12}$$

$$3(5)(w-4) - 3(6) = 2(w+4)$$

$$15w - 60 - 18 = 2w + 8$$

$$13w - 78 = 8$$

$$13w = 86$$

$$w = 86/13$$

Solve each rational inequality, then use the solution and excluded values to create a number line. Use the number line to test values, then write a solution set based on the results.

$$14) \frac{3}{a+1} \geq \frac{3}{1} \quad a \neq -1$$

$$3 = 3a + 3$$

$$0 = 3a$$

$$0 = a$$



$$\{-1 < a \leq 0\}$$

$$15) \frac{1}{x} \geq 4x \quad x \neq 0$$

$$1 = 4x^2$$

$$0 = 4x^2 - 1$$

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

$$x = 1/2, x = -1/2$$



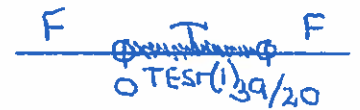
$$\{x \leq -1/2 \text{ or } 0 < x \leq 1/2\}$$

$$16) \frac{1}{2p} + \frac{4}{5p} > \frac{2}{3} \quad p \neq 0$$

$$15 + 24 = 20p$$

$$39 = 20p$$

$$39/20 = p$$



$$\{0 < p < 39/20\}$$

$$17) \frac{3}{2x} - \frac{2}{x} > \frac{1}{4} \quad x \neq 0$$

$$6 - 8 = x$$

$$-2 = x$$



$$\{-2 < x < 0\}$$

$$18) \frac{4}{x-1} + \frac{5}{x} < 2 \quad x \neq 0, 1$$

$$4x + 5x - 5 = 2x^2 - 2x$$

$$9x - 5 = 2x^2 - 2x$$

$$0 = 2x^2 - 11x + 5$$

$$0 = (2x-1)(x-5)$$

$$x = 1/2, x = 5$$



$$\{x < 0 \text{ or } 1/2 < x < 1 \text{ or } x > 5\}$$

$$19) \frac{3}{x^2-1} + 1 > \frac{2}{x-1} \quad x \neq \pm 1$$

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

$$x^2 + 2 = 2x + 2$$

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

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

$$x = 0, x = 2$$



$$\{x < -1 \text{ or } 0 < x < 1 \text{ or } x > 2\}$$