

$$(15) \frac{x^4 + 5x^2 + 4}{x^4 - 16} = \frac{(x^2 + 4)(x^2 + 1)}{(x^2 + 4)(x^2 - 4)} = \frac{x^2 + 1}{(x - 2)(x + 2)}$$

$$(16) \frac{2x^2 - 13x - 7}{8x^3 + 1} = \frac{(2x + 1)(x - 7)}{(2x + 1)(4x^2 - 2x + 1)} = \frac{x - 7}{4x^2 - 2x + 1}$$

$$(17) \frac{2}{x^2 - 1} - \frac{3}{x^2 + 1} = \frac{2(x - 1)(x^2 + 1) - 3(x - 1)(x + 1)}{(x - 1)(x + 1)(x - 1)(x^2 + 1)} = \frac{(x - 1)(2x^2 + 2 - 3x - 3)}{(x - 1)(x^2 - 1)(x^2 + 1)} = \frac{2x^2 - x - 1}{(x + 1)(x - 1)(x^2 + 1)} = \frac{(x - 1)(2x + 1)}{(x - 1)(x + 1)(x^2 + 1)} = \frac{2x + 1}{(x + 1)(x^2 + 1)}$$

$$(2a) \frac{\sqrt{x+1} - \sqrt{2}}{x^3 - 1} = \frac{(\sqrt{x+1} - \sqrt{2})(\sqrt{x+1} + \sqrt{2})}{(x - 1)(x^2 + x + 1)(\sqrt{x+1} + \sqrt{2})} = \frac{x^2 + 1 - 2}{(x - 1)(x^2 + x + 1)(\sqrt{x+1} + \sqrt{2})} = \frac{x^2 - 1}{(x - 1)(x^2 + x + 1)(\sqrt{x+1} + \sqrt{2})} = \frac{(x - 1)(x + 1)}{(x - 1)(x^2 + x + 1)(\sqrt{x+1} + \sqrt{2})} = \frac{x + 1}{(x^2 + x + 1)(\sqrt{x+1} + \sqrt{2})}$$

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

$$(2c) \frac{x^2 - 64}{3x - 2} = \frac{(x - 8)(x + 8)}{3x - 2} = \frac{(3x - 2)(3\sqrt{x} + 2\sqrt{x} + 4)(x + 8)}{3x - 2} = \frac{(x + 8)(3\sqrt{x} + 2\sqrt{x} + 4)}{1}$$

$$(35) |2x - 7| + |2x + 7| = x + 15$$

$$|2x - 7| < 2x - 7, x \geq \frac{7}{2}$$

$$|2x - 7| < -2x + 7, x < \frac{7}{2}$$

$$1. \text{reset: } x \geq \frac{7}{2}$$

$$2x - 7 + 2x + 7 = x + 15$$

$$3x = 15$$

$$x = 5$$

$$3. \text{reset: } x < -\frac{7}{2}$$

$$-2x + 7 - 2x - 7 = x + 15$$

$$-5x = 15$$

$$x = -3 \notin (-\infty; -3.5)$$

$$2. \text{reset: } -\frac{7}{2} \leq x < \frac{7}{2}$$

$$-2x + 7 + 2x + 7 = x + 15$$

$$x = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow M = \{-1, 5\}$$

$$(3e) |x^2 - 9| + |x^2 - 4| = 5$$

$$|x^2 - 9| < x^2 - 9, x \geq 3 \vee x \leq -3$$

$$|x^2 - 9| < -x^2 + 9, -3 < x < 3$$

$$|x^2 - 4| < x^2 - 4, x \geq 2 \vee x \leq -2$$

$$|x^2 - 4| < -x^2 + 4, -2 < x < 2$$

$$1. \text{reset:}$$

$$x^2 - 9 + x^2 - 4 = 5$$

$$2x^2 = 18$$

$$x = \pm 3$$

$$2. \text{reset:}$$

$$-x^2 + 9 + x^2 - 4 = 5$$

$$5 = 5$$

$$3. \text{reset:}$$

$$-x^2 + 9 - x^2 + 4 = 5$$

$$-2x^2 = -8$$

$$x = \pm 2$$

$$\hookrightarrow -2 < x < 2$$

$$\Rightarrow M = (-\infty; -3] \cup [3; +\infty)$$

3f)  $|x-2| < 3$

$$|x-2| \begin{cases} x-2, & x \geq 2 \\ -x+2, & x < 2 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{array}{ll} 1 \text{ set: } (2, +\infty) & 2 \text{ set: } (-\infty, 2) \\ x-2 < 3 & -x+2 < 3 \\ x < 5 & -x < 1 \\ & x > -1 \end{array} \Rightarrow M = (-1, 5)$$

3g)  $|2x-1| < |x-1|$

$$|2x-1| \begin{cases} 2x-1, & x \geq \frac{1}{2} \\ -2x+1, & x < \frac{1}{2} \end{cases} \quad |x-1| \begin{cases} x-1, & x \geq 1 \\ -x+1, & x < 1 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{array}{lll} 1 \text{ set: } [1, +\infty) & 2 \text{ set: } (\frac{1}{2}, 1) & 3 \text{ set: } (-\infty, \frac{1}{2}] \\ 2x-1 < x-1 & 2x-1 < -x+1 & -2x+1 < -x+1 \\ x < 0 & 3x < 2 & -x < 0 \\ \hookrightarrow \notin [1, +\infty) & x < \frac{2}{3} & x > 0 \end{array}$$

$$\Rightarrow M = (0, \frac{2}{3})$$

6a)  $\sqrt{x+1} - \sqrt{9-x} = \sqrt{2x-12}$

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{I. } x \geq -1 \\ x \leq 9 \\ x \geq 6 \end{array} \Rightarrow x \in [6, 9]$$

$$\hookrightarrow \cancel{x+1} = \cancel{2x-12} + 9 - \cancel{x} + 2\sqrt{9-x} \cdot \sqrt{2x-12}$$

$$2 = 2\sqrt{(9-x)(2x-12)} \quad |()^2$$

$$18x - 112 - 2x^2 + 12x = 0$$

$$-2x^2 + 30x - 112 = 0$$

$$-x^2 + 15x - 56 = 0$$

$$\Delta = 225 - 4 \cdot 56 \cdot 1 = 225 - 224 = 1$$

$$x_{1,2} = \frac{-15 \pm 1}{-2} \begin{matrix} 7 \\ 8 \end{matrix}$$

$$\underline{M = \{7, 8\}}$$

(6k)  $\sqrt{x^2+4x} > 2-x$

~~$x^2+4x > 4-4x+x^2$~~

$8x > 4$

$x > \frac{1}{2} \quad x \in (\frac{1}{2}, +\infty)$

$0 > 2-x$   
 $x > 2 \quad x \in (2, +\infty)$

$\Rightarrow$

$M = (\frac{1}{2}, +\infty)$

l.f.  $x(x+4) \geq 0$

$x \geq 0$   
 $x \leq -4$

$x \in (-\infty, -4] \cup [0, +\infty)$

(6m)  $\sqrt{3-x} - \sqrt{x+1} > \frac{1}{2}$

l.f.  $3-x \geq 0 \quad x+1 \geq 0$   
 $x \leq 3 \quad x \geq -1$   
 $x \in [-1, 3]$

$3-x > \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{x+1} + x+1$

$-2x + \frac{7}{4} > \sqrt{x+1}$

$4x^2 + \frac{49}{16} - 2 \cdot 2x \cdot \frac{7}{4} > x+1$

$4x^2 - 8x + \frac{33}{16} > 0$

$\Delta = 8^2 - 4 \cdot 4 \cdot \frac{33}{16} = 64 - 33 = 31$

$x_{1,2} = \frac{8 \pm \sqrt{31}}{8} < \frac{1 + \frac{\sqrt{31}}{8}}{1 - \frac{\sqrt{31}}{8}}$

$-\infty \quad \begin{array}{c} -1 \qquad \qquad \qquad 3 \\ \hline \text{-----} \\ \hline \end{array} + \infty$

$M = [-1, 1 - \frac{\sqrt{31}}{8}] \cup (1 + \frac{\sqrt{31}}{8}, 3]$