

Simplify each of the following.

$$1. \frac{x^2-9}{2x^2+7x+3} = \frac{(x+3)(x-3)}{2x^2+x+6x+3} = \frac{(x+3)(x-3)}{x(2x+1)+3(2x+1)} = \frac{\cancel{(x+3)}(x-3)}{\cancel{(x+3)}(2x+1)}$$

$\frac{6x^2}{+1+6}$
 $2 \cdot 3$

$$= \boxed{\frac{x-3}{2x+1}}$$

$$2. \frac{2x^2+7x+3}{x^2-x-12} = \frac{(x+3)(2x+1)}{(x-4)(x+3)} = \boxed{\frac{2x+1}{x-4}}$$

$\frac{-12x^2}{1 \cdot 12}$
 $2 \cdot 6$
 $+3 \cdot 4$

$$3. \frac{5-x}{x-5} = \frac{-1(x-5)}{1(x-5)} = \boxed{-1}$$

4. A car is traveling 60 miles per hour. How long does it take the car to travel 360 miles?

$$D = rt \Rightarrow t = \frac{D}{r} = \frac{360}{60} = \boxed{6 \text{ hours}}$$

$$5. \frac{x^2-x}{x^2-x-2} \div \frac{x}{x-2} = \frac{\cancel{(x-1)}(x+1)}{(x+1)(x-2)} \cdot \frac{(x-2)}{\cancel{(x-2)}} = \boxed{\frac{x-1}{x+1}}$$

$\frac{-2x^2}{+1 \cdot 2}$

$$6. \frac{1}{x^2+3x+2} \cdot \frac{x^2+2x+1}{2} = \frac{(x+1)(x+1)}{(x+1)(x+2) \cdot 2} = \boxed{\frac{x+1}{2(x+2)}}$$

$$\frac{-6x^2}{1 \cdot 6} + 2 \cdot 3$$

$$7. \frac{2x^2-x-3}{3x^2-8x-3} \cdot \frac{3x+1}{2x-3} = \frac{\cancel{2}x^2-3x+\cancel{2}x-3}{3x^2-9x+1x-3} \cdot \frac{(3x+1)}{(2x-3)} = \frac{x(2x-3)+1(2x-3)}{3x(x-3)+1(x-3)}$$

$$\frac{-9x^2}{3 \cdot 3} + 1 \cdot 9$$

$$= \frac{(2x-3)(x+1)}{(3x+1)(x-3)} \cdot \frac{(3x+1)}{(2x-3)} = \boxed{\frac{x+1}{x-3}}$$

$$8. \sqrt{144} = \boxed{12}$$

$$9. \sqrt{45} = \sqrt{9 \cdot 5} = \boxed{3\sqrt{5}}$$

$$10. \sqrt[3]{64} = \sqrt[3]{4 \cdot 4 \cdot 4} = \boxed{4}$$

$$11. \sqrt[4]{\frac{1}{16}} = \frac{\sqrt[4]{1 \cdot 1 \cdot 1 \cdot 1}}{\sqrt[4]{2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2}} = \boxed{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$12. \frac{\sqrt{6ab^2}}{\sqrt{5ab}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{5ab^2}}{\sqrt{54ab}} = \sqrt{\frac{2 \cdot \cancel{b} \cdot \cancel{a} \cdot b \cdot \cancel{b} \cdot \cancel{b} \cdot \cancel{a} \cdot (b \cdot b)}{\cancel{b} \cdot \cancel{a} \cdot b \cdot \cancel{a} \cdot \cancel{b} \cdot (3 \cdot 3) \cdot \cancel{a} \cdot b}} = \boxed{\frac{b}{3}}$$

$$13. \sqrt{75x^7y^4} = \sqrt{25 \cdot 3 \cdot x^6 \cdot x y^4} = \boxed{5x^3y^2\sqrt{3x}}$$

$$14. 2\sqrt{5}(\sqrt{7} + 3\sqrt{2}) = \boxed{2\sqrt{35} + 6\sqrt{10}}$$

$$15. 3\sqrt{50} + \sqrt{72} + \sqrt{27} = 3\sqrt{25 \cdot 2} + \sqrt{36 \cdot 2} + \sqrt{9 \cdot 3} \\ = 15\sqrt{2} + 6\sqrt{2} + 3\sqrt{3} \\ = \boxed{21\sqrt{2} + 3\sqrt{3}}$$