

Notes:

Factor.

1. $2x^2 - 3x + 1$

2. $4x^2 - 9$

3. $5x^2 + 6x + 1$

_____ – the quotient of two polynomials.

_____ – the numerator and denominator of a rational expression
have no common factor

1. What is $\frac{x^2 - 6x - 16}{x^2 + 5x + 6}$ in simplest form? State restrictions on the variable.

2. What is the product $\frac{x^2 - 25}{x^2 + 4x + 3} \cdot \frac{x^2 + x - 6}{x - 5}$ in simplest form? State any restrictions on the variable.

3. What is the quotient $\frac{x^2 + 5x + 4}{x^2 + x - 12} \div \frac{x^2 - 1}{2x^2 - 6x}$ in simplest form? State any restrictions on the variable.

4. Find the product in simplest form of:

$$\frac{(2x^2 + 7x - 15)(2x^2 + x - 1)}{(4x^2 - 8x + 3)(x^2 + 6x + 5)}$$

5. Find the quotient in simplest form of:

$$\frac{(12x^2 - 22x + 8)}{(3x)} \div \frac{(3x^2 + 2x - 8)}{(2x^2 + 4x)}$$