

Algebra 2 Unit 5 Study Guide

1. Solve $\frac{x}{x+4} = \frac{2x}{x+3} - 1$

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

3. Solve $\frac{x+3}{x^2+2x-3} = 1 + \frac{4}{x-1}$

4. Find the sum of the expressions $\frac{x}{x^2+7x+10} + \frac{2}{x^2-4x-12}$

5. Find the sum of the expressions $\frac{2x+1}{4x-1} + \frac{x+1}{x+2}$

6. Find the difference of the expressions $\frac{x^2+x-2}{x^2+3x-10} - \frac{x}{x+1}$

7. Simplify the expressions:

a) $\frac{\sqrt[3]{4}}{\sqrt[6]{36}} - \frac{2}{\sqrt[3]{16}}$

b) $\frac{\sqrt[3]{15}}{\sqrt[3]{45}} + \frac{\sqrt[3]{75}}{\sqrt[3]{25}}$

8. Simplify the expressions with natural base e:

a) $e(e-2) \cdot \frac{1}{e}$

b) $\frac{e^2-1}{e} - \frac{e}{e+1}$

c) $\frac{e^3-1}{e-1}$

9. Graph a) $y = \frac{-1}{x-2}$ b) $y = -\frac{3}{2}\sqrt{x-1} + 2$ c) $y = -2 \cdot 3^{x-1} + 2$

10. Let $f(x) = 2x+1$, $g(x) = x-1$, $h(x) = \sqrt{x-2}$

a) Solve $f \circ h(x) = g \circ h(x)$ b) Find $m^{-1}(x)$ if $m(x) = h \circ \left(\frac{f}{g}\right)(x)$ c) Evaluate $m^{-1}(3) \cdot m(3)$

11. A kind of ground squirrels' population grows exponentially. Biologists found that the squirrels mate only once a year (which means they will not make babies more than one time over a 12 month period). In a restoration habitat, biologists introduced this ground squirrel and tried to study its behaviors. They surveyed on the 2nd year, and found there were 546 squirrels. It took another 3 years for the squirrels to reach the population of 2184. With this rate, what could be the numbers of squirrels if biologists surveyed one more time at the 10th year?