

SM3 3.1: Rational Operations

Pg. 313: Simplify; state restrictions.

$$1) \frac{35x}{7x}$$

$$5; x \neq 0$$

$$2) \frac{3x + 12}{2x + 8}$$

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

$$\frac{3}{2}; x \neq -4$$

$$3) \frac{x^2 + 7x}{x} = \frac{x(x + 7)}{x}$$

$$x + 7; x \neq 0$$

$$4) \frac{18x^4 - 6x^2 + 9x}{3x}$$

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

$$6x^3 - 2x + 3; x \neq 0$$

$$5) \frac{8 + 2x}{2x^2 + 10x + 8}$$

$$\frac{2(4 + x)}{2(x^2 + 5x + 4)}$$

$$\frac{2(4 + x)}{2(x + 4)(x + 1)}$$

$$\frac{1}{x + 1}; x \neq \{-4, -1\}$$

$$6) \frac{2x^3 + 13x^2 - 7x}{x^2 + 7x}$$

$$\frac{x(2x^2 + 13x - 7)}{x(x + 7)}$$

$$\frac{x(2x - 1)(x + 7)}{x(x + 7)}$$

$$2x - 1; x \neq \{-7, 0\}$$

$$7) \quad \frac{x^3 - 6x^2 - 7x}{x^2 + 4x + 3} = \frac{x^2 - 7x}{x + 3}$$

$$\frac{x(x^2 - 6x - 7)}{(x + 3)(x + 1)} = \frac{x(x - 7)}{x + 3}$$

$$\frac{x(x + 1)(x - 7)}{(x + 3)(x + 1)} = \frac{x(x - 7)}{x + 3}$$

$$\frac{x(x - 7)}{(x + 3)} = \frac{x(x - 7)}{x + 3}$$

$$8) \quad \frac{3x^2 - 8x}{5x}$$

$$\frac{x(3x - 8)}{5x}$$

$$\frac{3x - 8}{5}; x \neq 0$$

The left expression has restriction
 $x \neq -1, -3$

$$9) \quad 2 \cdot \frac{4x - 8}{3x - 6}$$

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

$$\frac{8}{3}; x \neq 2$$

$$10) \quad \frac{x^2 - x - 6}{x + 2} \quad \frac{x^2 + x - 20}{2x + 10} \quad \frac{6x^2 - 96}{48 + 12x} \quad \frac{2x - 6}{2}$$

$$\frac{(x + 2)(x - 3)}{x + 2} \quad \frac{(x + 5)(x - 4)}{2(x + 5)} \quad \frac{6(x^2 - 16)}{12(x + 4)} \quad \frac{2(x - 3)}{2}$$

$$\frac{6(x + 4)(x - 4)}{12(x + 4)}$$

$$x - 3; x \neq -2 \quad \frac{x - 4}{2}; x \neq -5 \quad \frac{x - 4}{2}; x \neq -4 \quad x - 3$$

The first and last expressions are equivalent. The two inner expressions are equivalent.

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11) $\frac{22}{5x}; x \neq 0$

12) $\frac{x^2 - 11x + 11}{x - x^2}; x \neq \{0,1\}$

13) $\frac{x^3 + 3x - 32}{8x}; x \neq 0$

14) $\frac{x^2 + x + 5}{5x}; x \neq 0$

15) $\frac{5x^2 + 14x}{x + 1}; x \neq -1$

16) $\frac{5x^2 - 7x + 1}{x^2 - x - 2}; x \neq \{-1,2\}$

17) $\frac{33x^2 + 11x + 13}{6x^2 - 7x - 3}; x \neq \left\{\frac{-1}{3}, \frac{3}{2}\right\}$

18) $\frac{8x + 17}{24}$

19) $\frac{4x^2 + 35x - 3}{x + 7}; x \neq -7$

20) $\frac{12x^2 + 40x + 32}{5x + 15}; x \neq -3$

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21) $\frac{5}{2x^2 + 3}; x \neq 0$

22) $\frac{2x^2 + 7x}{x^2 - 2x - 3}; x \neq \{-1,3\}$

23) $\frac{x^3 + 3x^2 + x + 3}{x^2 - 4x}; x \neq \{0,4\}$

24) $\frac{x + 2}{15}; x \neq 0$

25) $\frac{x + 2}{-x + 5}; x \neq \{-3,5,6\}$

26) $x \neq \{-5, -2\}$

27) $\frac{5x + 5}{x} \cdot \frac{x^3 + 3x^2}{x^2 - 1} \cdot \frac{x - 1}{5x}$

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

$x + 3; x \neq \{-1,0,1\}$

$$28) \frac{2x^2 + x}{2x - 10}; x \neq 5$$

$$29) \frac{x^2 + 4x + 4}{x - 3}$$

$$30) \frac{7x^2 + 42x}{x + 7}; x \neq -7$$

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$$31) \frac{2x^2}{7}$$

$$32) \frac{3}{25}; x \neq 0$$

$$33) \frac{72x + 27}{5x}; x \neq 0$$

$$34) \frac{2x^2 - 8}{x + x^2}; x \neq \{-1, 0\}$$

$$35) \frac{x^2 - 2x - 15}{2x^2 - 8x} \cdot \frac{32 - 2x^2}{x^2 - 13x + 40} \div \frac{x + 4}{8x - x^2}$$

$$\frac{x^2 - 2x - 15}{2x^2 - 8x} \cdot \frac{32 - 2x^2}{x^2 - 13x + 40} \cdot \frac{8x - x^2}{x + 4}$$

$$\frac{(x - 5)(x + 3)}{2x(x - 4)} \cdot \frac{-2(x + 4)(x - 4)}{(x - 5)(x - 8)} \cdot \frac{-x(x - 8)}{x + 4}$$

$$x + 3; x \neq \{-4, 0, 4, 5, 8\}$$

$$36) 2x + 3$$

$$37) x - 9 + \frac{8}{x + 1}$$

$$38) \frac{2x + 4}{3}$$

$$39) \frac{15x^2 + 25x}{x^2 - 16}$$

$$40) \frac{2x^3 - 8x^2 + 16x - 10}{x^3 - 2x^2 - 5x + 10}$$