

MTH 166 Review Homework

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1a.  $2x - 4(5x + 1) = 3x + 17$

$2x - 20x - 4 = 3x + 17$

$-18x - 4 = 3x + 17$

$-21 = 21x \Rightarrow \boxed{x = -1}$

b.  $\frac{4}{x+2} + \frac{2}{x-4} = \frac{30}{x^2 - 2x - 8}$  \*  $(x+2)(x-4)$   
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$4(x-4) + 2(x+2) = 30$

$4x - 16 + 2x + 4 = 30$

$6x - 12 = 30$

$6x = 42 \Rightarrow \boxed{x = 7}$

c.  $3x^2 - 7x + 1 = 0$

$x = \frac{7 \pm \sqrt{49 - 12}}{2(3)} = \frac{7 \pm \sqrt{37}}{6}$

d.  $(x-3)^2 - 24 = 0$

$\sqrt{(x-3)^2} = \sqrt{24} = 2\sqrt{6}$

$x-3 = \pm 2\sqrt{6} \Rightarrow x = 3 \pm 2\sqrt{6}$   
 $+3 \quad +3$

e.  $\sqrt{8-2x} - x = 0$

$(\sqrt{8-2x})^2 = (x)^2 \Rightarrow x^2 = 8-2x \Rightarrow$

$x^2 + 2x - 8 = 0$   
 $(x+4)(x-2) = 0$

~~$x = -4$~~ ,  $\boxed{x = 2}$

$\sqrt{8+8} - (-4) = \sqrt{16} - (-4) = 4+4=8 \quad \times$

$\sqrt{8-4} - 2 = \sqrt{4} - 2 = 2-2=0 \quad \checkmark$

$$14. \quad 4 \left| 1 - \frac{3}{4}x \right| + 7 = 10$$

$$1 - \frac{3}{4}x = \frac{3}{4} \quad \text{or} \quad 1 - \frac{3}{4}x = -\frac{3}{4} \quad (2)$$

$$4 \left| 1 - \frac{3}{4}x \right| = 3$$

$$\left(-\frac{4}{3}\right) - \frac{3}{4}x = -\frac{1}{4} \left(-\frac{4}{3}\right) \quad \left(-\frac{4}{3}\right) - \frac{3}{4}x = -\frac{7}{4} \left(-\frac{4}{3}\right)$$

$$\left| 1 - \frac{3}{4}x \right| = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$x = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$x = \frac{7}{3}$$

$$x = \left\{ \frac{1}{3}, \frac{7}{3} \right\}$$

$$2a. \quad \frac{x}{3} - \frac{3}{4} - 1 > \frac{x}{2}$$

$$\left( \frac{x}{3} - \frac{7}{4} > \frac{x}{2} \right) | 12$$

$$4x - 21 > 6x$$

$$-21 > 2x$$

$$x < -\frac{21}{2}$$

$$\left( -\infty, -\frac{21}{2} \right)$$

$$b. \quad \left| \frac{2x+6}{3} \right| > 2$$

$$\frac{2x+6}{3} > 2 \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{2x+6}{3} < -2$$

$$2x+6 > 6$$

$$2x > 0$$

$$x > 0$$

$$2x+6 < -6$$

$$2x < -12$$

$$x < -6$$



$$(-\infty, -6) \cup (0, \infty)$$

$$c. \quad -3 \leq \frac{2x+5}{3} < 6 \quad *3$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -9 \leq 2x+5 < 18 \\ -5 \quad \quad -5 \quad \quad -5 \end{array}$$

$$\frac{-14 \leq 2x < 13}{2}$$

$$-7 \leq x < \frac{13}{2}$$

$$\left[ -7, \frac{13}{2} \right)$$