

1. Solve and state any restrictions. $\frac{x+4}{x-2} = \frac{x}{1}$

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

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

$$0 = x^2 - 3x - 4$$

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

$$x \neq 2$$

$$x = -1, 4$$

2. Simplify and state any restrictions. $\frac{2x^2 + 7x + 3}{x^2 - 3x - 10} \cdot \frac{x^2 - 4}{2x^2 - 3x - 3}$

OR If unchanged.

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

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

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

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

3. Simplify and state any restrictions. $\frac{4x^2 - 7x - 2}{x^2 - x - 2} \div \frac{4x+1}{x^2 + 2x + 1}$

$$\frac{4x^2 - 7x - 2}{x^2 - x - 2} \cdot \frac{x^2 + 2x + 1}{4x+1}$$

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

$$x \neq -1, 2, -\frac{1}{4}$$

$$x+1$$

4. Simplify and state any restrictions. $\frac{1}{x^2+2x} + \frac{x}{x^2+6x+8}$

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

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

$x \neq 0, -2, -4$

$$\frac{x+4+x^2}{x(x+2)(x+4)}$$

5. Simplify and state any restrictions. $\frac{x+3}{6x^2-11x+5} - \frac{1}{6x^2-5x}$

LCD = $(6x-5)(x-1)x$

$$(6x-5)(x-1) \quad x(6x-5)$$

$$\frac{(x+3)x}{x(6x-5)(x-1)} - \frac{1(x-1)}{x(6x-5)(x-1)}$$

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

$x \neq 0, 5/6, 1$

$$\frac{x^2+2x+1}{x(6x-5)(x-1)} = \frac{(x+1)(x+1)}{x(6x-5)(x-1)}$$

6. Solve and state any restrictions. $\frac{1}{x+2} + \frac{3}{x-2} = \frac{5}{x^2-4}$

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

Multiply by LCD

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

$x \neq \pm 2$

$$1(x-2) + 3(x+2) = 5$$

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

$$4x+4 = 5$$

$$4x = 1 \Rightarrow x = 1/4$$

7. Solve and state any restrictions. $\frac{5}{x+1} - \frac{3}{x+1} = \frac{1}{x+1}$

LCD = $x+1$
multiply by LCD

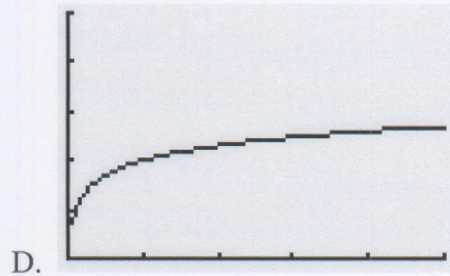
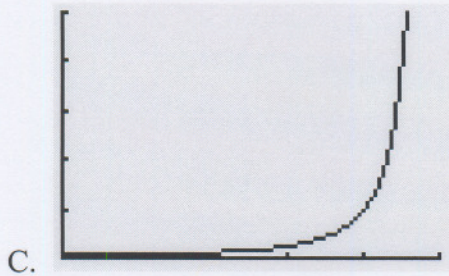
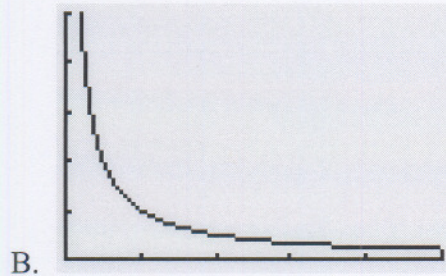
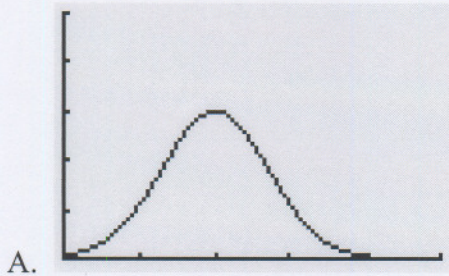
$$\frac{5}{\cancel{(x+1)}} - \frac{3}{\cancel{(x+1)}} = \frac{1}{\cancel{(x+1)}}$$

$$5 - 3 = 1$$

$$2 \neq 1$$

$\emptyset = \text{no solution}$

For problems #8-11, match the graph with the appropriate description.



D 8. A population of fish that increases and then levels off.

B 9. An insect population that dies out.

C 10. The length of a ticket line as the rate at which people arrive in line increases.

A 11. The wind speed during a day that is initially calm, becomes windy, and then is calm again.