

1. $8x^2 + 2x - 3 = 0$

$$D = b^2 - 4ac$$

$$= 2^2 - 4 \times 8 \times (-3)$$

$$= 4 + 96$$

$$= 100$$

$\therefore D > 0$

\therefore roots are real

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{D}}{2a}$$

$$= \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{100}}{2 \times 8}$$

$$= \frac{-2 \pm 10}{16}$$

$$x = \frac{-2+10}{16} \quad \left| \quad x = \frac{-2-10}{16}$$

$$= \frac{8}{16} \quad \left| \quad = -\frac{12}{16}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \quad \left| \quad = -\frac{3}{4}$$

1(ii) $-2x^2 + 3x + 2 = 0$

$$D = b^2 - 4ac$$

$$= 3^2 - 4 \times (-2) \times 2$$

$$= 9 + 16$$

$$= 25$$

$\therefore D > 0$ roots are real

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{D}}{2a}$$

$$= \frac{-3 \pm \sqrt{25}}{2 \times (-2)} \quad \left| \quad x = \frac{-3+5}{-4}$$

$$x = \frac{-3-5}{-4} \quad \left| \quad = \frac{2}{-4}$$

$$= 2 \quad \left| \quad = -\frac{1}{2}$$

1(iii) $5x^2 - 2x - 10 = 0$

$$D = b^2 - 4ac$$

$$= (-2)^2 - 4 \times 5 \times (-10)$$

$$= 4 + 200$$

$$= 204$$

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{D}}{2a}$$

$$= \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{204}}{2 \times 5}$$

$$= \frac{2 \pm 2\sqrt{51}}{10}$$

$$x = \frac{2+2\sqrt{51}}{10} \quad \left| \quad x = \frac{2-2\sqrt{51}}{10}$$

$$= \frac{1+\sqrt{51}}{5} \quad \left| \quad = \frac{1-\sqrt{51}}{5}$$

1(iv) $\frac{1}{2x-3} + \frac{1}{x-5} = 1, x \neq \frac{3}{2}, 5$

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{3x-8}{2x^2-13x+15} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x^2 - 13x + 15 = 3x - 8$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x^2 - 16x + 23 = 0$$

$$D = (-16)^2 - 4 \times 2 \times 23$$

$$= 256 - 184$$

$$= 72$$

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{D}}{2a}$$

$$= \frac{16 \pm \sqrt{72}}{2 \times 2}$$

$$= \frac{16 \pm 6\sqrt{2}}{4}$$

$$= \frac{4 \pm 3\sqrt{2}}{1}$$

$$= \frac{8 \pm 3\sqrt{2}}{2}$$