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LESSON 11: Rational Equations

- Rational Equation
  - To solve a rational equation
  - Connecting the concepts: expressions versus equations
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Use your understanding of fractions and the process of finding least common denominators to solve for  $x$ . If no solution exists, state this.

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1.  $\frac{2}{3x} + \frac{1}{x} = 10$

2.  $\frac{x-1}{6x} = \frac{4}{9}$

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3. 
$$\frac{2}{x+5} + \frac{1}{x-5} = \frac{16}{x^2-25}$$

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

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5.  $\frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{x+2} = \frac{x+14}{3x^2-12}$

6.  $\frac{x^2}{x-3} = \frac{9}{x-3}$

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7. Let  $f(x) = x + \frac{6}{x}$ . Find all values of  $a$  for which  $f(a) = 5$ .

8. Let  $g(x) = x - \frac{5}{x}$ . Find all values of  $w$  for which  $g(w) = 24$ .