

$$\frac{-8}{x-2} + \frac{2-3x}{x}$$

1) You have to rewrite with a common denominator.

$$1a) \text{ Multiply } \frac{-8}{x-2} \text{ by } \frac{x}{x} \text{ to get } \frac{-8x}{x(x-2)}$$

$$1b) \text{ Multiply } \frac{2-3x}{x} \text{ by } \frac{x-2}{x-2} \text{ to get } \frac{(2-3x)(x-2)}{x(x-2)}$$

2) Form the sum from steps 1a) and 1b) above.

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

$$2a) \text{ Multiply } (2-3x) \text{ by } (x-2) \text{ using FOIL to get } -3x^2 + 8x - 4$$

3) Simplify the numerator.

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