

Simplifying Rational Expressions

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Simplify each and state the excluded values.

1) $\frac{15r^2}{15r}$

2) $\frac{12p^4}{12p^3}$

3) $\frac{9n^4}{6n^3}$

4) $\frac{3}{2k}$

5) $\frac{n+1}{n^2 - 2n - 3}$

6) $\frac{v-1}{v^2 - 1}$

7) $\frac{5n+5}{n+1}$

8) $\frac{2p^2 + 6p}{p+3}$

9) $\frac{v^2 - 7v + 12}{v^2 - 2v - 3}$

10) $\frac{n^2 - 7n + 12}{2n - 6}$

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

12) $\frac{3n^2 - 14n + 15}{2n^2 - 8n + 6}$