

Intermediate Algebra

7-2

(Day 2)

Properties of Radicals

Simplify.

44) $\sqrt{35} \cdot \sqrt{14}$

$$\begin{array}{r} \sqrt{490} \\ \sqrt{49 \cdot 10} \\ = \boxed{7\sqrt{10}} \end{array}$$

50) $\sqrt{5x^3y} \sqrt{10x^3y^4}$

$$\begin{array}{r} \sqrt{50x^6y^5} \\ \sqrt{25 \cdot 2x^6y^5} \\ = 5x^3y^2\sqrt{2y} \end{array}$$

58) $\sqrt{y}(\sqrt{y} - \sqrt{5})$

$$\begin{array}{r} \sqrt{y^2} - \sqrt{5y} \\ = y - \sqrt{5y} \end{array}$$

Simplify.

$$62) (\sqrt{2x} + 4)^2$$

can't bring a power across + or -

FOIL

$$(\sqrt{2x} + 4)(\sqrt{2x} + 4)$$

$$\sqrt{4x^2} + 4\sqrt{2x} + 4\sqrt{2x} + 16$$

$$= 2x + 16 + 8\sqrt{2x}$$

Conjugate pair - binomials of the form $(a+b)(a-b)$

Conjugate pair shortcut - FOIL with just firsts and lasts.

Simplify.

70) $(\sqrt{y} - 2)(\sqrt{y} + 2)$

$$\begin{array}{r} \sqrt{y^2} - 4 \\ = y - 4 \end{array}$$

A radical expression is in **Simplest Radical Form** when:

1) There are no perfect square factors beneath the radical.

2) There are no fractions beneath the radical. $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{4}} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$

3) There are no radicals in the denominator of a fraction.

$$\frac{\sqrt{12}}{\sqrt{2}\sqrt{2}} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{4}} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

squares	
1	1
2	4
3	9
4	16
5	25
6	36
7	49

Simplify.

76) $\frac{\sqrt{42a^3b^5}}{\sqrt{14a^2b}}$

$$\frac{\sqrt{6ab^4}}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{3ab^4}}{b^2\sqrt{3a}}$$

82) $\frac{5\sqrt{5x}}{\sqrt{5x}\sqrt{5x}}$

$$\frac{5\sqrt{5x}}{\sqrt{25x^2}}$$

$$\frac{5\sqrt{5x}}{5x}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{5x}}{x}$$

Simplify.

86) $\frac{3\sqrt[3]{4}}{\sqrt[3]{2}\sqrt[3]{4}}$

$$\frac{\sqrt[3]{3\sqrt[3]{4}}}{\sqrt[3]{8}}$$

cubes	
1	1
2	8
3	27
4	64
5	125

92) $\frac{\sqrt{24a^3b}}{\sqrt{18ab^4}} = \frac{\sqrt{4a}}{\sqrt{3b^4}}$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{2\sqrt{a}\sqrt{3}}{b^2\sqrt{3}\sqrt{3}} \\ &= \frac{2\sqrt{3a}}{b^2\sqrt{9}} \\ &= \frac{2\sqrt{3a}}{3b^2} \end{aligned}$$

Assignment:
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