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MAT 1275 – Mr. Kan	Radical & Rational Equations

Please answer these questions on a separate sheet of paper.

- 1) Watch this video on radical equations: https://youtu.be/3jwwZA8FC1g?si=KR0Z2qdc-iJzi7Sd
- 2) Which example in the video has an answer of w = 2? Why is there only one answer even though it ended up as a quadratic equation?
- 3) For the equation $\sqrt{2x-9}+5=6$, follow these steps to solve. Please do this on a separate piece of paper.
 - a. Isolate the radical by subtracting the constant value on both sides.
 - b. Square both sides of the equation.
 - c. Is the resulting equation linear or quadratic?
 - d. Solve the resulting equation.
 - e. Check your answer by plugging in for x into $\sqrt{2x-9}+5=6$.
 - f. Evaluate the left side and the right side. Do the results match? If you have multiple answers, check each answer independently.
- 4) Use the above steps to solve: $2\sqrt{8-x}-x=0$. Check your answer(s).
- 5) Watch this video: https://youtu.be/1x4rW-WEFH8?si=z0-wDpgr2SqtW27t
- 6) Which example in the video has an answer of x = -9? Why is there only one answer even though it ended up as a quadratic equation?
- 7) For the equation $\frac{4}{4-x} \frac{4}{x-6} = 0$, follow these steps to solve. Please do this on a separate piece of paper.
 - a. Identify the LCD.
 - b. Multiply each term in the equation by the LCD. Be sure to cancel and reduce!
 - c. Is the resulting equation linear or quadratic?
 - d. Solve the resulting equation.
 - e. Check your answer by plugging in for x into $\frac{4}{4-x} \frac{4}{x-6} = 0$.
 - f. Evaluate the left side and the right side. Do the results match? If you have multiple answers, check each answer independently.
- 8) Use the above steps to solve: $\frac{2}{x} \frac{3}{x-2} + 1 = 0$. Check your answer(s).