

Warm Up:

Simplify and state restrictions for:

$$\text{a)} \quad \frac{3x}{6x^2 - x - 2} + \frac{2x}{10x^2 - x - 3}$$

$$\text{b) } \frac{6}{y} - \frac{4x-4}{3y^5} \times \frac{9y^4}{x^2-1}$$

Function Notation

Function Notation allows us to _____ a function and _____ between them.

For example:

1. rather than $y = x^2 - 3x + 4$

2. rather than $y = 6x^2 + x - 2$

3. rather than $y = -5(x + 2)(x - 1)$

Calculate the following:

a) $f(2)$ if $f(x) = x^2 - 3x + 4$ b). $h(-1)$ if $h(x) = -5(x + 2)(x - 1)$

Equivalent Algebraic Expressions

Determine whether $g(x)$ is the simplified version of $f(x)$. If it is, then state the restrictions needed.

$$1. \quad f(x) = \frac{x^2 - 2x - 15}{x^2 - x - 20} \quad \text{and} \quad g(x) = \frac{x + 3}{x + 4}$$

$$2. \quad f(x) = \frac{6x^2 + x - 2}{2x - 1} \quad \text{and} \quad g(x) = \frac{3x^2 - x - 2}{x - 1}$$

$$3. \quad f(x) = (x+2)(x-1) - (x+1)(x-4) \quad \text{and} \quad g(x) = 4x - 1$$