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$$(x-4)\left(\frac{1}{x-4}\right) + \frac{1}{(x-4)} = 0$$

$$x(x-4) + 1 = 0$$

$$x^2 - 4x + 1 = 0$$

$$2 \pm \sqrt{3}$$

$$2 \pm \frac{\sqrt{12}}{2}$$

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$$\frac{3x}{x+1} + \frac{5}{x-2} = \frac{15}{x^2 - x - 2}$$

$$3x(x-2) + 5(x+1) = 15$$

$$3x^2 - 6x + 5x + 5 = 15$$

$$3x^2 - x - 10 = 0$$

$$(3x + 5)(x - 2)$$

$$x = -\frac{5}{3} \quad \cancel{x=2}$$

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

$$(x+3)(x+3) - 2x = 6$$

$$x^2 + 6x + 9 - 2x = 6$$

$$x^2 + 4x + 3 = 0$$

$$(x+3)(x+1) = 0$$

$$\cancel{x = -3} \quad x = -1$$

