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Several solutions to this question are possible. Contact your teacher to check yours.

Possible Solution: $\frac{5x}{x^2 + 2x} \quad x \neq 0, -2$ ✓

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$$\frac{18x^4}{36x^7}$$

$$= \frac{18x^4}{18x^4(2x^3)} \quad \checkmark$$

$$= \frac{18x^{\cancel{4}^1}}{18x^{\cancel{4}^1}(2x^3)} \quad \checkmark$$

$$= \frac{1}{2x^3} \quad \checkmark \quad x \neq 0 \quad \checkmark$$

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Method One:

$$\frac{3y - 9y^2}{6y^3}$$

$$= \frac{3y(1 - 3y)}{3y(2y^2)} \quad \checkmark$$

$$= \frac{\cancel{3}y(1 - 3y)}{\cancel{3}y(2y^2)} \quad \checkmark$$

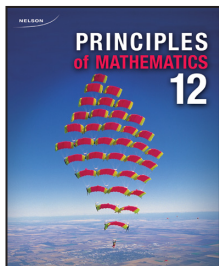
$$= \frac{1 - 3y}{2y^2} \quad \checkmark \quad y \neq 0 \quad \checkmark$$

Method Two:

$$\frac{3y - 9y^2}{6y^3}$$

$$= \frac{3y}{6y^3} - \frac{9y^2}{6y^3} \quad \checkmark \quad \checkmark$$

$$= \frac{1}{2y^2} - \frac{3}{2y} \quad \checkmark \quad y \neq 0 \quad \checkmark$$



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$$\frac{3a^3 - 3a^2}{-12a + 12}$$

$$\frac{3a^2(a - 1)}{-12(a - 1)} \quad \checkmark$$

$$= \frac{\overset{1}{\cancel{3}}a^2(\cancel{a-1})}{-4(\cancel{-12})(\cancel{a-1})} \quad \checkmark$$

$$= \frac{a^2}{-4} \quad \checkmark \quad a \neq 1 \quad \checkmark$$