Simplifying Rational Algebraic Expressions

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What is Simplest Form?

A rational algebraic expression is in the simplest form if the numerator and the denominator are relatively prime which means that they have no common factor except 1.

How to Simplify a Rational Algebraic Expression?

 Rewrite the numerator and denominator in prime factored form.

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- 1. Rewrite the numerator and denominator in prime factored form.
- 2. Divide by the common factors.

Thank you for watching.