

Adding and Subtracting Rational Expressions - Key

In problems 1-4, perform the indicated operation and simplify

1. $\frac{7x+3}{x+5}$	2. 2
3. $\frac{1}{x-7}$	4. $\frac{x-2}{2x+3}$

In problems 5-11, add or subtract, as indicated, and simplify the result

5. $\frac{5}{9x}$	6. $\frac{-7x+17}{(x-3)(x-5)}$
7. $\frac{3x^2+25x-4}{(x-1)(x-7)(x+7)}$	8. $\frac{x^2-8x-4}{(x-3)(x-8)}$
9. $\frac{x+20}{x+5}$	10. $\frac{3}{2(x-3)}$
11. $\frac{3x^2-7x+12}{(x+1)(x-3)(x-1)}$	