

## Solving rational functions

$$1. \frac{5}{3} = \frac{8}{2m-6}$$

$$5(2m-6) = 8m$$

$$10m - 30 = 8m$$

$$2m = 30 \Rightarrow m = 15$$

$$2. \frac{y}{4} = \frac{9}{y}$$

$$y^2 = 36 = 4$$

$$y = \pm \sqrt{36} = \pm 6$$

$$3. \frac{x+5}{5} = \frac{6}{x-2}$$

$$(x+5)(x-2) = 30$$

$$x^2 + 3x - 10 = 30$$

$$x^2 + 3x - 40 = 0$$

$$(x-5)(x+8) = 0$$

$$x = 5 \text{ or } x = -8$$

$$4. \frac{2}{a-2} = \frac{3a-1}{2a+11}$$

$$4a + 22 = (3a-1)(a-2)$$

$$4a + 22 = 3a^2 - 7a + 2$$

$$3a^2 - 11a - 20 = 0$$

$$(3a+4)(a-5) = 0$$

$$a = 5 \text{ or } a = -\frac{4}{3}$$

$$5. w + \frac{16}{w} = 10$$

$$w^2 + 16 = 10w$$

$$w^2 - 10w + 16 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (w-2)(w-8) = 0$$

$$w = 2 \text{ or } w = 8$$

$$6. \quad \frac{1}{3} + \frac{2}{k} = \frac{13}{3k}$$

$$\frac{k}{3} + 2 = \frac{13k}{3k}$$

$$k + 6 = 13$$

$$k = 7$$

$$7. \quad \frac{4}{3v} - \frac{1}{v} = \frac{v+2}{2v^2}$$

$$\frac{4(2v) - 6v = 3(v+2)}{6v^2}$$

$$\frac{8v - 6v = 3v + 6}{6v^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2v = 3v + 6}{6v^2}$$

$$\frac{v + 6}{6v^2}$$

$$8. \quad \left[ \frac{3}{n} - \frac{1}{2} = \frac{n-5}{n} \right] n = 3 - \frac{n}{2} = n - 5$$

$$\Rightarrow 6 - n = 2n - 10$$

$$16 = 3n$$

$$n = \frac{16}{3}$$