

Solution

$$\frac{1}{x-2} + \frac{x-1}{x+2} = 1 \quad : \quad x = 4$$

Steps

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

Multiply by LCM

Show Steps 

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

Subtract 4 from both sides

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

Simplify

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

Subtract x^2 from both sides

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

Simplify

$$-2x = -8$$

Divide both sides by -2

$$\frac{-2x}{-2} = \frac{-8}{-2}$$

Simplify

Show Steps 

$$x = 4$$

Verify Solutions

Find undefined (singularity) points: $x = 2, x = -2$

Show Steps 

Combine undefined points with solutions:

$$x = 4$$

Graph

Plotting: $\frac{1}{x-2} + \frac{x-1}{x+2} - 1$

