

warm-up

Simplify:

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \frac{z^{x-3}}{z^{2-x}} = z^{x-3} \cdot z^{\overbrace{-(-2-x)}^{-2+x}}$$

$$= z^{x-3 + -(-2-x)}$$

$$= z^{x-3 - 2 + x}$$

$$= z^{2x-5}$$

Recall  
 $(A^b)^c \cdot A^{bc}$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \left( \frac{a^3 b^{-1}}{b^2 a^4 c} \right)^{-5} = \left( \frac{a^3 c^{-1}}{a^4 c} \right)^{-5} =$$

$$= \left( \frac{a^4 c}{a^3 - 1} \right)^5 = \frac{a^{20} c^5}{a^{15} c^{-5}} = a^5 c^{10}$$

$(a^2 c^5)$

Domain!

#1

$$f(x) = \frac{4}{3/x+1}.$$

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \frac{3}{x} + 1 = 0$$

common denominator  $\frac{3}{x} + \frac{x}{x} = 0$

$$\frac{3+x}{x} = 0$$

cross mult  
 $3+x = 0$   
 $x = -3$

$\mathbb{R} - \{-3\}$   
or in interval notation  
 $(-\infty, -3) \cup (-3, \infty)$   
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Note: there are two denominators!  
Also  $x \neq 0$   
 $(-\infty, -3) \cup (-3, 0) \cup (0, \infty)$

#(4)

Find the equations of the lines that pass through the point  $(4, 8)$  and are parallel to and perpendicular to the line with equation  $y + 2x = 2$ .

Parallel:  $y =$

Perpendicular:  $y =$

**Solution:**

Given line:  $y + 2x = 2$

its slope:  $y = -2x + 2$   
is  $-2$

Now: slope =  $-2$

point =  $(4, 8)$

perpendicular slope  $\frac{-1}{-2} = \frac{1}{2}$

I.  $y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$

$$y - 8 = -2(x - 4)$$

$$y = -2x + 16$$

II. Perpendicular, same point, but  $m = \frac{1}{2}$

$$y - 8 = \frac{1}{2}(x - 4)$$

$$y = \frac{1}{2}x + 6$$

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$$(x+y)^2 = x^2 + y^2.$$

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$$(x+y)^2 = x^2 + 2xy + y^2.$$

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$$\frac{x}{x+y} = \frac{1}{y}.$$

F

$$x - (x+y) = y.$$

F

$$\sqrt{x^2} = x.$$

$$\sqrt{(-16)^2} = -16$$

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$$\sqrt{x^2} = |x|.$$

$$\sqrt{(-16)^2} = |-16|$$

F

$$\sqrt{x^2 + 4} = x + 2.$$

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F

$$\frac{1}{x+y} = \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y}.$$

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