

Practice 7-2

Multiplying and Dividing Radical Expressions

Multiply and simplify. Assume that all variables are positive.

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| 1. $\sqrt{4} \cdot \sqrt{6}$ | 2. $\sqrt{9x^2} \cdot \sqrt{9y^5}$ | 3. $\sqrt[3]{50x^2z^5} \cdot \sqrt[3]{15y^3z}$ |
| 4. $4\sqrt{2x} \cdot 3\sqrt{8x}$ | 5. $\sqrt{xy} \cdot \sqrt{4xy}$ | 6. $9\sqrt{2} \cdot 3\sqrt{y}$ |

Rationalize the denominator of each expression. Assume that all variables are positive.

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| 7. $\sqrt{\frac{9x}{2}}$ | 8. $\frac{\sqrt{xy}}{\sqrt{3x}}$ | 9. $\frac{\sqrt{xy}}{\sqrt{3x}}$ |
| 10. $\frac{\sqrt{2x}}{\sqrt{3x}}$ | 11. $\sqrt{\frac{x}{8y}}$ | 12. $\frac{\sqrt{2x}}{\sqrt{3x}}$ |

Multiply. Simplify if possible. Assume that all variables are positive.

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| 13. $\sqrt{4} \cdot \sqrt{25}$ | 14. $\sqrt{81} \cdot \sqrt{36}$ | 15. $\sqrt{3} \cdot \sqrt{27}$ |
| 16. $\sqrt[3]{-3} \cdot \sqrt[3]{9}$ | 17. $\sqrt{3x} \cdot \sqrt{6x^3}$ | 18. $\sqrt[3]{2xy^2} \cdot \sqrt[3]{4x^2y^7}$ |

Simplify. Assume that all variables are positive.

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| 19. $\sqrt{36x^3}$ | 20. $\sqrt[3]{125y^2z^4}$ | 21. $\sqrt{18k^6}$ |
| 22. $\sqrt[3]{-16a^{12}}$ | 23. $\sqrt{x^2y^{10}z}$ | 24. $\sqrt[4]{256s^7t^{12}}$ |
| 25. $\sqrt[3]{216x^4y^3}$ | 26. $\sqrt{75r^3}$ | 27. $\sqrt[4]{625u^5v^8}$ |

Divide and simplify. Assume that all variables are positive.

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| 28. $\frac{\sqrt{6x}}{\sqrt{3x}}$ | 29. $\frac{\sqrt[3]{4x^2}}{\sqrt[3]{x}}$ | 30. $\frac{\sqrt[4]{243k^3}}{\sqrt[4]{3k^7}}$ |
| 31. $\frac{\sqrt{(2x)^2}}{\sqrt{(5y)^4}}$ | 32. $\frac{\sqrt[3]{18y^2}}{\sqrt[3]{x}}$ | 33. $\sqrt{\frac{162a}{6a^3}}$ |

Factor completely.

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| 34. $x^2 + 6x + 8$ | 35. $x^2 - 4x + 3$ | 36. $3x^2 + 2x - 8$ |
| 37. $2x^2 - 5x - 3$ | 38. $4x^2 + 16x + 15$ | 39. $9x^2 - 6x + 1$ |

Divide.

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| 40. $(x^2 + 5x + 6) \div (x + 3)$ | 41. $(x^3 + 7x^2 + 8x - 16) \div (x - 2)$ |
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 4. $4\sqrt{2x} \cdot 3\sqrt{8x}$ $48x$ 5. $\sqrt{xy} \cdot \sqrt{4xy}$ $2xy$ 6. $9\sqrt{2} \cdot 3\sqrt{y}$ $27\sqrt{2y}$

Rationalize the denominator of each expression. Assume that all variables are positive.

7. $\sqrt{\frac{9x}{2}}$ $\frac{3\sqrt{2x}}{2}$ 8. $\frac{\sqrt{xy}}{\sqrt{3x}}$ $\frac{\sqrt{3y}}{3}$ 9. ~~.....~~
 10. ~~.....~~ 11. $\sqrt{\frac{x}{8y}}$ $\frac{\sqrt{8xy}}{8y}$ 12. ~~.....~~

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 16. $\sqrt[3]{-3} \cdot \sqrt[3]{9}$ -3 17. $\sqrt{3x} \cdot \sqrt{6x^3}$ $3x^2\sqrt{2}$ 18. $\sqrt[3]{2xy^2} \cdot \sqrt[3]{4x^2y^7}$ $2xy^3$

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 31. $\frac{\sqrt{(2x)^2}}{\sqrt{(5y)^4}}$ $\frac{2x}{25y^2}$ 32. ~~.....~~ 33. $\frac{\sqrt{\frac{162a}{6a^3}}}{a}$ $\frac{3\sqrt{3}}{a}$

Factor completely.

34. $x^2 + 6x + 8$ $(x+2)(x+4)$ 35. $x^2 - 4x + 3$ $(x-1)(x-3)$ 36. $3x^2 + 2x - 8$ $(3x-4)(x+2)$
 37. $2x^2 - 5x - 3$ $(2x+1)(x-3)$ 38. $4x^2 + 16x + 15$ $(2x+3)(2x+5)$ 39. $9x^2 - 6x + 1$ $(3x-1)^2$

Divide.

40. $(x^2 + 5x + 6) \div (x + 3)$ $x+2$ 41. $(x^3 + 7x^2 + 8x - 16) \div (x - 2)$ $x^2 + 9x + 26 + \frac{36}{x-2}$