

## 7.4

$$1) \frac{2}{a+3} + \frac{4}{a+3} = \frac{6}{a+3}$$

$$3) \frac{t^2+4t}{t-1} + \frac{2t-7}{t-1} = \frac{t^2+6t-7}{t-1} = \frac{(t+7)(t-1)}{t-1} = t+7$$

$$5) \frac{2x^2+3}{x^2-6x+5} + \frac{-x^2+5x+(-9)}{x^2-6x+5} = \frac{x^2+5x-6}{x^2-6x+5} = \frac{(x+6)(x-1)}{(x+5)(x-1)} = \frac{x+6}{x+5}$$

$$7) \frac{(4)}{(4)} \frac{5}{6r} + \frac{-5(3)}{8r(3)}$$

$$LCD: 24r$$

$$\frac{20}{24r} + \frac{-15}{24r} = \frac{5}{24r}$$

$$9) \frac{(2)}{(2)} \frac{8}{9t^3} + \frac{5(3t)}{6t^2(3t)}$$

$$LCD: 18t^3$$

$$\frac{16}{18t^3} + \frac{15t}{18t^3} = \frac{16+15t}{18t^3}$$

$$11) \frac{(2)}{(2)} \frac{a+2}{2} + \frac{-a+4}{4}$$

$$LCD: 4$$

$$\frac{2a+4}{4} + \frac{-a+4}{4} = \frac{a+8}{4}$$

$$13) \frac{x-1}{4x} + \frac{-2x-3(4)}{x(4)}$$

$$LCD: 4x$$

$$\frac{x-1}{4x} + \frac{-8x-12}{4x} = \frac{-7x-13}{4x}$$

$$15) \frac{(y)}{(y)} \frac{5x+3y}{2x^2y} + \frac{-3x-4y(2x)}{xy^2(2x)}$$

$$LCD: 2x^2y^2$$

$$\frac{5xy+3y^2}{2x^2y^2} + \frac{-6x^2-8xy}{2x^2y^2} = \frac{-6x^2-3xy+3y^2}{2x^2y^2}$$

$$17) \frac{(z+1)}{(z+1)} \frac{2z}{z-1} + \frac{-3z(z-1)}{z+1(z-1)}$$

$$LCD: (z-1)(z+1)$$

$$\frac{2z^2+2z}{(z-1)(z+1)} + \frac{-3z^2+3z}{(z-1)(z+1)} = \frac{-a^2+5z}{(z-1)(z+1)}$$

$$19) \frac{8}{x^2-4} + \frac{-3(x-2)}{x+2(x-2)}$$

$$LCD: (x+2)(x-2)$$

$$\frac{8}{(x+2)(x-2)} + \frac{-3x+6}{(x+2)(x-2)} = \frac{-3x+14}{(x+2)(x-2)}$$

$$21) \frac{(4)}{(4)} \frac{t}{t-3} + \frac{-5}{4t-12}$$

$$LCD: 4(t-3)$$

$$\frac{4t}{4(t-3)} + \frac{-5}{4(t-3)} = \frac{4t-5}{4(t-3)}$$

$$23) \frac{(3)}{(3)} \frac{2}{5x^2+5x} + \frac{-4(5x)}{3x+3(5x)}$$

$$5x(x+1) \quad 3(x+1)$$

$$LCD: 15x(x+1)$$

$$\frac{6}{15x(x+1)} + \frac{-20x}{15x(x+1)} = \frac{6-20x}{15x(x+1)}$$

$$25) \frac{(y+t)}{(y+t)} \frac{t}{y-t} + \frac{-y(y-t)}{y+t(y-t)}$$

$$LCD: (y+t)(y-t)$$

$$\frac{yt+t^2}{(y+t)(y-t)} + \frac{-y^2+yt}{(y+t)(y-t)} = \frac{t^2+2yt-y^2}{(y+t)(y-t)}$$

$$27) \frac{(x+1)}{(x+1)} \frac{x}{x^2+5x+6} + \frac{-2}{x^2+3x+2} \frac{(x+3)}{(x+3)}$$

$$(x+2)(x+3) \quad (x+1)(x+2)$$

$$LCD: (x+1)(x+2)(x+3)$$

$$\frac{x^2+x}{(x+1)(x+2)(x+3)} + \frac{-2x-6}{(x+1)(x+2)(x+3)} = \frac{x^2-x-6}{(x+1)(x+2)(x+3)} = \frac{(x-3)(x+2)}{(x+1)(x+2)(x+3)} = \frac{x-3}{(x+1)(x+3)}$$

$$29) \frac{(x+6)}{(x+6)} \frac{x}{x^2+15x+56} + \frac{-7}{x^2+13x+42} \frac{(x+8)}{(x+8)}$$

$$\frac{(x+6)}{(x+7)(x+8)} + \frac{-7}{(x+7)(x+6)}$$

*LCD: (x + 6)(x + 7)(x + 8)*

$$\frac{x^2+6x}{(x+6)(x+7)(x+8)} + \frac{-7x-56}{(x+6)(x+7)(x+8)} = \frac{x^2-x-56}{(x+6)(x+7)(x+8)} = \frac{(x-8)(x+7)}{(x+6)(x+7)(x+8)} = \frac{x-8}{(x+6)(x+8)}$$

$$31) \frac{(x+3)}{(x+3)} \frac{5x}{x^2-x-6} + \frac{-18}{x^2-9} \frac{(x+2)}{(x+2)}$$

$$\frac{(x+3)}{(x-3)(x+2)} + \frac{-18}{(x+3)(x-3)}$$

*LCD: (x + 2)(x - 3)(x + 3)*

$$\frac{5x^2+15x}{(x+2)(x-3)(x+3)} + \frac{-18x-36}{(x+2)(x-3)(x+3)} = \frac{5x^2-3x-36}{(x+2)(x-3)(x+3)} = \frac{(5x+12)(x-3)}{(x+2)(x-3)(x+3)} = \frac{5x+12}{(x+2)(x+3)}$$

$$33) \frac{(x+3)}{(x+3)} \frac{2x}{x^2-1} + \frac{-4}{x^2+2x-3} \frac{(x+1)}{(x+1)}$$

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

*LCD: (x + 3)(x + 1)(x - 1)*

$$\frac{2x^2+6x}{(x+3)(x+1)(x-1)} + \frac{-4x-4}{(x+3)(x+1)(x-1)} = \frac{2x^2+2x-4}{(x+3)(x+1)(x-1)} = \frac{2(x+2)(x-1)}{(x+3)(x+1)(x-1)} = \frac{2(x+2)}{(x+3)(x+1)}$$

$$35) \frac{(x+2)}{(x+2)} \frac{x+1}{x^2-2x-35} + \frac{x+6}{x^2+7x+10} \frac{(x-7)}{(x-7)}$$

$$\frac{(x+2)}{(x-7)(x+5)} + \frac{x+6}{(x+5)(x+2)}$$

*LCD: (x + 2)(x + 5)(x - 7)*

$$\frac{x^2+x+2x+2}{(x+2)(x+5)(x-7)} + \frac{x^2-7x+6x-42}{(x+2)(x+5)(x-7)} = \frac{2x^2+2x-40}{(x+2)(x+5)(x-7)} = \frac{2(x+5)(x-4)}{(x+2)(x+5)(x-7)} = \frac{2(x-4)}{(x-7)(x+2)}$$

$$37) \frac{(-1)}{(-1)} \frac{4-a^2}{a^2-9} + \frac{-a+2}{3-a} \frac{(a+3)}{(a+3)}$$

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

*LCD: (-1)(a + 3)(a - 3)*

$$\frac{a^2-4}{(-1)(a+3)(a-3)} + \frac{-a^2-3a+2a+6}{(-1)(a+3)(a-3)} = \frac{-a+2}{(-1)(a+3)(a-3)}$$

$$39) \frac{(2z+1)}{(2z+1)} \frac{2z}{1-2z} + \frac{(-1)(2z-1)}{(-1)(2z-1)} \frac{3z}{2z+1} + \frac{-3}{4z^2-1} \frac{(-1)}{(-1)}$$

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

*LCD: (-1)(2z - 1)(2z + 1)*

$$\frac{4z^2+2z}{(-1)(2z-1)(2z+1)} + \frac{-6z^2+3z}{(-1)(2z-1)(2z+1)} + \frac{3}{(-1)(2z-1)(2z+1)} = \frac{-2z^2+5z+3}{(-1)(2z-1)(2z+1)} = \frac{(-1)(2z+1)(z-3)}{(-1)(2z-1)(2z+1)} = \frac{z-3}{2z-1}$$

$$41) \frac{(x+3)}{x+3} \frac{2x-3}{x^2+3x+2} + \frac{3x-1}{x^2+5x+6} \frac{(x+1)}{(x+1)}$$

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

*LCD: (x + 1)(x + 2)(x + 3)*

$$\frac{2x^2-3x+6x-9}{(x+1)(x+2)(x+3)} + \frac{3x^2+3x-x-1}{(x+1)(x+2)(x+3)} = \frac{(5x^2+5x-10)}{(x+1)(x+2)(x+3)} = \frac{5(x+2)(x-1)}{(x+1)(x+2)(x+3)} = \frac{5(x-1)}{(x+1)(x+3)}$$

$$43) \frac{(x+5)}{(x+5)} \frac{(2x+7)}{(x^2-2x-3)} + \frac{-3x+2}{x^2+6x+5} \frac{(x-3)}{(x-3)}$$

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

$$LCD : (x+1)(x-3)(x+5)$$

$$\frac{2x^2+7x+10x+35}{(x+1)(x-3)(x+5)} + \frac{(-3x^2+9x+2x-6)}{(x+1)(x-3)(x+5)} = \frac{-x^2+28x+29}{(x+1)(x-3)(x+5)} = \frac{-1(x-29)(x+1)}{(x+1)(x-3)(x+5)} = \frac{(-1)(x-29)}{(x-3)(x+5)}$$