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Simplifying Rational Expressions

Simplify each expression

1 $\frac{16x^2}{28x}$

2 $\frac{45x^2}{25x}$

3 $\frac{8x^2}{12x^4}$

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

5 $\frac{x - 4}{3x^2 - 12x}$

6 $\frac{35x}{35x^2}$

7 $\frac{2x - 3}{3 - 2x}$

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

9 $\frac{24x^2y}{32xy^3}$

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Answers

1 $\frac{16x^2}{28x}$

2 $\frac{45x^2}{25x}$

3 $\frac{8x^2}{12x^4}$

 $\frac{4x}{7}$

 $\frac{9x}{5}$

 $\frac{2}{3x^2}$

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

5 $\frac{x - 4}{3x^2 - 12x}$

6 $\frac{35x}{35x^2}$

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

 $\frac{1}{3x}$

 $\frac{1}{x}$

7 $\frac{2x - 3}{3 - 2x}$

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

9 $\frac{24x^2y}{32xy^3}$

 -1

 $(3x - 2)^2$

 $\frac{3x}{4y^2}$
