

$$9. \quad \frac{4}{x+3} + \frac{2}{x-3} = \frac{15}{x^2-9}$$

(DMS)

$$\frac{4}{x+3} + \frac{2}{x-3} = \frac{15}{(x+3)(x-3)}$$

$$(\cancel{x+3})(x-3)\left(\frac{4}{\cancel{x+3}}\right) + (x+3)(\cancel{x-3})\left(\frac{2}{\cancel{x-3}}\right) = (\cancel{x+3})(\cancel{x-3})\left(\frac{15}{(\cancel{x+3})(\cancel{x-3})}\right)$$

$$4(x-3) + 2(x+3) = 15$$

$$4x - 12 + 2x + 6 = 15$$

$$6x - 6 = 15$$

$$6x = 15 + 6$$

$$6x = 21$$

$$\frac{6x}{6} = \frac{21}{6}$$

$$x = \frac{7}{2}$$

$$10. \quad \frac{8}{x+4} - \frac{2}{x-3} = \frac{-5}{x^2+x-12}$$

(PSD)

$$\frac{8}{x+4} - \frac{2}{x-3} = \frac{-5}{(x+4)(x-3)}$$

$$(\cancel{x+4})(x-3)\left(\frac{8}{\cancel{x+4}}\right) - \frac{2}{\cancel{x-3}}(\cancel{x+4})(\cancel{x-3}) = (\cancel{x+4})(\cancel{x-3})\left(\frac{-5}{(\cancel{x+4})(\cancel{x-3})}\right)$$

$$8(x-3) - 2(x+4) = -5$$

$$8x - 24 - 2x - 8 = -5$$

$$6x - 32 = -5$$

$$6x = -5 + 32$$

$$6x = 27$$

$$\frac{6x}{6} = \frac{27}{6}$$

$$x = \frac{9}{2}$$