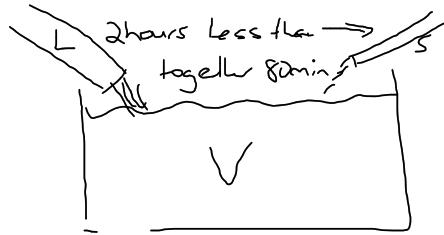


11g)



$$S = \frac{V}{t}$$

$$S_L = \frac{V}{x}$$

$$S_s = \frac{V}{x+120}$$

$$S_T = \frac{V}{80}$$

$$\frac{V}{80} = \frac{V}{x} + \frac{V}{x+120}$$

$$\frac{1}{80} = \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{x+120}$$

$$\frac{1}{80} = \frac{2x+120}{x(x+120)}$$

$$\frac{1}{160} = \frac{x+60}{x(x+120)}$$

$$x^2 + 120x - 160x - 9600 = 0$$

$$x^2 - 40x - 9600 = 0$$

$$(x - 120)(x + 80) = 0$$

$$x = 120 \quad \text{or} \quad x = -80$$

not a solution

\therefore larger pipe fills in 120 min (2 hrs)
smaller pipe fills in 4 hrs.

(3b)

$$\frac{a^2b}{x^2} + \left(1 + \frac{b}{x}\right)a = 2b + \frac{a^2}{x}$$

$$a^2b + ax^2 + abx = 2bx^2 + a^2x$$

$$(a - 2b)x^2 + (ab - a^2)x + a^2b = 0$$

$$(a - 2b)x^2 + a(b - a)x + a^2b = 0$$

$$(x - a)((a - 2b)x - ab) = 0$$

$$x = a \text{ or } x = \frac{ab}{a - 2b}$$
