



Adding and Subtracting Rational Expressions

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2) $\frac{7x-7}{3x+6} - \frac{x+2}{3x+6}$

3) $\frac{2x-8}{x^2-16} + \frac{x+7}{x+4}$

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$$\frac{x+9}{x+4}$$

$$4) \frac{x}{x^2+3x+2} - \frac{3}{x+2} + \frac{3x-5}{x+1}$$

$$\frac{3x^2 - x - 13}{(x+1)(x+2)}$$