

New outcome : Algebra and Number

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

$$\left. \begin{matrix} \text{index} \\ \sqrt[n]{a} \\ \text{radicand} \end{matrix} \right\} \text{radical} \quad \begin{matrix} \text{restriction} \\ a \geq 0 \end{matrix}$$

$\sqrt{16}$

$\sqrt[4]{625}$

$\sqrt[3]{8}$

like radicals

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

similar to polynomials

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

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

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

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

$4\sqrt{2}$

$2\sqrt{3}$

Write as a mixed radical.

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

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

$6\sqrt{10}$

$2^4\sqrt{5}$

$\sqrt{-16}$

$\sqrt[3]{-27}$

$3\sqrt[3]{5}$

$\sqrt{27n^9}$

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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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:

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

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

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

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

Ex 2

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

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

State the restrictions...

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

$$\sqrt{-5x}$$

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

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

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*

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

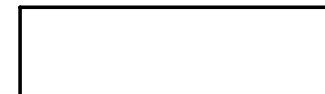
*Solve*

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

*Solve*

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

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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.  $\sqrt[3]{10}$     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.

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

127. Simplify without technology.

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

128. Simplify without technology.

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

★ 129. Simplify.

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