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1.  $\sqrt{x^2} = x$

9.  $\sqrt{4x^3} = 4x^2 \times x = 2x\sqrt{x}$

2.  $\sqrt{25x^2} = 5x$

10.  $\sqrt{x^{12}} = x^6$

3.  $\sqrt{x^4} = x^2$

11.  $\sqrt{64x^8} = 8x^4$

4.  $\sqrt{36x^2} = 6x$

12.  $\sqrt{81x^2} = 9x$

5.  $\sqrt{x^3} = (x^2 \times x) = x\sqrt{x}$

13.  $\sqrt{9x^5} = 9x^4 \times x = 3x^2\sqrt{x}$

6.  $\sqrt{x^8} = x^4$

14.  $\sqrt{100x^4} = 10x^2$

7.  $\sqrt{x^{10}} = x^5$

15.  $\sqrt{x^7} = x^6 \times x = x^3\sqrt{x}$

8.  $\sqrt{49x^4} = 7x^2$

16.  $\sqrt{121x^6} = 11x^3$