

## Problem 2

### Problem 1

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{3 \cdot x + 7}{6 \cdot x} + \frac{x - 6}{7} &= \frac{3 \cdot x + 7}{6 \cdot x} \cdot \frac{7}{7} + \frac{x - 6}{7} \cdot \frac{6x}{6x} \\
 &= \frac{21 \cdot x + 49}{6 \cdot x \cdot 7} + \frac{6 \cdot x^2 - 36 \cdot x}{6 \cdot x \cdot 7} \\
 &= \frac{21 \cdot x + 49 + 6 \cdot x^2 - 36 \cdot x}{6 \cdot x \cdot 7} \\
 &= \frac{6 \cdot x^2 - 15 \cdot x + 49}{42 \cdot x}
 \end{aligned}$$

8/15 completely simplified correctly

### Related work

$$(3 \cdot x + 7) \cdot 7 = 21 \cdot x + 49$$

$$(6x) \cdot (x - 6) = 6 \cdot x^2 - 36 \cdot x$$

$$21 \cdot x + 49 + 6 \cdot x^2 - 36 \cdot x = 6 \cdot x^2 - 15 \cdot x + 49$$

$$6 \cdot x^2 - 15 \cdot x + 49$$

Quick checks of completely factored

$$D = (-15)^2 - 4 \cdot 6 \cdot 49 \triangleright -951$$

This means that  $6 \cdot x^2 - 15 \cdot x + 49$  is NOT factorable

(this also means then function  $f(x) = \frac{6 \cdot x^2 - 15 \cdot x + 49}{42 \cdot x}$

does not have any x intercepts because  $D < 0$ )

since no single factor of  $42 = 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 7$  is a common factor of each term and since all terms are not divisible by x, this is completely simplified

### Problem 2

$$\frac{5 \cdot x^2 + 1 \cdot x}{3 \cdot x} + \frac{x^2 - 2 \cdot x}{x - 4}$$

This problem has a fraction that can be simplified first

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{5 \cdot x + 1}{3} + \frac{x^2 - 2 \cdot x}{x - 4} \\ &= \frac{5 \cdot x + 1}{3} \cdot \frac{x - 4}{x - 4} + \frac{x^2 - 2 \cdot x}{x - 4} \cdot \frac{3}{3} \\ &= \frac{5 \cdot x^2 - 19 \cdot x - 4}{3 \cdot (x - 4)} + \frac{3 \cdot x^2 - 6 \cdot x}{3 \cdot (x - 4)} \\ &= \frac{8 \cdot x^2 - 25 \cdot x - 4}{3 \cdot (x - 4)} \end{aligned}$$

4/15 completely simplified correctly

### Related work

$$(5 \cdot x + 1) \cdot (x - 4) = 5 \cdot x^2 - 19 \cdot x - 4$$

$$(x^2 - 2 \cdot x) \cdot 3 = 3 \cdot x^2 - 6 \cdot x$$

$$5 \cdot x^2 - 19 \cdot x - 4 + 3 \cdot x^2 - 6 \cdot x = 8 \cdot x^2 - 25 \cdot x - 4$$

$$8 \cdot x^2 - 25 \cdot x - 4$$

Quick checks of completely factored

$D = (-25)^2 - 4 \cdot 8 \cdot -4 = 753$  means  $8 \cdot x^2 - 25 \cdot x - 4$  is NOT factorable

$8 \cdot 4^2 - 25 \cdot 4 - 4$  also means that  $x - 4$  is NOT a factor of  $8 \cdot x^2 - 25 \cdot x - 4$

since all terms are not divisible by 3 this is completely simplified

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### Problem 3

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{2 \cdot x + 5}{4 \cdot x^3} - \frac{3x - 2}{5} &= \frac{2 \cdot x + 5}{4 \cdot x^3} + \frac{-(3x - 2)}{5} \\
 &= \frac{2 \cdot x + 5}{4 \cdot x^3} + \frac{-3x + 2}{5} \\
 &= \frac{2 \cdot x + 5}{4 \cdot x^3} \cdot \frac{5}{5} + \frac{-3x + 2}{5} \cdot \frac{4x^3}{4x^3} \\
 &= \frac{10 \cdot x + 25}{5 \cdot 4 \cdot x^3} + \frac{8 \cdot x^3 - 12 \cdot x^4}{5 \cdot 4 \cdot x^3} \\
 &= \frac{10 \cdot x + 25 + 8 \cdot x^3 - 12 \cdot x^4}{5 \cdot 4 \cdot x^3} \\
 &= \frac{-12 \cdot x^4 + 8 \cdot x^3 + 10 \cdot x + 25}{20 \cdot x^3}
 \end{aligned}$$

5/15 completely simplified correctly

### Related Work

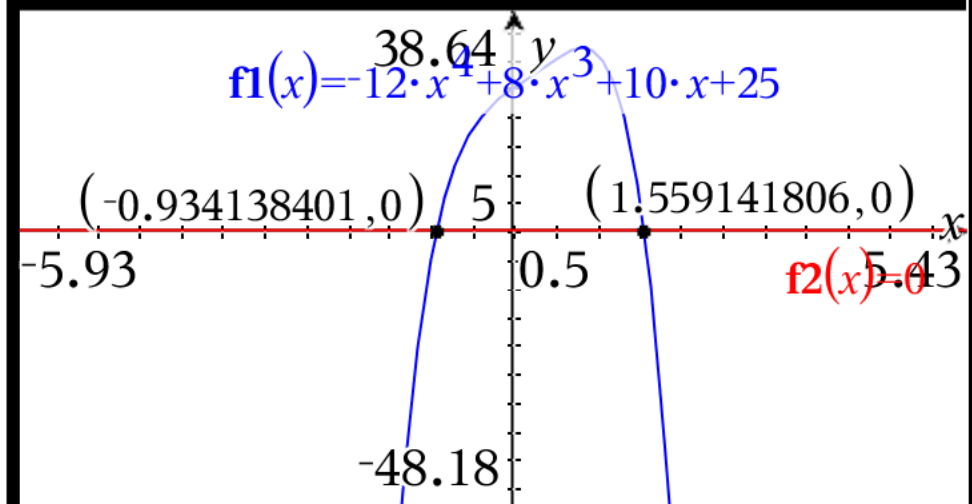
$$(2 \cdot x + 5) \cdot 5 = 10 \cdot x + 25$$

$$(-3x + 2) \cdot (4x^3) = 8 \cdot x^3 - 12 \cdot x^4$$

$$10 \cdot x + 25 + 8 \cdot x^3 - 12 \cdot x^4 = -12 \cdot x^4 + 8 \cdot x^3 + 10 \cdot x + 25$$

since no single factor of  $20 = 2^2 \cdot 5$  is a factor of all terms and since all terms do not contain an  $x$ , this is completely simplified

roots of  $-12 \cdot x^4 + 8 \cdot x^3 + 10 \cdot x + 25$  are IRRATIONAL or IMAGINARY also means that this is simplified (see below)



#### Problem 4

$$\frac{x^2+6 \cdot x}{3 \cdot x+2} - \frac{2x^2-3 \cdot x}{5x}$$

This problem has a fraction that can be simplified first

$$\frac{x^2+6 \cdot x}{3 \cdot x+2} - \frac{2 \cdot x-3}{5}$$

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

$$= \frac{x^2+6 \cdot x}{3 \cdot x+2} + \frac{-2 \cdot x+3}{5}$$

$$= \frac{x^2+6 \cdot x}{3 \cdot x+2} \cdot \frac{5}{5} + \frac{-2x+3}{5} \cdot \frac{3x+2}{3x+2}$$

$$= \frac{5 \cdot x^2+30 \cdot x}{5 \cdot (3x+2)} + \frac{-6 \cdot x^2+5 \cdot x+6}{5 \cdot (3x+2)}$$

$$= \frac{5 \cdot x^2+30 \cdot x-6 \cdot x^2+5 \cdot x+6}{5 \cdot (3 \cdot x+2)} = \frac{-1x^2+35 \cdot x+6}{5 \cdot (3x+2)}$$

3/15 completely simplified correctly

#### Related work

$$(x^2+6 \cdot x) \cdot 5 = 5 \cdot x^2+30 \cdot x$$

$$(-2x+3) \cdot (3x+2) = -6 \cdot x^2+5 \cdot x+6$$

$$5 \cdot x^2+30 \cdot x-6 \cdot x^2+5 \cdot x+6 = -x^2+35 \cdot x+6$$

$$-x^2+35 \cdot x+6$$

$$D = 35^2 - 4 \cdot -1 \cdot 6 = 1249$$

This means that  $-x^2+35 \cdot x+6$  cannot be factored

OR

$$-\left(\frac{-2}{3}\right)^2 + 35 \cdot \frac{-2}{3} + 6 = \frac{-160}{9} \text{ this means that } x = \frac{-2}{3} \text{ is not a}$$

root of  $-x^2+35 \cdot x+6$

and since all terms are not divisible by 5, this is completely simplified

### Problem 5

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{3 \cdot x + 4}{2 \cdot x - 3} + \frac{x - 2}{x + 1} \\ &= \frac{3 \cdot x + 4}{2 \cdot x - 3} \cdot \frac{x + 1}{x + 1} + \frac{x - 2}{x + 1} \cdot \frac{2x - 3}{2x - 3} \\ &= \frac{3 \cdot x^2 + 7 \cdot x + 4}{(2x - 3)(x + 1)} + \frac{2 \cdot x^2 - 7 \cdot x + 6}{(2x - 3)(x + 1)} \\ &= \frac{3 \cdot x^2 + 7 \cdot x + 4 + 2 \cdot x^2 - 7 \cdot x + 6}{(2x - 3)(x + 1)} \\ &= \frac{5 \cdot x^2 + 10}{(2 \cdot x - 3) \cdot (x + 1)} = \frac{5 \cdot (x^2 + 2)}{(x + 1) \cdot (2 \cdot x - 3)} \end{aligned}$$

7/15 completely simplified correctly

### Related work

$$(3 \cdot x + 4) \cdot (x + 1) = 3 \cdot x^2 + 7 \cdot x + 4$$

$$(2x - 3) \cdot (x - 2) = 2 \cdot x^2 - 7 \cdot x + 6$$

$$3 \cdot x^2 + 7 \cdot x + 4 + 2 \cdot x^2 - 7 \cdot x + 6 = 5 \cdot x^2 + 10$$

since none of the binomials are equal or multiples of each other this is completely simplified

### Problem 6

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \frac{x^2+6x}{x+4} + \frac{x^2-3x}{x-5} \\
 &= \frac{x^2+6x}{x+4} \cdot \frac{x-5}{x-5} + \frac{x^2-3x}{x-5} \cdot \frac{x+4}{x+4} \\
 &= \frac{x^3+x^2-30 \cdot x}{(x+4)(x-5)} + \frac{x^3+x^2-12 \cdot x}{(x+4)(x-5)} \\
 &= \frac{x^3+x^2-30 \cdot x + x^3+x^2-12 \cdot x}{(x+4)(x-5)} \\
 &= \frac{2 \cdot x^3 + 2 \cdot x^2 - 42 \cdot x}{(x+4)(x-5)} = \frac{2 \cdot x \cdot (x^2+x-21)}{(x-5) \cdot (x+4)}
 \end{aligned}$$

7/15 completely simplified correctly

### Related work

$$(x^2+6 \cdot x) \cdot (x-5) = x^3+x^2-30 \cdot x$$

$$(x^2-3x) \cdot (x+4) = x^3+x^2-12 \cdot x$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & x^3+x^2-30 \cdot x + x^3+x^2-12 \cdot x \\
 &= 2 \cdot x^3 + 2 \cdot x^2 - 42 \cdot x
 \end{aligned}$$

since none of the polynomials are equal or multiples of each other this is completely simplified

$$x^2+x-21$$

$$D=1^2-4 \cdot 1 \cdot -21 \rightarrow 85$$

This means that  $x^2+x-21$  is not factorable and therefore neither  $(x+4)$  nor  $(x-5)$  are factors of the numerator

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### Problem 7

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{5x+2}{3 \cdot x^3+4x} - \frac{3x-1}{x-5} &= \frac{5x+2}{3 \cdot x^3+4x} + \frac{-(3x-1)}{x-5} \\
 &= \frac{5 \cdot x+2}{3 \cdot x^3+4x} + \frac{-3x+1}{x-5} \\
 &= \frac{5 \cdot x+2}{3 \cdot x^3+4x} \cdot \frac{x-5}{x-5} + \frac{-3x+1}{x-5} \cdot \frac{3x^3+4x}{3x^3+4x} \\
 &= \frac{5 \cdot x^2-23 \cdot x-10}{(3 \cdot x^3+4x)(x-5)} + \frac{-9 \cdot x^4+3 \cdot x^3-12 \cdot x^2+4 \cdot x}{(3 \cdot x^3+4x)(x-5)} \\
 &= \frac{5 \cdot x^2-23 \cdot x-10-9 \cdot x^4+3 \cdot x^3-12 \cdot x^2+4 \cdot x}{(3 \cdot x^3+4x)(x-5)} \\
 &= \frac{-9 \cdot x^4+3 \cdot x^3-7 \cdot x^2-19 \cdot x-10}{(3 \cdot x^3+4 \cdot x) \cdot (x-5)}
 \end{aligned}$$

5/15 completely simplified correctly

### Related Work

$$(5 \cdot x+2) \cdot (x-5) = 5 \cdot x^2 - 23 \cdot x - 10$$

$$(-3x+1) \cdot (3x^3+4x) = -9 \cdot x^4 + 3 \cdot x^3 - 12 \cdot x^2 + 4 \cdot x$$

$$5 \cdot x^2 - 23 \cdot x - 10 - 9 \cdot x^4 + 3 \cdot x^3 - 12 \cdot x^2 + 4 \cdot x$$

$$= -9 \cdot x^4 + 3 \cdot x^3 - 7 \cdot x^2 - 19 \cdot x - 10$$

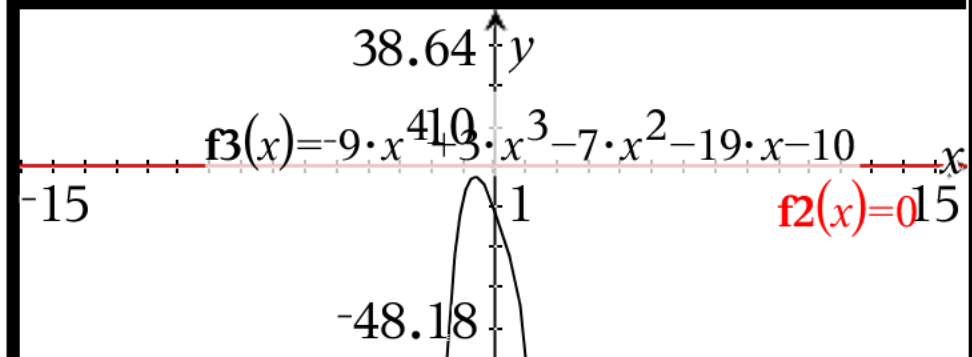
$$(3 \cdot x^3+4 \cdot x) \cdot (x-5) = 3 \cdot x^4 - 15 \cdot x^3 + 4 \cdot x^2 - 20 \cdot x$$

$$(3 \cdot x^3+4 \cdot x) \cdot (x-5) = x \cdot (x-5) \cdot (3 \cdot x^2+4)$$

roots of  $-9 \cdot x^4 + 3 \cdot x^3 - 7 \cdot x^2 - 19 \cdot x - 10$  are IMAGINARY  
also means that this is simplified (see below)

$$-9 \cdot 5^4 + 3 \cdot 5^3 - 7 \cdot 5^2 - 19 \cdot 5 - 10 \rightarrow -5530$$

also means that  $x = 5$  is NOT a root of numerator



Problem 8  $\frac{x^2-6 \cdot x}{2 \cdot x+3} - \frac{6x^2-8 \cdot x}{2x^2+6x}$

This problem has a fraction that can be simplified first

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{x^2-6 \cdot x}{2 \cdot x+3} - \frac{3 \cdot x-4}{x+3} \\ &= \frac{x^2-6 \cdot x}{2 \cdot x+3} + \frac{-1(3 \cdot x-4)}{x+3} \\ &= \frac{x^2-6 \cdot x}{2 \cdot x+3} + \frac{-3 \cdot x+4}{x+3} \\ &= \frac{x^2-6 \cdot x}{2 \cdot x+3} \cdot \frac{x+3}{x+3} + \frac{-3x+4}{x+3} \cdot \frac{2x+3}{2x+3} \\ &= \frac{x^3-3 \cdot x^2-18 \cdot x}{(2x+3)(x+3)} + \frac{-6 \cdot x^2-x+12}{(2x+3)(x+3)} \\ &= \frac{x^3-3 \cdot x^2-18 \cdot x-6 \cdot x^2-x+12}{(2x+3)(x+3)} = \frac{x^3-9 \cdot x^2-19 \cdot x+12}{(2x+3)(x+3)} \end{aligned}$$

1/15 completely simplified correctly

Related work

$$(x^2-6 \cdot x) \cdot (x+3) = x^3-3 \cdot x^2-18 \cdot x$$

$$(-3x+4) \cdot (2x+3) = -6 \cdot x^2-x+12$$

$$x^3-3 \cdot x^2-18 \cdot x-6 \cdot x^2-x+12 = x^3-9 \cdot x^2-19 \cdot x+12$$

$$(2 \cdot x+3) \cdot (x+3) = 2 \cdot x^2+9 \cdot x+9$$

$$x^3-9 \cdot x^2-19 \cdot x+12 \text{ cannot be factored}$$

OR

$$(-3)^3-9 \cdot (-3)^2-19 \cdot -3+12 \neq -39$$

$$\text{this means that } x = -3 \text{ is not a root of } x^3-9 \cdot x^2-19 \cdot x+12$$

$$\text{and } (x+3) \text{ is not a factor of } x^3-9 \cdot x^2-19 \cdot x+12$$

OR

$$\left(\frac{-3}{2}\right)^3-9 \cdot \left(\frac{-3}{2}\right)^2-\frac{19 \cdot -3}{2}+12 \neq \frac{135}{8}$$

$$\text{this means that } x = \frac{-3}{2} \text{ is not a root of } x^3-9 \cdot x^2-19 \cdot x+12$$

$$\text{and } (2x+3) \text{ is not a factor of } x^3-9 \cdot x^2-19 \cdot x+12$$

