

5.1.2 # 11-13, 18-21

$$\boxed{15-12} \quad \frac{x}{3} + \frac{x}{5} = 16 \quad \text{LCD: } \underline{15}$$

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$$a) 21\left(\frac{a}{7} + \frac{a}{3}\right) = 10 \quad \text{LCD: } \underline{21}$$

$$3\cancel{21}\left(\frac{\cancel{a}}{7}\right) + \cancel{21}\left(\frac{\cancel{a}}{3}\right) = 21(10)$$

$$3(a) + 7(a) = 210$$

$$\frac{10a}{10} = \frac{210}{10}$$
$$\boxed{a = 21}$$

b.)

$$d) 60\left(\frac{b+3}{3} - \frac{b}{4}\right) = \frac{b-2}{5} \quad \text{LCD: } \underline{60}$$

$$\cancel{60}\left(\frac{\cancel{b+3}}{3}\right) - \cancel{60}\left(\frac{\cancel{b}}{4}\right) = \cancel{60}\left(\frac{b-2}{5}\right)$$

$$20(b+3) - 15(b) = 12(b-2)$$

$$20b + 60 - 15b = 12b - 24$$

$$5b + 60 = 12b - 24$$
$$-8b \qquad \qquad -5b$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 60 = 7b - 24 \\ +24 \qquad \qquad +24 \\ \hline \frac{84}{7} = \frac{7b}{7} \\ \boxed{12 = b} \end{array}$$

c.)

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