

Elementary Algebra Skill

Adding and Subtracting Rational Expressions with Unlike Denominators II

Simplify each expression.

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

2) $\frac{3}{y^2 - 9y} - \frac{2}{y^2 - 8y - 9}$

3) $\frac{2}{w^2 + 3w + 2} + \frac{4}{w^2 + 6w + 8}$

4) $\frac{t}{t^2 - 25} - \frac{1}{t^2 - 10t + 25}$

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

6) $\frac{v}{2v^2 + 7v - 4} + \frac{2}{2v^2 - 9v + 4}$

7) $\frac{3}{a^2 - 6a} - \frac{a}{3a^2 - 17a - 6}$

8) $\frac{3}{x^3 - 4x^2} + \frac{2}{x^3 - 8x^2 + 16x}$

9) $\frac{5}{b^2 - b + 1} - \frac{b}{b^3 + 1}$

10) $\frac{x}{x^2 - y^2} + \frac{y}{x^2 - 4xy - 5y^2}$

Answers to Adding and Subtracting Rational Expressions with Unlike Denominators II

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

2) $\frac{y+3}{y(y-9)(y+1)}$

3) $\frac{6}{(w+1)(w+4)}$

4) $\frac{t^2 - 6t - 5}{(t-5)^2(t+5)}$

5) $\frac{n^2 - 3n - 1}{(n+1)(n-3)(n-2)}$

6) $\frac{v^2 - 2v + 8}{(v+4)(v-4)(2v-1)}$

7) $\frac{3 + 9a - a^2}{a(a-6)(3a+1)}$

8) $\frac{5x-12}{x^2(x-4)^2}$

9) $\frac{4b+5}{b^3+1}$

10) $\frac{x^2 - 4xy - y^2}{(x-y)(x+y)(x-5y)}$