

1. (5 pts) Solve the equation:

$$\frac{2x+1}{3x-2} = \frac{x+5}{3x-1}$$

(a) Cross multiply (clear denominators):

$$\implies (2x+1)(3x-1) = (x+5)(3x-2) \implies 6x^2 + x - 1 = 3x^2 + 13x - 10$$

(b) Collect terms and divide by 3:

$$\implies 3x^2 - 12x + 9 = 0 \implies x^2 - 4x + 3 = 0$$

(c) Factor or use the quadratic formula to solve:

$$x^2 - 4x + 3 = (x-1)(x-3) = 0 \implies x = 1 \text{ or } x = 3$$

or

$$x = \frac{4 \pm \sqrt{16 - 12}}{2} \implies \text{same solutions}$$

2. (5 pts) Solve the pair of equations:

$$3x + 2y = 5$$

$$4x + 3y = 8$$

(a) Solve the first equation for  $x$  (or  $y$ ):

$$3x + 2y = 5 \implies x = \frac{5}{3} - \frac{2}{3}y$$

(b) Substitute into the second equation and solve for  $y$  (or  $x$ ):

$$4x + 3y = 8 \implies 4\left(\frac{5}{3} - \frac{2}{3}y\right) + 3y = 8 \implies \frac{1}{3}y = \frac{4}{3} \implies y = 4$$

(c) Find  $x$  (or  $y$ ):

$$x = \frac{5}{3} - \frac{2}{3}y \implies x = \frac{5}{3} - \frac{2}{3} \cdot 4 = -1.$$

$$3. \text{ (3 pts) } \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x^2 - x - 2}{x^2 - 4} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{\cancel{(x-2)}(x+1)}{\cancel{(x-2)}(x+2)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x+1}{x+2} = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$4. \text{ (2 pts) } \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^2 - x - 2}{x^2 - 4} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^2}{x^2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} 1 = 1$$