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Adding and Subtracting Rational Expressions

Section I. Simplify the Expression

1. $\frac{5m}{(m+2)} + \frac{5m}{(m+2)}$

2. $\frac{(j+4)}{7} - \frac{(j-9)}{14}$

3. $\frac{(k-2)}{k^2} + \frac{(k+6)}{4k}$

4. $\frac{x}{(x+3)} - \frac{(x-1)}{(x-5)}$

5. $\frac{5}{(y-2)(y+2)} - \frac{9}{(y+2)(y+2)}$

6. $\frac{a}{a^2-a} + \frac{4}{a^2-1}$

7. $\frac{1}{m^2-m-2} + \frac{1}{m^2-4}$

8. $\frac{1}{j^2+2j+1} - \frac{1}{j^2-1}$

9. $\frac{3}{x-2} + \frac{5}{2-x}$

10. $\frac{u}{u-3} - 9$

$$11. \frac{2g}{g^2-25} + \frac{3}{g^2+2g-15}$$

$$12. \frac{2}{p^2-2p-24} - \frac{3p}{p^2-5p-6}$$

$$13. \frac{3k}{k^2-64} - \frac{k}{k^2-3k-40}$$

$$14. \frac{y-2}{y^2-2y-8} - \frac{y+4}{y^2+4y+4}$$

$$15. \frac{x-1}{x^2-11x+24} - \frac{x-2}{x^2-5x-24}$$

$$16. \frac{x+6}{x^2+3x-10} + \frac{x-8}{x^2+6x+5}$$

$$17. \frac{1}{6h^2-8h} - \frac{h}{3h^2-7h+4}$$

$$18. \frac{m+2}{3m^2+11m-4} - \frac{m-1}{3m^2-7m+2}$$