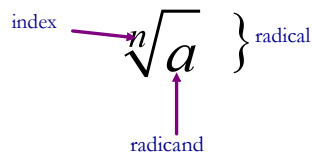


New outcome : Algebra and Number

AN2 - Operations on radicals and radical expressions with numerical and variable radicands.



restriction  
 $a \geq 0$

$\sqrt{16}$

$\sqrt[4]{625}$

$\sqrt[3]{8}$

like radicals

similar to polynomials

$\sqrt{2} \quad 5\sqrt{2} \quad -10\sqrt{2}$

$5x \quad 10x \quad -15x$

$\sqrt[5]{3} \quad 7\sqrt[5]{3} \quad -12\sqrt[5]{3}$

$x^2 \quad 7x^2 \quad -3x^2$

Entire Radicals

Perfect Squares

Mixed Radicals



Converting Entire radicals to Mixed radicals

$\sqrt{24}$

$\sqrt{8}$

Convert the following to mixed radicals.

$$\sqrt{45}$$

$$\sqrt{80}$$

$$\sqrt{72}$$

$$\sqrt[3]{54}$$

$$\sqrt[3]{16}$$

$$\sqrt{108}$$

$$\sqrt{50}$$

Convert the following from Mixed to Entire

$$4\sqrt{2}$$

$$2\sqrt{3}$$

$$6\sqrt{10}$$

$$2^4\sqrt{5}$$

$$3^3\sqrt{5}$$

Write as a mixed radical.

1.  $\sqrt{12n^3}$

2.  $\sqrt[3]{24m^5}$

$\sqrt{-16}$

$\sqrt[3]{-27}$

$\sqrt{27n^9}$

$\sqrt{50n^{15}}$

$\sqrt[3]{125n^7}$

$\sqrt[3]{-40n^4}$

Order the following radicals from least to greatest.

$$\sqrt{7} \quad 2\sqrt{3} \quad -\sqrt{5} \quad \sqrt{3^2} \quad \frac{\sqrt{16}}{4}$$

Adding and Subtracting Radicals

- you must have like radicals to add and subtract radicals

ex.  $\sqrt{3} - 2\sqrt{5} + 4\sqrt{3} + 3\sqrt{5} - 7\sqrt{10}$

ex2.  $\sqrt{2} + 7\sqrt{2} + 4\sqrt{2} - 3\sqrt{7}$

$$\sqrt{20} + \sqrt{18} - \sqrt{128} + \sqrt{80}$$

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## Multiplying Radicals

- Radicand to radicand
- coefficient to coefficient

$$2\sqrt{5} \cdot 3\sqrt{7}$$

$$\sqrt{5} \times 2\sqrt{3}$$

$$\sqrt{12} \times 5\sqrt{2}$$

$$y\sqrt{6y} (2\sqrt{7y})$$

$$\sqrt{2}(\sqrt{10} + 7)$$

Dividing Radicals
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\* Divide coefficients if possible

\* Divide radicands if possible

1. 
$$\frac{12\sqrt{20}}{4\sqrt{5}}$$

2. 
$$10\sqrt{\left(\frac{36}{25}\right)}$$

3. 
$$\frac{10\sqrt{12}}{5\sqrt{2}}$$

4. 
$$\frac{10\sqrt{12}}{5\sqrt{2}}$$

We do not want to have radicals in the denominator

We need to rationalize the denominator to eliminate the radical

$$\frac{2}{\sqrt{7}}$$

a)  $\frac{5}{\sqrt{5}}$

b)  $\frac{5}{\sqrt{3}}$

c)  $\frac{2\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{5}}$

d)  $\frac{4\sqrt{2}}{3\sqrt{11}}$



More Multiplying...

$$a) \sqrt{3}(\sqrt{3} + 2)$$

$$b) (5\sqrt{2} - 1)(\sqrt{2} + 1)$$

$$c) (\sqrt{2} + 1)(\sqrt{2} - 1)$$

$$d) (2\sqrt{3} + 5)(2\sqrt{3} - 5)$$

Multiplying by conjugate...

Conjugate:

$$(\sqrt{3} + 1)(\sqrt{3} - 1)$$

$$(\sqrt{3} + 2)(\sqrt{3} - 2)$$

$$(2\sqrt{5} + 2)(2\sqrt{5} - 2)$$

Rationalize using conjugates...Rationalize the denominator!

$$\frac{4}{\sqrt{2}+1}$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{4}}{2\sqrt{3}-2}$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{5}+1}{2\sqrt{5}-3}$$

You try....

a)  $\frac{5}{2\sqrt{5}+3}$

b)  $\frac{2\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{5}+4}$

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AN3 - Solving Problems that involve radical equations

When solving radical equations, always state restrictions first

Verify all solutions in the original equation to check for extraneous roots

$$5 + \sqrt{(2x - 1)} = 12$$

→ Isolate the radical

State the restrictions...

$$\sqrt{(3x)}$$

$$\sqrt{-5x}$$

$$\sqrt{6x + 9}$$

$$\sqrt{-4x + 6}$$

Ex 2

$$2 \cdot \sqrt{3x-2} = 12$$

Solve:  $\sqrt{x-3} + 7 = 5$

An extraneous root is a solution found when solving algebraically that is found not to be a solution when checking the result by substitution.

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*Solve*

$$3\sqrt{2x-4} - 4 = 2$$

Solve

$$\sqrt{2x+7} - x = -4$$

Solve

$$m - \sqrt{2m + 3} = 6$$

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10ab



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Rational exponents:

Rational exponents are exponents that are rational numbers, rather self-explanatory, right?

Ex's

There is another way to express a rational exponent, using radicals. The most common radical is the square root.

$$\sqrt{x} =$$

In general there are two types of rational exponents:

Simple Roots, where:



When the denominator is 2 we have  $b^{1/2} = \sqrt[2]{b} = \sqrt{b}$ , the square root, where we normally don't write the 2.  
When the denominator is 3, we have  $b^{1/3} = \sqrt[3]{b}$  which is referred to as the cube root.

Complex roots where:

$$b^{\frac{m}{n}} = (\sqrt[n]{b})^m = \sqrt[n]{b^m}$$

Convert to radical form:

$$c^{\frac{4}{5}} \qquad 3^{\frac{5}{3}}$$

Convert to exponent form:

$$\sqrt[3]{m^4} \qquad \sqrt[10]{r^9}$$



**PRACTICE**

124. Express using rational (fractional) exponents.

a.  $\sqrt[3]{5}$       b.  $\sqrt{3}$       c.  $(\sqrt[3]{6})^2$       d.  $\sqrt[4]{2^3}$       e.  $\sqrt{x^3}$       f.  $\sqrt[5]{x^2}$   
g.  $\sqrt{7^3}$       h.  $(\sqrt[4]{2})^2$       i.  $\sqrt[7]{10}$       j.  $(\sqrt[8]{x})^4$       k.  $\sqrt[4]{3^6}$       l.  $\sqrt{x^6}$

125. Express in radical (root) form.

a.  $7^{\frac{1}{2}}$       b.  $5^{\frac{1}{3}}$       c.  $4^{\frac{2}{3}}$       d.  $3^{\frac{3}{2}}$       e.  $x^{\frac{3}{2}}$       f.  $\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{\frac{4}{3}}$   
g.  $2^{\frac{1}{4}}$       h.  $x^{\frac{1}{2}}$       i.  $6^{\frac{3}{4}}$       j.  $(-3)^{\frac{2}{3}}$       k.  $\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^{\frac{1}{3}}$       l.  $\left(\frac{8}{3}\right)^{\frac{2}{5}}$

Evaluate each of the following.

a.  $25^{\frac{1}{2}}$       b.  $8^{\frac{1}{3}}$       c.  $9^{\frac{3}{2}}$       d.  $64^{\frac{2}{3}}$

126. Evaluate without technology.

$$\begin{array}{llllll} \text{a. } 49^{\frac{1}{2}} & \text{b. } 27^{\frac{1}{3}} & \text{c. } \sqrt[3]{2^6} & \text{d. } \left(\frac{9}{4}\right)^{\frac{3}{2}} & \text{e. } \sqrt[3]{125^2} & \text{f. } \left(\frac{1}{8}\right)^{-\frac{4}{3}} \\ \text{g. } 8^{\frac{2}{3}} & \text{h. } \left(\frac{8}{27}\right)^{-\frac{2}{3}} & \text{i. } 100^{-\frac{3}{2}} & \text{j. } \left(\sqrt{\frac{16}{25}}\right)^2 & \text{k. } \sqrt[4]{81^3} & \text{l. } \left(\sqrt[5]{\frac{27}{8}}\right)^{\frac{5}{3}} \end{array}$$

127. Simplify without technology.

$$\begin{array}{llll} \text{a. } (27^{\frac{1}{2}})^{\frac{2}{3}} & \text{b. } (16^{\frac{1}{3}})^{\frac{3}{2}} & \text{c. } \left[\left(\frac{1}{27}\right)^{-2}\right]^{\frac{1}{3}} & \text{d. } \left[\left(\frac{16}{9}\right)^{-3}\right]^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ \text{e. } \left(\frac{x^4}{9}\right)^{\frac{3}{2}} & \text{f. } 4^{\frac{3}{2}} \times 8^{\frac{1}{3}} & \text{g. } (\sqrt{x^3})(\sqrt[4]{x^2}) & \text{h. } 2^{\frac{1}{2}} \times 8^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ \text{i. } \frac{\sqrt[3]{x^2}}{\sqrt[4]{x}} & \text{j. } (9x)^{\frac{3}{2}} \div (81x^2)^{\frac{1}{4}} & \text{k. } (\sqrt{x})(\sqrt[3]{x}) \div (\sqrt[4]{x}) & \text{l. } \frac{\sqrt[3]{27^2}}{\sqrt[4]{9^6}} \end{array}$$

128. Simplify without technology.

$$\begin{array}{lll} \text{a. } \left(\frac{81}{16}\right)^{\frac{3}{4}} - \left(\frac{9}{4}\right)^{\frac{3}{2}} & \text{b. } \left(\frac{8}{27}\right)^{-\frac{2}{3}} - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + 4^0 & \text{c. } \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{-3} + 9^{\frac{1}{2}} - 64^{\frac{2}{3}} \\ \text{d. } 8^{\frac{2}{3}} + \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^{-2} + 3^0 & \text{e. } \frac{\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{-3} + 27^{\frac{2}{3}} - 5^0}{4^{\frac{1}{2}}} & \text{f. } \frac{\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{-2} + 8^{\frac{2}{3}} + 4^0}{16^{-\frac{1}{2}}} \end{array}$$

★ 129. Simplify.

$$\begin{array}{lll} \text{a. } \frac{(9^{2n-1})(27^{n-1})}{(3^{n-1})^{-2}} & \text{b. } \frac{(3^{2x})(9^{x-1})(27^{x+1})}{9^x} & \text{c. } \frac{(25^{3-2x})(5^{3x-7})(125^{x+1})}{25^{x+2}} \\ \text{d. } \frac{(8^n)(2^{n-2})(4^{n+1})(3^n)}{\sqrt{3^{2n}}} & \text{e. } \frac{(2^x)(8^{x+2})(32^{2x-1})}{(8^x)(\sqrt{4^x})} & \text{f. } \frac{(\sqrt[3]{8^{3x}})(\sqrt{4})^{x-3}(16^{3x+1})}{(\sqrt[5]{32^2})^{x+1}(4^{x-2})} \end{array}$$