

## Practice Using the Rules and Axioms

Ex) Follow the directions given in the order given

$$\frac{6(x+1)}{7} - 3 = \frac{3x-1}{14} - \frac{1}{7}$$

$M_{14}$ , D.A., C.L.T.,  $A_{30}$ ,  $S_{3x}$ ,  $D_9$

1)  $M_{14}$ :  $14 \left[ \frac{6(x+1)}{7} - 3 \right] = \left[ \frac{3x-1}{14} - \frac{1}{7} \right] 14$

$$\frac{14 \cdot 6(x+1)}{7} - 42 = \frac{14 \cdot (3x-1)}{14} - \frac{14 \cdot 1}{7}$$

$$2 \cdot 6(x+1) - 42 = (3x-1) - 2 \cdot 1$$

$$12(x+1) - 42 = (3x-1) - 2$$

2) D.A.:  $12x + 12 - 42 = 3x - 1 - 2$

3) C.L.T.:  ~~$12x - 30 = 3x - 3$~~   $12x - 30 = 3x - 3$

4)  $A_{30}$ :  $12x - 30 + 30 = 3x - 3 + 30$

$$12x = 3x + 27$$

5)  $S_{3x}$ :  $12x - 3x = 3x + 27 - 3x$

$$9x = 27$$

6)  $D_9$ :  $\frac{9x}{9} = \frac{27}{9}$

$$\boxed{x = 3}$$

Ex) Follow the directions given in the order given

$$\frac{6x+25}{3} - \frac{4}{3} = \frac{12x-5}{3} + 7$$

$M_3$ , C.L.T.,  $S_{6x}$ ,  $S_{16}$ ,  $D_6$

$$1) M_3: 3 \left[ \frac{6x+25}{3} - \frac{4}{3} \right] = \left[ \frac{12x-5}{3} + 7 \right] 3$$

$$\frac{3 \cdot (6x+25)}{3} - \frac{3 \cdot 4}{3} = \frac{3 \cdot (12x-5)}{3} + 7 \cdot 3$$

$$6x+25-4 = 12x-5+21$$

$$2) \text{C.L.T.}: 6x+21 = 12x+16$$

$$3) S_{6x}: 6x+21-6x = 12x+16-6x$$
$$21 = 6x+16$$

$$4) S_{16}: 21-16 = 6x+16-16$$
$$5 = 6x$$

$$5) D_6: \frac{5}{6} = \frac{6x}{6}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{5}{6} = x}$$