

Exercises - Solving Rational Equations

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$$\frac{x}{x-1} = \frac{x-2}{x+1}$$

What is the solution set of the equation above?

- A) -2
- B) $-\frac{1}{2}$
- C) $\frac{1}{2}$
- D) 2

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$$\frac{x}{x-3} - 2 = \frac{4}{x-2}$$

What is the solution set of the equation above?

- A) {0}
- B) {2}
- C) {0, 2}
- D) {0, 4}

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$$\frac{1}{x} - \frac{2}{x-2} = \frac{-4}{x^2 - 2x}$$

What is the solution set of the equation above?

- A) -2
- B) 0
- C) 2
- D) There is no solution to the equation.

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

What is the solution set of the equation above?

- A) $\{-\frac{1}{2}\}$
- B) {3}
- C) $\{-\frac{1}{2}, 3\}$
- D) $\{-\frac{1}{2}, -3\}$

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If $f(x) = \frac{1}{(x-a)^2 - 4(x-a) + 4}$ is undefined when $x = 6$, what is the value of a ?

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$$g(x) = \frac{1}{(x+3)^2 - 24(x+3) + 144}$$

For what value of x is function g above undefined?