

Simplify

$$1) \quad y = \frac{x^2 + 2x}{x^2 - 4}$$

$$2) \quad y = \frac{x^2 - 5x + 4}{x^2 - 1}$$

$$3) \quad y = \frac{3x^2 - 6x}{x^2 - 6x + 8}$$

$$4) \quad y = \frac{x - 1}{1 - x}$$

$$1) \quad y = \frac{x}{x - 2}$$

$$2) \quad y = \frac{x - 4}{x + 1}$$

$$3) \quad y = \frac{3x}{x - 4}$$

$$4) \quad y = -1$$

Answers

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

B)
$$\frac{x^2 - 16}{(x + 5)} \div \frac{x^2 + 8x + 16}{x^2 + 3x - 10}$$

Answers

A) $\frac{1}{x - 3}$

B)
$$\frac{x^2 - 6x + 8}{x + 4}$$

C)
$$\frac{x^2 + 7x + 6}{x^2 + 5x - 6} \cdot \frac{2x^2 - 2x}{x + 1}$$

D)
$$\frac{\frac{x + 3}{x^2 - 8x + 15}}{x^2 - 9}$$

$$\frac{x^2 - 4x - 5}{x^2 - 9}$$

c) $2x$

D) $\frac{x + 1}{x^2 + 6x + 9}$

Answers

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

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

A)
$$\frac{2x^2 - x - 3}{x^3 - 2x - 9x + 18}$$

B)
$$\frac{-x^2 + 6}{x^3 + 3x^2 - 4x - 12}$$

Answers

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

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

C)
$$\frac{2x^2 - x + 9}{x^3 + 2x^2 - 9x - 18}$$

D)
$$\frac{2x^2 - 5x + 6}{x^3 - 2x^2 - x + 2}$$

Answers

5. Rewrite as a single rational expression.

a.
$$\frac{1 - \frac{x}{x+2}}{\frac{x+1}{x^2 - 4}}$$

$$\frac{2x - 4}{x + 1}$$

Answer