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Math 1010

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$$\#15 \quad \frac{3}{4x} = \frac{5}{2x} - \frac{7}{4x}$$

$$\text{LCD: } 4x \\ \text{D: } x \neq 0$$

$$3 = 5 \cdot 2 - 7x$$

$$3 = 10 - 7x$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -10 \\ -10 \\ \hline -7 = -7x \\ \hline -7 \quad -7 \end{array}$$

$$\boxed{1 = x}$$

Check

$$\frac{3}{4 \cdot 1} = \frac{5}{2 \cdot 1} - \frac{7}{4}$$

$$\frac{3}{4} = \frac{5}{2} - \frac{7}{4}$$

$$\frac{3}{4} = \frac{10 - 7}{4}$$

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

#18

$$p^2 + \frac{15}{p} = -8 \cdot p$$

$$\text{LCD: } p \\ \text{D: } p \neq 0$$

$$\begin{array}{r} p^2 + 15 = -8p \\ +8p \quad +8p \end{array}$$

$$p^2 + 8p + 15 = 0 \\ (p+3)(p+5) = 0$$

$$\begin{array}{r} p+3=0 \quad p+5=0 \\ -3 \quad -3 \quad -5 \quad -5 \end{array}$$

$$\boxed{p = -3, p = -5}$$

# 21  $\frac{(x-4) \cdot \cancel{(x+6)}(2x-1)}{\cancel{(x+6)}(2x-1)} = \frac{(2x+3) \cdot \cancel{(x+6)}(2x-1)}{\cancel{(2x-1)}}$  LCD:  $(x+6)(2x-1)$   
 D:  $x \neq -6, \frac{1}{2}$

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 $(x-4)(2x-1) = (2x+3)(x+6)$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2x^2 - 9x + 4 \\ -2x^2 - 15x - 18 \\ \hline -24x - 14 \end{array} = \begin{array}{r} 2x^2 + 15x + 18 \\ -2x^2 - 15x - 18 \\ \hline 0 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -24x - 14 = 0 \\ +14 \quad +14 \\ \hline -24x = 14 \end{array}$$

$$\frac{-24x}{-24} = \frac{14}{-24}$$

$$x = -\frac{7}{12}$$

# 48  $\frac{4x-7}{4x^2-9} = \frac{-2x^2+5x-4}{4x^2-9} + \frac{x+1}{2x+3}$  LCD:  
 D:  
 $\frac{(4x-7)}{\cancel{(2x+3)}(2x-3)} = \frac{(-2x^2+5x-4) \cdot \cancel{(2x+3)}(2x+3)}{\cancel{(2x+3)}(2x-3)} + \frac{(x+1) \cdot \cancel{(2x+3)}(2x-3)}{\cancel{(2x+3)}(2x-3)}$  LCD:  $(2x+3)(2x-3)$   
 D:  $x \neq -\frac{3}{2}, \frac{3}{2}$

$$4x-7 = -2x^2+5x-4 + (x+1)(2x-3)$$

$$4x-7 = -2x^2+5x-4 + 2x^2 - x - 3$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 4x-7 = 4x-7 \\ -4x+7 \quad -4x+7 \\ \hline 0=0 \leftarrow \text{true} \end{array}$$

$$\left\{ x \mid x \neq -\frac{3}{2}, \frac{3}{2} \right\}$$

# Sec 7.5 Applications of Rational Expressions

Example of formula using Rational Exp.

$$\frac{1}{f} = \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q}$$

$\uparrow$  focal length                       $\uparrow$  distance from lens to object                       $\leftarrow$  distance from lens to image

$f = 15 \text{ cm}$ ,  $q = 25 \text{ cm}$ , find  $p$

$\begin{matrix} 15 & 25 \\ \wedge & \wedge \\ 3 \cdot 5 & 5 \cdot 5 \end{matrix}$   
 LCM:  $3 \cdot 5 \cdot 5 = 75$

$$\frac{1}{15} = \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{25}$$

LCD:  $75p$   
D:  $p \neq 0$

$$\begin{aligned} 5p &= 75 + 3p \\ -3p & \quad -3p \\ \hline 2p &= 75 \\ \frac{2p}{2} &= \frac{75}{2} \\ p &= \frac{75}{2} \text{ cm} \end{aligned}$$

We could have solved the formula for  $p$

$$\frac{1}{f} = \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q}$$

LCD:  $fpq$

$$\frac{pq}{f} = \frac{fq}{p} + \frac{fp}{q}$$

$$pq - fp = fq$$

$$p(q-f) = \frac{fq}{q-f}$$

$$p = \frac{fq}{q-f}$$

A Ratio is a comparison of two quantities and can be written a to b,  $a:b$ , or  $\frac{a}{b}$

A Proportion is Statement that two Ratio's are equal

Example 4

$\begin{matrix} \text{no} \\ \text{ins} \end{matrix} \rightarrow \frac{15}{100} = \frac{x}{302}$ 
  
 $\begin{matrix} \text{entire} \\ \text{group} \end{matrix} \rightarrow$ 
← no ins
← entire group

$\frac{15}{100} = \frac{x}{302}$

LCD:

III If we have  $\frac{\text{single fraction}}{\text{fraction}} = \frac{\text{single fraction}}{\text{fraction}}$

then we can use cross multiplication

$\frac{15}{100} = \frac{x}{302}$  (with arrows indicating cross-multiplication)

$\frac{15}{100} = \frac{x}{302}$ 
  
 without cross multiply
   
 $\frac{15}{100} \cdot 100(302) = \frac{x}{302} \cdot 100(302)$ 
  
 LCD: 100(302)

$15(302) = 100x$

← Same  $15(302) = 100x$

$\frac{4530}{100} = \frac{100x}{100}$

$45.3 = x$

Ans: 45.3 million Americans

#28

Snow to Liquid  
5 to 1

Snow to Liquid  
? to 3.25

$$\frac{5}{1} \times \frac{x}{3.25}$$

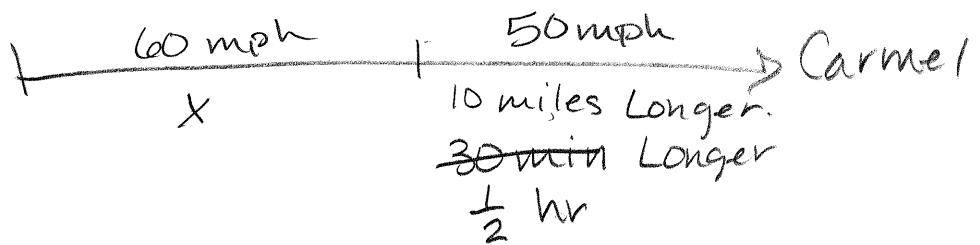
$$5(3.25) = x$$

$$\boxed{16.25} = x$$

Recall:  $d = rt$  means  $t = \frac{d}{r}$  or  $r = \frac{d}{t}$

Remember #51

1. Read & organize info
2. Assign Variable
3. Write an Equation
4. Solve
5. State the Answer
6. Check



	rate	time	distance
1st part	60	$\frac{x}{60}$	x
2nd part	50	$\left(\frac{x}{60}\right) + \frac{1}{2}$	x + 10

$$300 \cdot \frac{x}{60} + \frac{1}{2} = \frac{300}{50} (x + 10)$$

LCD: 300

$$50x + 150 = 60(x + 10)$$

$$50x + 150 = 60x + 600$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 50x + 150 = 60x + 600 \\ -50x \quad -600 \quad -50x \quad -600 \\ \hline -450 = 10x \end{array}$$

$$\frac{300 \cdot X}{60} + \frac{300 \cdot 1}{2} = \frac{300 \cdot (X+10)}{50}$$

$$5X + 150 = 6(X+10)$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 5X + 150 = 6X + 60 \\ -5X \quad -60 \quad \quad -5X \quad -60 \end{array}$$

$$90 = X$$

$$d \text{ for } 1^{\text{st}} = 90$$

$$d \text{ for } 2^{\text{nd}} = 100$$

$$\text{Total distance} = \boxed{190 \text{ mi}}$$