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Chapter 11: Rational and Irrational Expressions

Simplifying Rational Expressions

Simplify.

$$1) \frac{6x^2}{4x} =$$

$$13) \frac{x^2-49}{x^2+3x-28} =$$

$$2) \frac{18x^4}{8x^2} =$$

$$14) \frac{x^2+4x+4}{x^2-5x-14} =$$

$$3) \frac{16x^3}{20x^3} =$$

$$15) \frac{x+3}{3x+9} =$$

$$4) \frac{64x^3}{24x} =$$

$$16) \frac{2x^2-2x-12}{x-3} =$$

$$5) \frac{25x^5}{15x^3} =$$

$$17) \frac{16}{4x-4} =$$

$$6) \frac{4}{2x-2} =$$

$$18) \frac{36x^3}{42x^3} =$$

$$7) \frac{21}{3x-6} =$$

$$19) \frac{x^2-3x-4}{x^2+2x-24} =$$

$$8) \frac{16}{2x-2} =$$

$$20) \frac{81x^3}{18x} =$$

$$9) \frac{15x-3}{24} =$$

$$21) \frac{x-3}{x^2-x-6} =$$

$$10) \frac{40}{10x-5} =$$

$$22) \frac{x^2-3x-28}{x-7} =$$

$$11) \frac{4x+16}{28} =$$

$$23) \frac{6x+18}{30} =$$

$$12) \frac{x^2-10x+25}{x-5} =$$

$$24) \frac{16}{4x-4} =$$