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Math 11 Pre-Calculus LG 11 Ver B

1. Solve.

6x a) $\left(\frac{x}{6} - \frac{5}{x} = 0\right)$

$$x^2 - 30 = 0$$

$$x^2 = 30$$

$$x = \pm \sqrt{30}$$

6 b) $\left(\frac{x+3}{2} + \frac{x-1}{3} = 2\right)$

$$3(x+3) + 2(x-1) = 12$$

$$3x+9+2x-2-12=0$$

$$5x-5=0$$

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

$$x=1$$

5x+4)(x-1) c) $\left(1 + \frac{2x}{x+4} = \frac{3}{x-1}\right)$

$$(x+4)(x-1) + 2x(x-1) = 3(x+4)$$

$$x^2 + 3x - 4 + 2x^2 - 2x - 3x - 12 = 0$$

$$3x^2 - 2x - 16 = 0$$

$$(x+2)(3x-8) = 0$$

$$x = -2, \frac{8}{3}$$

d) $\frac{x}{x+4} = \frac{2-x}{x^2+3x-4} + \frac{1}{x-1}$

$$\left(\frac{x}{x+4} = \frac{2-x}{(x+4)(x-1)} + \frac{1}{x-1}\right) (x+4)(x-1)$$

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

$$x^2 - x = 6$$

$$x^2 - x - 6 = 0$$

$$(x-3)(x+2) = 0$$

$$x = 3, -2$$

2. Jerry jogged 9 km in an hour. He covered the last 4 km at a speed that was 2 km/h slower than his speed over the first 5 km. What was his speed over the first 5 km?

Remember $time = \frac{distance}{speed}$

Distance A
↶ 5 km
speed x

$$t = \frac{5}{x}$$

Distance B
↶ 4 km
speed $x-2$

$$t = \frac{4}{x-2}$$

$$\text{Total Time} = \frac{5}{x} + \frac{4}{x-2}$$

$$x(x-2) \left(1 = \frac{5}{x} + \frac{4}{x-2} \right)$$

$$x^2 - 2x = 5x - 10 + 4x$$

$$x^2 - 11x + 10 = 0$$

$$(x-10)(x-1) = 0$$

$$x = 10 \quad x = 1$$

$$x = 10 \frac{\text{km}}{\text{hr}}$$