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8-5 Solving Rational Equations and Inequalities

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1.
$$2x^2$$
 and $4x^2 - 2x$

2. x + 5 and $x^2 - x - 30$

Add or subtract. Identify any *x*-values for which the expression is undefined.

3.
$$\frac{1}{x-2} + \frac{1}{4x}$$

4.
$$\frac{1}{x^2} - \frac{1}{x}$$

8-6 Radical Expressions and Rational Exponents

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Simplify each expression.

1.
$$7^3 \cdot 7^2$$

2.
$$\frac{11^8}{11^6}$$

3. (3²)³



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1. $2x^2$ and $4x^2 - 2x$ **2** $x^2(2x - 1)$

2. x + 5 and $x^2 - x - 30$ (x + 5)(x - 6)

Add or subtract. Identify any *x*-values for which the expression is undefined.

3.
$$\frac{1}{x-2} + \frac{1}{4x} = \frac{5x-2}{4x(x-2)}$$

4. $\frac{1}{x^2} - \frac{1}{x} = \frac{-(x-1)}{x^2}; x \neq 0$

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1.
$$7^{3} \cdot 7^{2}$$
 16,807
2. $\frac{11^{8}}{11^{6}}$ 121
3. $(3^{2})^{3}$ 729
4. $\sqrt{75}$ $5\sqrt{3}$
5. $\frac{\sqrt{20}}{\sqrt{7}}$ $\frac{2\sqrt{35}}{7}$