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1.1 #37)

$$\frac{1}{5}m = \frac{1}{60}m + 1$$

$$\frac{1}{5}m = \frac{1(m)}{5} = \frac{m}{5}$$

Least Common denominator LCD = 60

$$60\left(\frac{1}{5}m\right) = 60\left(\frac{1}{60}m\right) + 60(1)$$

$$12m = m + 60$$

$$\frac{11m}{11} = \frac{60}{11}$$

So

$$m = \frac{60}{11}$$

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$$\frac{1}{n} + \frac{1}{n+1} = \frac{-1}{(n+1)n}$$

$$n \neq 0$$

$$n \neq -1$$

$$L(0) = n(n+1)$$

$$n(n+1) - \frac{1}{n} + \frac{1}{n+1} = \frac{1}{(n+1)n} \left( \frac{-1}{1} \right)$$

$$n+1 \neq n = -1$$

$$2n+1 = -1$$

$$\frac{2n}{2} = -\frac{2}{2}$$

$$\text{so } n = -1$$

NO SOLUTION

## Section 1.2 Applications

### Example 1

Boat :  $\frac{1}{3}$  of the way

Foat : 10 miles

Horse :  $\frac{1}{6}$  of the way

Let  $x$  = the number of miles

Equation : Total distance =  $\left( \begin{matrix} \text{distance} \\ \text{Boat} \end{matrix} \right) + \left( \begin{matrix} \text{distance} \\ \text{Foat} \end{matrix} \right) + \left( \begin{matrix} \text{distance} \\ \text{Horse} \end{matrix} \right)$

$$\frac{1}{3}x + 10 + \frac{1}{6}x = x$$

$$\text{LCD} = 6$$

$$6\left(\frac{1}{3}x + 10 + \frac{1}{6}x\right) = 6x$$

$$2x + 60 + x = 6x$$

$$3x + 60 = 6x$$

Subtract  $3x$  from both sides

$$60 = 3x$$

Divide both sides by 3

$$\frac{60}{3} = x$$

$$20 = x$$

Choice 1  $\frac{1}{3}x + 10 + \frac{1}{6}x = x$

$x = 20!$  ✓

## Example 2

Three consecutive even numbers.

Let the first one be  $n$

next  $n + 2$

third  $n + 4$

$$\text{Sum} = n + (n+2) + (n+4)$$

twice the third =  $2(n+4)$

Equation:

$$n + (n+2) + (n+4) = 2 + 2(n+4)$$

$$3n + 6 = 2 + 2n + 8$$

$$3n + 6 = 2n + 10$$

$$3n = 2n + 4 \quad \text{subtract } 6$$

$$n = 4 \quad \text{subtract } 2n$$

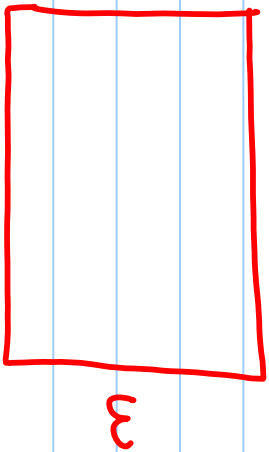
The numbers are 4, 6, 8

Example 3

$L = \text{length}$

$w = \text{width}$

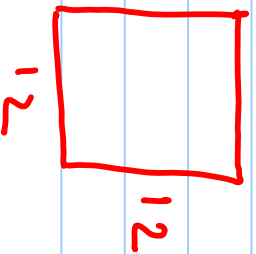
rectangle.



$$L = 24$$

$$\text{Area} = Lw \\ = 24w$$

Square:



$$\text{Area} = 12 \times 12 \\ = 144$$

Equation Area of rectangle = area of square

$$24w = 144$$

$$\frac{24w}{24} = \frac{144}{24}$$

$$w = 6$$

The rectangle is 24 m long and 6 m wide.



### Example 4

$$I = Prt$$

Principal = 2500

annual interest rate is 3%.

$$r = 0.03$$

time money spends accruing interest 6 months

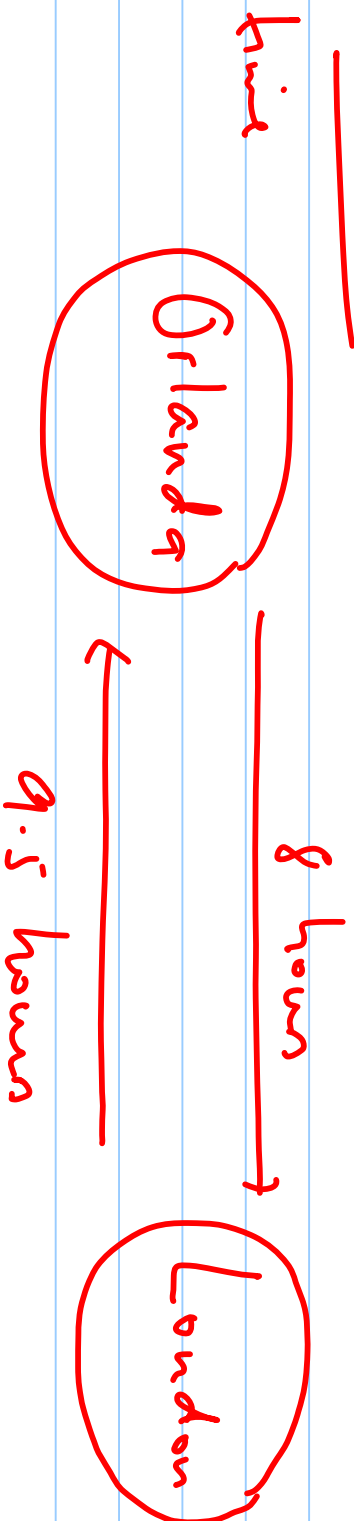
$$t = \frac{6}{12} \text{ yrs.}$$

$$\begin{aligned} I &= Prt = (2500)(0.03)(0.5) \text{ dollars.} \\ &= \$37.50 \end{aligned}$$

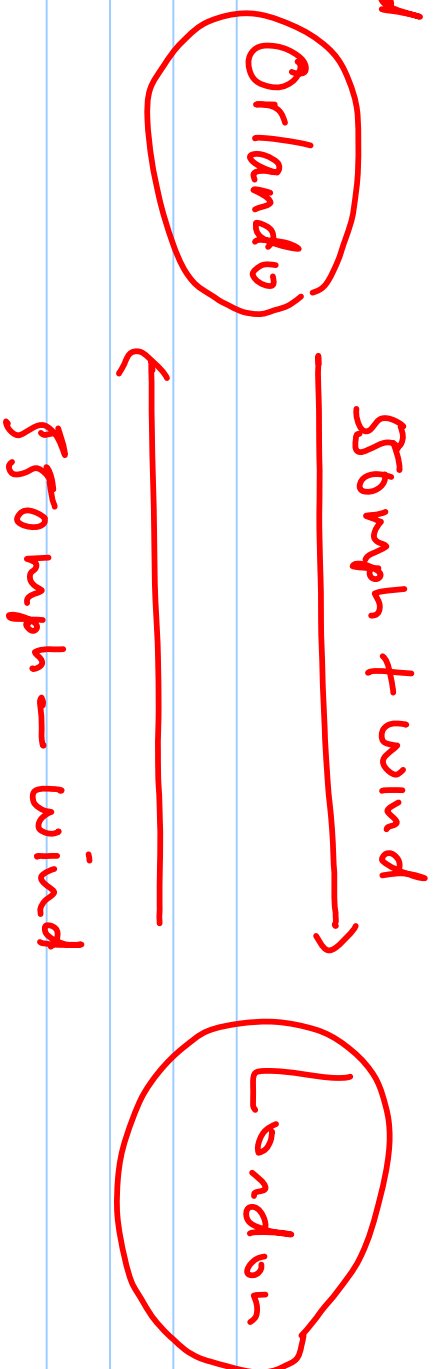
The interest paid on the CD is \$37.50  
at the end of 6 months she has a total of  
principle + interest

$$\$ (2500 + 37.50) = \$2537.50$$

Example 7



Total Speed



Let  $x$  represent the wind speed.

$$\text{Distance} = \text{Speed} * \text{time}$$

Distance from Orlando to London

$$= (550 + x) 8$$

Distance from London to Orlando

$$= (550 - x) 9.5$$

Equation:

$$(550 + x) 8 = (550 - x) 9.5$$

$$4400 + 8x = 5225 - 9.5x$$

$$8x + 9.5x = 5225 - 4400$$

$$17.5x = 825$$

$$x = \frac{825}{17.5} \approx$$

