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HW Pre Calculus 11 6.4 Solving Rational Functions

1. Solve each of the following equations. Indicate any extraneous roots if there are any. Show your steps:

a) $\frac{4}{x} + \frac{3}{x+2} = 5$	b) $\frac{-2}{x+3} - \frac{5}{x} = 2$
$\frac{3}{x+2} - \frac{2}{x-1} = 5$	$\frac{2}{x+2} + \frac{1}{x} = 1$
c) $\frac{2}{y} = \frac{3}{y^2 + 2}$	d) $x + \frac{30}{x+8} = 3$

$\frac{5}{9} = 2$	$\frac{5}{3} + \frac{4}{3} = \frac{x+1}{3}$
3x-1 $6x-1$	x+1 3 $x-1$
$(e)\frac{3x}{2} + \frac{x}{2} = \frac{2x-1}{2}$	f) $\frac{2x-3}{x-3} - \frac{x+2}{x+3} = \frac{3x}{x-3}$
x-2 x+2 x+2	x + 2 x - 1 x - 1
$x^{2} + 6 = 7 = x + 10$	$2r_{-1}$ r_{+1} $3r_{-1}$ 1
$\frac{x+6}{2} - \frac{7}{2} = \frac{x+10}{2}$	$\frac{2x-1}{2x+1} + \frac{x+1}{x+2} = \frac{3x-1}{2x+1} + \frac{1}{6}$
3 2 2	2x+1 $x+3$ $2x+1$ 6

g) $\frac{2x-3}{x-1} = \frac{2x-5}{x-1} + \frac{2-x}{x-1}$	$3x^2$ $2x^2$ 4
x^{-1} x^{+2} x^{+2} 1^{-x}	(1) $\frac{1}{x^2-1} + \frac{1}{x^2+5x+6} = \frac{1}{x+3}$
r_{-2} r_{-3} $2r^2$	3x+1 $2x-3$ 5
$\frac{x^2}{x^2} + \frac{x^3}{x^2} = \frac{2x}{x^2}$	$\frac{1}{x^2 - 2 + x} = \frac{1}{x^2 - x - 6} - \frac{1}{x^2 - 4x + 3}$
x - 3 $x - 2$ $x - 3x + 0$	

2. Solve each of the following equations. Indicate any extraneous roots if any: For which value of "x" will

$$\frac{3+x}{4+x}$$
 and $\frac{6+x}{8+x}$ be equal?

3. Solve for "k":

$$\frac{3}{x-1} + \frac{k}{x} + \frac{7}{x+1} = \frac{5x^2 - 4x + 5}{x^3 - x}$$

4. Jason and Thomas both work in a cleaning company. If they work separately, Jason can clean a house in 6 hours and Thomas can finish the same job in 5 hours. How much would they need if they worked together?

5. Solve for "x":
$$1 + \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{2x}} = \frac{7}{5}$$