

HW 9-3 Solving Rational Equations

Period _____

Solve each equation. Remember to check for extraneous solutions.

1)
$$\frac{4}{(x+2)(x-4)} = \frac{1}{x+2} - \frac{1}{(x+2)(x-4)}$$

2)
$$\frac{1}{x} = \frac{1}{x(x+3)} + \frac{4}{x+3}$$

3)
$$\frac{2p+2}{p(p-3)} = \frac{1}{p-3} - \frac{p+1}{p(p-3)}$$

4)
$$\frac{4}{x-3} = \frac{x+5}{(x-3)(x-4)} - \frac{3}{x-4}$$

5)
$$\frac{1}{v^2-v} + \frac{2}{v} = \frac{6}{v-1}$$

6)
$$\frac{1}{k^2-3k} + \frac{5}{k} = \frac{2}{k}$$

$$7) \frac{5}{n} = \frac{1}{n} + \frac{2n+4}{n^2-5n}$$

$$8) \frac{1}{p} = \frac{1}{p-3} + \frac{2p+6}{p^2-3p}$$

$$9) \frac{5}{n^2-9n+18} = \frac{1}{n-6} - \frac{3}{n^2-9n+18}$$

$$10) \frac{1}{x-5} - \frac{4x-12}{x^2+x-30} = \frac{1}{x+6}$$

$$11) \frac{2}{k+1} + \frac{1}{k^2-2k-3} = \frac{1}{k-3}$$

$$12) \frac{1}{x-3} + \frac{1}{x-1} = \frac{3x+3}{x^2-4x+3}$$