

$$19 \quad \frac{x^2+5x-36}{x^2-49} \cdot (x^2-11x+28) = \frac{(x+9)(x-4)}{(x+7)(x-7)} \cdot (x-7)(x-4) = \frac{(x+9)(x-4)^2}{(x+7)} \quad x \neq 7$$

Numerator 1

$$x^2+5x-36$$

$$\begin{array}{r} x \quad 9 \\ x \quad -4 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$-4x+4x=5x$$

$$(x+9)(x-4)$$

Denominator 1

$$x^2-49$$

$$(x+7)(x-7)$$

Numerator 2

$$x^2-11x+28$$

$$\begin{array}{r} x \quad -7 \\ x \quad -4 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$-4x-7x=-11x$$

$$(x-7)(x-4)$$

21 The polynomials should have been factored first and then common factors divided out.

$$\frac{x^2+16x+48}{x^2+8x+16} = \frac{(x+12)(x+4)}{(x+4)(x+4)} = \frac{x+12}{x+4} \quad x \neq -4$$

22 The expression  $3-x$  should be factored into  $-(x-3)$  before dividing out common factor.

$$\frac{x^2-15}{3-x} \cdot \frac{x-3}{x+5} = \frac{(x+5)(x-5)}{-(x-3)} \cdot \frac{x-3}{x+5} = -x+5 \quad x \neq 3, -5$$