

1 Use Completing the Square "to solve the two quadratic equations"

a) 
$$x^2 + 14x - 15 = 0$$
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 $x + 7 = \pm 8$ 
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 $x + 7 = 8$ 

2 Divide the Fractions

a) 
$$\frac{3}{28} = \frac{12}{2y} = \frac{3}{100} = \frac{3}{2y-1} = \frac{3}{2y-1}$$

contraction

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Some equations have rational expressions built into them. That does not mean you have to add or subtract the expressions, however.

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Coption 1)
Solve just by clearing out the fractions in one step

 $\frac{1}{m(m-1)} + \frac{1}{m} = \frac{5}{m(m-1)}$ 

You can add the rational expressions but you must show your work appropriately.

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$$\frac{||3|b}{3x^2-||x-4|} = \frac{3x^2-20x-7}{x^2-9}$$

$$= \frac{(x+3)(x-4)}{(3x+1)(x-4)} + \frac{(3x+1)(x-7)}{(x+3)(x-3)}$$

$$\frac{113 c}{2x^2 + 8x - 10} = \frac{4x^2 + 20x - 24}{2x^2 + x - 10}$$
The sum of th

$$\frac{2(x^{2}+4x-5)}{(2x+5)(x+5)} = \frac{4(x^{2}+5x-6)}{(x^{2}+5)(x+5)} = \frac{2(x+5)(x+5)}{(2x+5)(x+5)} = \frac{2(x+5)(x+5)}{(2x+5)} = \frac{2(x+5$$

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$$\frac{7}{\chi+5} - \frac{4-6\chi}{\chi^2+10\chi+25} \Rightarrow \frac{7}{\chi+5} - \frac{2(2-3\chi)}{(\chi+5)(\chi+5)}$$

$$\frac{7(x+5)}{(x+5)(x+5)} - \frac{2(2-3x)}{(x+5)(x+5)} \Rightarrow \frac{7(x+5) - 2(2-3x)}{(x+5)(x+5)}$$

$$\frac{7x+35-4+3x}{(x+5)(x+5)} \Rightarrow \frac{10x+31}{(x+5)(x+5)}$$

See your

$$\frac{3a^2 - 3b^2}{b - a}$$

$$\frac{2}{X} + \frac{X+1}{5X}$$

$$\frac{\times}{3\times +9} - \frac{3}{\chi^2 + 3\times}$$

$$\frac{\times}{3(x+3)} - \frac{3}{x(x+3)}$$

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Become proficient with adding, subtracting, multiplying, and dividing

rational expressions.

1. Factor everything first.

2. Then simplify

2x 2x 2x 2x-1) 2x-1

## Practice Worksheet

- Check answers often
  - Be organized
    - Don't skimp on good notation
      - Factor ASAP
      - Do box/diamond work on scratch paper

## Answers:

(2) 
$$Z-7$$
 but  $Z \neq -7$ 

(3) 
$$\frac{2}{X+5}$$
 but  $X \neq -5$ 

$$\frac{7}{15n^2}$$

$$\frac{7}{15n^3}$$

$$\frac{4(x+6)}{3(3x+8)} \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{4x+24}{9x+24}$$

$$Or \frac{4x+24}{9x+24}$$

$$6) \quad 5(x+y)$$

$$\frac{3n^2+30}{20n}$$

$$\frac{3x-8}{4x^2}$$

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factored

$$9 \qquad \frac{3x-8}{4x^2}$$

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

Assignment

**3** .... 120-121, 123-126, CL-162

Volume to Surface Area Ratio .

$$\frac{V}{SA}$$
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