

ALGEBRA II REVIEW PROBLEMS

(9-4 thru 9-6)

1. Perform the indicated operations and simplify.

a. $\frac{x^2 - 6x + 8}{x^2 - 5x + 6} \div \frac{x^2 - 7x + 12}{x^2 - 4x + 4}$

b. $\frac{x+5}{5-x} \cdot \frac{x^2 - 4x - 5}{x^2}$

c. $\frac{3a}{9a^2 - 4b^2} - \frac{1}{3a + 2b}$

d. $\frac{16x - x^2}{x^2 - 4} + \frac{2x + 3}{2 - x} + \frac{3x - 2}{x + 2}$

e. $\frac{3 - \frac{6}{x+5}}{1 + \frac{7}{x-4}}$

2. Solve the following.

a. $\frac{5x}{x-5} + \frac{4}{x+6} = \frac{54x+5}{x^2+x-30}$

b. $\frac{x}{x-1} - \frac{2}{1-x^2} = \frac{8}{x+1}$

POTENTIAL ANSWERS

1a. $\frac{x^2 - 4x + 4}{x^2 - 6x + 9}$; $x \neq 2, 3$ or 4

1b. $-\frac{x^2 + 6x + 5}{x^2}$ or $\frac{-x^2 - 6x - 5}{x^2}$ or $\frac{x^2 + 6x + 5}{-x^2}$; $x \neq 0$ or 5

1c. $\frac{2b}{9a^2 - 4b^2}$

1d. $\frac{1}{x+2}$

1e. $\frac{3x-12}{x+5}$

2a. $x = -1$

2b. $x = 2$ or 5