

MCR3UI Unit 1 : Functions & Equivalent Algebraic Expressions

1. Determine whether $g(x)$ is the simplified versions of $f(x)$. If it is, then state the restrictions needed. If not, determine the correct simplified version.

a) $f(x) = \frac{x^2 + 11x + 30}{x + 6}$, $g(x) = x + 5$

b) $f(x) = \frac{x^2 - 16}{x^2 - 8x + 16}$, $g(x) = x + 4$

c) $f(x) = \frac{x^2 + 6x + 5}{x + 5}$, $g(x) = x^2$

d) $f(x) = \frac{x^2 + 10x + 16}{x^2 + 2x - 48}$, $g(x) = \frac{x + 2}{x - 6}$

e) $f(x) = \frac{12x^2 - 5x - 2}{3x^2 - 2x}$, $g(x) = \frac{4x + 1}{x}$

f) $f(x) = \frac{5x^2 - 23x - 10}{5x + 2}$, $g(x) = -23x - 2$

g) $f(x) = \frac{x + 4}{x^2 + 9x + 20}$, $g(x) = \frac{3x^2 - 9x}{3x^3 + 6x^2 - 45x}$

h) $f(x) = (x+6)(x-8) + (x+16)(x+3)$,
 $g(x) = 3(x^2 + 3x + 5) - (x-5)(x-3)$

i) $f(x) = (x+5)(x-4) - (x-8)(x-1)$,
 $g(x) = 2(5x - 28)$

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- a) Yes; $x \neq -6$ b) No; $f(x) = \frac{x+4}{x-4}$, $x \neq 4$ c) No; $f(x) = x+1$, $x \neq -5$ d) Yes; $x \neq -8$,
e) Yes; $x \neq \frac{2}{3}$ f) No; $f(x) = x-5$, $x \neq -\frac{2}{5}$ g) $f(x) = g(x) = \frac{1}{x+5}$, $x \neq -4, 0, 3$
h) equivalent; no restrictions i) not equivalent