

1. For each of the following rational expressions, indicate the restrictions and simplify if possible.

- | | | | |
|---|---|---------------------------------------|---|
| a) $\frac{5x^2}{20x^3}$ | $\frac{1}{4x}$ ($x \neq 0$) | b) $\frac{4x^2 - 6x}{3x^2 + 6x}$ | $\frac{4x - 6}{3x + 6}$ ($x \neq 0$ and $x \neq -2$) |
| c) $\frac{5x + 10y}{5x - 10y}$ | $\frac{x + 2y}{x - 2y}$ ($x \neq 2y$) | d) $\frac{2x^2 + 6x}{6x^2 + 10x}$ | $\frac{x + 3}{3x + 5}$ ($x \neq 0$ and $x \neq \frac{-5}{3}$) |
| e) $\frac{6x^3 + 4x^2}{9x^2 + 6x}$ | $\frac{2x}{3}$ ($x \neq 0$ and $x \neq \frac{-2}{3}$) | f) $\frac{x^2 + 3x + 2}{x^2 + x - 2}$ | $\frac{x + 1}{x - 1}$ ($x \neq -2$ and $x \neq 1$) |
| g) $\frac{2x^2 - x - 6}{2x^2 + 5x + 3}$ | $\frac{x - 2}{x + 1}$ ($x \neq \frac{-3}{2}$ and $x \neq -1$) | h) $\frac{x^2 - 9}{x^2 + 6x + 9}$ | $\frac{x - 3}{x + 3}$ ($x \neq -3$) |

2. For each of the following rational expressions, indicate the restrictions and simplify if possible.

- | | | | |
|--|---|---------------------------------------|---|
| a) $\frac{x^2 - 5x}{x^2 - 25}$ | $\frac{x}{x + 5}$ ($x \neq 5$ and $x \neq -5$) | b) $\frac{x^4 - 1}{x^3 - x}$ | $\frac{x^2 + 1}{x}$ ($x \neq -1$, $x \neq 1$ and $x \neq 0$) |
| c) $\frac{(x + 2)^2 - 9}{x^2 - 25}$ | $\frac{x - 1}{x - 5}$ ($x \neq -5$ and $x \neq 5$) | d) $\frac{x^2 + 2x - 15}{x^2 - 9}$ | $\frac{x + 5}{x + 3}$ ($x \neq 3$ and $x \neq -3$) |
| e) $\frac{2x^2 + 7x + 3}{4x^2 - 1}$ | $\frac{x + 3}{2x - 1}$ ($x \neq \frac{-1}{2}$ and $x \neq \frac{1}{2}$) | f) $\frac{x^2 + 5x + 6}{x^2 + x - 2}$ | $\frac{x + 3}{x - 1}$ ($x \neq -2$ and $x \neq 1$) |
| g) $\frac{x^2 - x - 6}{2x^2 - 5x - 3}$ | $\frac{x + 2}{2x + 1}$ ($x \neq 3$ and $x \neq \frac{-1}{2}$) | h) $\frac{x^2 - 2x + 1}{x^2 - 1}$ | $\frac{x - 1}{x + 1}$ ($x \neq 1$ and $x \neq -1$) |