

Surds

Simplify :

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|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| a. $\sqrt{2} \times \sqrt{2}$ | b. $\sqrt{3} \times \sqrt{3}$ | c. $\sqrt{11} \times \sqrt{11}$ | d. $\sqrt{a} \times \sqrt{a}$ |
| e. $\sqrt{5} \times \sqrt{5}$ | f. $\sqrt{c} \times \sqrt{c}$ | g. $\sqrt{6} \times \sqrt{6}$ | h. $\sqrt{k} \times \sqrt{k}$ |
| i. $\sqrt{2} \times \sqrt{8}$ | j. $\sqrt{12} \times \sqrt{3}$ | k. $\sqrt{5} \times \sqrt{20}$ | l. $\sqrt{2} \times \sqrt{32}$ |
| m. $\sqrt{a} \times \sqrt{b}$ | n. $\sqrt{10} \times \sqrt{x}$ | o. $\sqrt{p} \times \sqrt{q}$ | p. $\sqrt{k} \times \sqrt{6}$ |
| q. $\sqrt{2} \times \sqrt{10}$ | r. $\sqrt{24} \times \sqrt{3}$ | s. $\sqrt{5} \times \sqrt{10}$ | t. $\sqrt{6} \times \sqrt{12}$ |
| u. $\sqrt{6} \times \sqrt{3}$ | v. $\sqrt{20} \times \sqrt{3}$ | w. $\sqrt{4} \times \sqrt{8}$ | x. $\sqrt{15} \times \sqrt{10}$ |

Surds

Simplify :

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|---|--|--|--|
| a. $\sqrt{2} \times \sqrt{2} = 2$ | b. $\sqrt{3} \times \sqrt{3} = 3$ | c. $\sqrt{11} \times \sqrt{11} = 11$ | d. $\sqrt{a} \times \sqrt{a} = a$ |
| e. $\sqrt{5} \times \sqrt{5} = 5$ | f. $\sqrt{c} \times \sqrt{c} = c$ | g. $\sqrt{6} \times \sqrt{6} = 6$ | h. $\sqrt{k} \times \sqrt{k} = k$ |
| i. $\sqrt{2} \times \sqrt{8} = \sqrt{16} = 4$ | j. $\sqrt{12} \times \sqrt{3} = \sqrt{36} = 6$ | k. $\sqrt{5} \times \sqrt{20} = 10$ | l. $\sqrt{2} \times \sqrt{32} = 8$ |
| m. $\sqrt{a} \times \sqrt{b} = \sqrt{ab}$ | n. $\sqrt{10} \times \sqrt{x} = \sqrt{10x}$ | o. $\sqrt{p} \times \sqrt{q} = \sqrt{pq}$ | p. $\sqrt{k} \times \sqrt{6} = \sqrt{6k}$ |
| q. $\sqrt{2} \times \sqrt{10} = \sqrt{20}$ | r. $\sqrt{24} \times \sqrt{3} = \sqrt{72}$ | s. $\sqrt{5} \times \sqrt{10} = \sqrt{50}$ | t. $\sqrt{6} \times \sqrt{12} = \sqrt{72}$ |
| u. $\sqrt{6} \times \sqrt{3} = \sqrt{18}$ | v. $\sqrt{20} \times \sqrt{3} = \sqrt{60}$ | w. $\sqrt{4} \times \sqrt{8} = \sqrt{32}$ | x. $\sqrt{15} \times \sqrt{10} = \sqrt{150}$ |

Daily Practice



11.12.2017

Q1. Factorise $3x^2y - 15xy^2$
 $3xy(x-5y)$

Q2. Calculate the area of the isosceles triangle shown

$A = \frac{1}{2}(b \times h)$
 $= \frac{1}{2}(15 \times 9.26)$
 $= 69.5 \text{ cm}^2 \text{ (1dp)}$

$\tan 51^\circ = \frac{h}{7.5}$
 $7.5 \times \tan 51^\circ = h$
 $h = 9.26 \text{ cm (2dp)}$

Q3. Solve the inequality $\frac{7k-1}{2} - \frac{3k}{3} \leq 7+k$

$21k - 3 - 6k \leq 42 + 6k$
 $15k - 3 \leq 42 + 6k$
 $9k \leq 45$
 $k \leq 5$

Q4. Simplify $k^2(3k^{-4} + k^2)$

$= 3k^{-2} + k^4$
 $= \frac{3}{k^2} + k^4$

Today we will be continuing to practise simplifying surds.

Simplifying Surds

$\sqrt{a} \times \sqrt{b} = \sqrt{ab}$ and $\sqrt{ab} = \sqrt{a} \times \sqrt{b}$

Surds can also be simplified using these rules. (Square numbers will help here)

Examples: Simplify the following
 highest square number that goes into 32

(a) $\sqrt{32} = \frac{\sqrt{16 \times 2}}{4\sqrt{2}}$ (b) $\sqrt{72} = \frac{\sqrt{36 \times 2}}{6\sqrt{2}}$ (c) $\sqrt{108} = \frac{\sqrt{36 \times 3}}{6\sqrt{3}}$

(d) $3\sqrt{50}$
 $3 \times \sqrt{25 \times 2}$
 $3 \times 5 \times \sqrt{2} = 15\sqrt{2}$

Simplifying Surds

Simplify :

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|-----------------|----------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|
| a. $\sqrt{20}$ | b. $\sqrt{12}$ | c. $\sqrt{8}$ | d. $\sqrt{90}$ | e. $\sqrt{18}$ | f. $\sqrt{28}$ |
| g. $\sqrt{45}$ | h. $\sqrt{24}$ | i. $\sqrt{80}$ | j. $\sqrt{72}$ | k. $\sqrt{300}$ | l. $\sqrt{32}$ |
| m. $\sqrt{160}$ | n. $\sqrt{27}$ | o. $\sqrt{150}$ | p. $\sqrt{44}$ | q. $\sqrt{63}$ | r. $\sqrt{50}$ |
| s. $\sqrt{175}$ | t. $\sqrt{60}$ | u. $\sqrt{1200}$ | v. $\sqrt{224}$ | w. $10\sqrt{48}$ | x. $2\sqrt{108}$ |

Simplifying Surds

Simplify:

- a. $\sqrt{20} = 2\sqrt{5}$ b. $\sqrt{12} = 2\sqrt{3}$ c. $\sqrt{8} = 2\sqrt{2}$ d. $\sqrt{90} = 3\sqrt{10}$ e. $\sqrt{18} = 3\sqrt{2}$ f. $\sqrt{28} = 2\sqrt{7}$
 g. $\sqrt{45} = 3\sqrt{5}$ h. $\sqrt{24} = 2\sqrt{6}$ i. $\sqrt{80} = 4\sqrt{5}$ j. $\sqrt{72} = 6\sqrt{2}$ k. $\sqrt{300} = 10\sqrt{3}$ l. $\sqrt{32} = 4\sqrt{2}$
 m. $\sqrt{160} = 4\sqrt{10}$ n. $\sqrt{27} = 3\sqrt{3}$ o. $\sqrt{150} = 5\sqrt{6}$ p. $\sqrt{44} = 2\sqrt{11}$ q. $\sqrt{63} = 3\sqrt{7}$ r. $\sqrt{50} = 5\sqrt{2}$
 s. $\sqrt{175} = 5\sqrt{7}$ t. $\sqrt{60} = 2\sqrt{15}$ u. $\sqrt{1200} = 20\sqrt{3}$ v. $\sqrt{224} = 4\sqrt{14}$ w. $10\sqrt{48} = 40\sqrt{3}$ x. $2\sqrt{108} = 12\sqrt{3}$

Daily Practice

13.12.2017

Q1. Find the value of a house that was worth £58 000 and appreciated in value by 7.1%

$58000 \times 1.071 = 62118$

Q2. Solve $\frac{8-3x}{4} = -4$

$8-3x = -16$
 $-3x = -24$
 $x = 8$

Q3. $(\frac{2}{3} - \frac{3}{4}) \div \frac{4}{5}$

$\frac{8}{12} - \frac{9}{12} = \frac{-1}{12}$
 $\frac{-1}{12} \div \frac{4}{5} = \frac{-5}{48}$

Q4. Simplify $\sqrt{300} = \sqrt{100 \cdot 3} = 10\sqrt{3}$

$\frac{-1}{12} \times \frac{5}{4} = \frac{-5}{48}$

Simplifying Surds

'Like' surds can be collected, similar to algebraic terms.

Examples:

(a) $2\sqrt{3} + 4\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{3} = 5\sqrt{3}$

(b) $5\sqrt{2} + 8\sqrt{2} = 13\sqrt{2}$

(c) $\sqrt{12} + \sqrt{27} = \sqrt{4 \cdot 3} + \sqrt{9 \cdot 3} = 2\sqrt{3} + 3\sqrt{3} = 5\sqrt{3}$

(d) $9\sqrt{20} + \sqrt{500} = 9\sqrt{4 \cdot 5} + \sqrt{100 \cdot 5} = 18\sqrt{5} + 10\sqrt{5} = 28\sqrt{5}$

Today we will be learning to add and subtract surds.

Simplifying Surds

Q1.

Express each of the following in its simplest form.

- a. $4\sqrt{3} + 5\sqrt{3}$ b. $8\sqrt{6} - 2\sqrt{6}$ c. $\sqrt{2} + 2\sqrt{2}$ d. $3\sqrt{7} - 9\sqrt{7}$
 e. $5\sqrt{10} - 5\sqrt{10}$ f. $\sqrt{5} + 5\sqrt{5} - 3\sqrt{5}$ g. $2\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{3} - 5\sqrt{3}$ h. $5\sqrt{11} + 7\sqrt{11} - \sqrt{11}$

Q2.

Express each of the following in its simplest form.

- a. $\sqrt{12} + \sqrt{27}$ b. $\sqrt{32} - \sqrt{8}$ c. $\sqrt{72} - \sqrt{50}$ d. $\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{98}$
 e. $\sqrt{80} + \sqrt{20}$ f. $\sqrt{24} + \sqrt{54}$ g. $\sqrt{180} - \sqrt{45}$ h. $\sqrt{1000} - \sqrt{90}$

Q3. Multiply out the brackets and simplify, where possible.

- a. $\sqrt{3}(\sqrt{2} + 1)$ b. $\sqrt{2}(\sqrt{8} + \sqrt{2})$ c. $\sqrt{3}(\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{6})$

Daily Practice

14.12.2017

Q1. Make a rough sketch of the graph $y = (x - 3)^2$



Q2. Multiply out and simplify $3(2x - 1) - 4(x + 8) + 2x$

$6x - 3 - 4x - 32 + 2x = 4x - 35$



Q3. Write 71800000 in scientific notation

7.18×10^7

Q4. Simplify $\sqrt{720}$

$\sqrt{144 \cdot 5} = 12\sqrt{5}$

Q5. 20% of £40 = £3.86

$40 - 3.86 = 36.14$

Today we will be continuing to learn how to simplify surds.

Homework online due Wednesday 20.12.2017

Simplifying Surds

Trickier Examples: Multiply out and simplify

(a) $\sqrt{3}(\sqrt{5} + \sqrt{3})$
 $\sqrt{15} + \sqrt{9}$
 $\sqrt{15} + 3$

(b) $\sqrt{7}(\sqrt{8} + 2)$
 $\sqrt{56} + 2\sqrt{7}$
 $\sqrt{4 \cdot 14} + 2\sqrt{7}$
 $2\sqrt{14} + 2\sqrt{7}$

Expand and simplify:

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| (a) $\sqrt{2}(1 - \sqrt{2})$ | (b) $\sqrt{3}(\sqrt{3} + 1)$ | (c) $\sqrt{5}(\sqrt{5} - 1)$ |
| (d) $\sqrt{2}(5 + \sqrt{2})$ | (e) $\sqrt{2}(3 + \sqrt{6})$ | (f) $2\sqrt{3}(\sqrt{8} + 1)$ |
| (g) $\sqrt{3}(\sqrt{6} - 2\sqrt{8})$ | (h) $\sqrt{5}(\sqrt{5} + 2)$ | (i) $4\sqrt{6}(2\sqrt{6} - \sqrt{8})$ |
| (j) $\sqrt{8}(\sqrt{2} + 4)$ | (k) $2\sqrt{12}(\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{6})$ | (l) $\sqrt{5}(\sqrt{200} + \sqrt{50})$ |
| (m) $\sqrt{3}(\sqrt{2} + 1)$ | (n) $\sqrt{2}(\sqrt{8} + \sqrt{2})$ | (o) $\sqrt{3}(\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{6})$ |
| | (p) $\sqrt{5}(3 - \sqrt{5})$ | |

Expand and simplify:

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|---|--|---|
| (a) $\sqrt{2}(1 - \sqrt{2})$
$\sqrt{2} - 2$ | (b) $\sqrt{3}(\sqrt{3} + 1)$
$3 + \sqrt{3}$ | (c) $\sqrt{5}(\sqrt{5} - 1)$
$5 - \sqrt{5}$ |
| (d) $\sqrt{2}(5 + \sqrt{2})$
$5\sqrt{2} + 2$ | (e) $\sqrt{2}(3 + \sqrt{6})$
$3\sqrt{2} + 2\sqrt{3}$ | (f) $2\sqrt{3}(\sqrt{8} + 1)$
$4\sqrt{6} + 2\sqrt{3}$ |
| (g) $\sqrt{3}(\sqrt{6} - 2\sqrt{8})$
$3\sqrt{2} - 4\sqrt{6}$ | (h) $\sqrt{5}(\sqrt{5} + 2)$
$5 + 2\sqrt{5}$ | (i) $4\sqrt{6}(2\sqrt{6} - \sqrt{8})$
$48 - 16\sqrt{3}$ |
| (j) $\sqrt{8}(\sqrt{2} + 4)$
$4 + 8\sqrt{2}$ | (k) $2\sqrt{12}(\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{6})$
$12 + 12\sqrt{2}$ | (l) $\sqrt{5}(\sqrt{200} + \sqrt{50})$
$10\sqrt{10} + 5\sqrt{10}$ |
| (m) $\sqrt{3}(\sqrt{2} + 1)$
$\sqrt{6} + \sqrt{3}$ | (n) $\sqrt{2}(\sqrt{8} + \sqrt{2})$
$4 + 2 = 6$ | (o) $\sqrt{3}(\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{6})$
$\sqrt{6} + \sqrt{18}$
$\sqrt{6} + 3\sqrt{2}$ |
| | (p) $\sqrt{5}(3 - \sqrt{5})$
$3\sqrt{5} - 5$ | |
- $= 15\sqrt{10}$

Daily Practice

15.12.2017



Q1. Solve $2(3 - 2m) = 2(6 - m)$
 $6 - 4m = 12 - 2m$
 $-4m = 6 - 2m$

$-2m = 6$
 $m = -3$

Q2. Solve the inequality $8 + 2y > 3(4 - y)$
 $8 + 2y > 12 - 3y$
 $8 + 5y > 12$

$5y > 4$
 $y > \frac{4}{5}$

Q3. Calculate the current value of a house that was worth £189 000 and appreciated by 7.6% in its first year and 5.2% in its second

$189000 \times 1.076 = 203364$
 $203364 \times 1.052 = £213938.92$

Q4. Simplify $\sqrt{50} - \sqrt{32} = \sqrt{25 \cdot 2} - \sqrt{16 \cdot 2} = 5\sqrt{2} - 4\sqrt{2} = \sqrt{2}$

$\sqrt{2} \times \sqrt{12} = \sqrt{24}$

Today we will be learning how to divide surds.

$= \frac{\sqrt{24}}{\sqrt{12}} = \sqrt{2}$ $\sqrt{\frac{24}{12}} = \sqrt{2}$

Dividing Surds

When dividing two surds, they can be written as a division sum under one square root.

$$\frac{\sqrt{a}}{\sqrt{b}} = \sqrt{\frac{a}{b}}$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{24}}{\sqrt{12}} = \frac{\sqrt{2} \times \sqrt{12}}{\sqrt{12}} = \sqrt{2}$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{25} \sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{9} \sqrt{2}} = \frac{5\sqrt{2}}{3\sqrt{2}} = \frac{5}{3}$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{50}}{\sqrt{18}} = \sqrt{\frac{50}{18}} = \sqrt{\frac{25}{9}} = \frac{5}{3}$$

Examples: Simplify

(a) $\frac{\sqrt{30}}{\sqrt{3}} = \underline{\underline{\sqrt{10}}}$

(b) $\frac{\sqrt{9}}{\sqrt{4}} = \frac{3}{2}$

(c) $\frac{\sqrt{50}}{\sqrt{18}} = \sqrt{\frac{50}{18}} = \sqrt{\frac{25}{9}} = \frac{5}{3}$

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Dividing Surds

Simplify:

- (a) $\frac{\sqrt{8}}{\sqrt{2}} = 2$ (b) $\frac{\sqrt{27}}{\sqrt{12}} = \frac{3}{2}$ (c) $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{32}} = \frac{1}{4}$ (d) $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{27}} = \frac{1}{3}$
 (e) $\frac{\sqrt{20}}{\sqrt{5}} = 2$ (f) $\frac{\sqrt{12}}{\sqrt{48}} = \frac{1}{2}$ (g) $\frac{\sqrt{54}}{\sqrt{24}} = \frac{3}{2}$ (h) $\frac{\sqrt{175}}{\sqrt{63}} = \frac{5}{3}$
 (i) $\frac{\sqrt{18}}{\sqrt{72}} = \frac{1}{2}$ (j) $\frac{\sqrt{6}}{\sqrt{54}} = \frac{1}{3}$ (k) $\frac{\sqrt{288}}{\sqrt{8}} = 6$ (l) $\frac{\sqrt{1000}}{\sqrt{90}} = \frac{10}{3}$
 (m) $\frac{\sqrt{48}}{\sqrt{6}} = \sqrt{8} = 2\sqrt{2}$ (n) $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{24}} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}}$ (o) $\frac{\sqrt{98}}{\sqrt{7}} = \sqrt{14}$ (p) $\frac{\sqrt{50}}{\sqrt{250}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}$

$\frac{\sqrt{49}\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{7}} = \frac{7\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{7}} = \sqrt{7}\sqrt{2} = \sqrt{14}$

$\frac{\sqrt{144}\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{4}\sqrt{2}} = \frac{12\sqrt{2}}{2\sqrt{2}} = 6$

$\frac{\sqrt{36}}{\sqrt{4}\sqrt{2}} = \frac{6}{2\sqrt{2}} = \frac{3}{\sqrt{2}}$

Dividing Surds

Simplify:

- (a) $\frac{\sqrt{8}}{\sqrt{2}}$ (b) $\frac{\sqrt{27}}{\sqrt{12}}$ (c) $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{32}}$ (d) $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{27}}$
 (e) $\frac{\sqrt{20}}{\sqrt{5}}$ (f) $\frac{\sqrt{12}}{\sqrt{48}}$ (g) $\frac{\sqrt{54}}{\sqrt{24}}$ (h) $\frac{\sqrt{175}}{\sqrt{63}}$
 (i) $\frac{\sqrt{18}}{\sqrt{72}}$ (j) $\frac{\sqrt{6}}{\sqrt{54}}$ (k) $\frac{\sqrt{288}}{\sqrt{8}}$ (l) $\frac{\sqrt{1000}}{\sqrt{90}}$
 (m) $\frac{\sqrt{48}}{\sqrt{6}}$ (n) $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{24}}$ (o) $\frac{\sqrt{98}}{\sqrt{7}}$ (p) $\frac{\sqrt{50}}{\sqrt{250}}$



Daily Practice

18.12.2017

- Q1. Multiply out and simplify $3(2x - 1) - 4(x + 3) + 3x^2$
 $6x - 3 - 4x - 12 + 3x^2 = 2x - 15 + 3x^2$
- Q2. Simplify $x^2(x^{-3} + 2x)$
 $x^{-1} + 2x^3$
- Q3. Calculate the median and mean of -1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 11
 Median = $\frac{4+6}{2} = 5$ Mean = $\frac{30}{6} = 5$
- Q4. $1\frac{2}{5} - \frac{3}{4} = \frac{7}{5} - \frac{3}{4} = \frac{28}{20} - \frac{15}{20} = \frac{13}{20}$

Rationalising the denominator

We want the denominator to be a whole number.

Multiply both numerator and denominator by the denominator to get an equivalent fraction.

$$\frac{a \times \sqrt{b}}{\sqrt{b} \times \sqrt{b}} = \frac{a\sqrt{b}}{b}$$

Today we will be learning how to rationalise the denominator of a surd.

Rationalising the denominator

Examples: Rationalise the denominator for each

(a) $\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{3}$

(b) $\frac{6}{\sqrt{15}} \times \frac{\sqrt{15}}{\sqrt{15}} = \frac{6\sqrt{15}}{15} = \frac{2\sqrt{15}}{5}$

(c) $\frac{1+\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{2}} \times \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{\sqrt{2}(1+\sqrt{2})}{2} = \frac{\sqrt{2}+2}{2}$

(d) $\frac{30}{\sqrt{50}} \times \frac{\sqrt{50}}{\sqrt{50}} = \frac{30\sqrt{50}}{50} = \frac{3\sqrt{50}}{5}$
 $\frac{3\sqrt{25}\sqrt{2}}{5} = \frac{15\sqrt{2}}{5} = \underline{\underline{3\sqrt{2}}}$

① $\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$ ⑤ $\frac{\sqrt{12}}{\sqrt{3}}$ ⑨ $\frac{9}{\sqrt{18}}$

② $\frac{5}{\sqrt{8}}$ ⑥ $\frac{2\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{3}}$ ⑩ $\frac{12}{\sqrt{8}}$

③ $\frac{1+\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3}}$ ⑦ $\frac{5\sqrt{5}}{\sqrt{2}}$

④ $\frac{5-\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{2}}$ ⑧ $\frac{\sqrt{2}\sqrt{8}}{\pi}$

Daily Practice

20.12.2017

Q1. Simplify $\frac{3k^2 \times 5k \times 2k^{-5}}{6k}$ ✕



Q2. Solve $\frac{2x+4}{5} = 20$

Q3. Write 0.0000876 in scientific notation

Q4. Draw a rough sketch of the function $y = x^2 + 4$

Q5. Simplify $\sqrt{48} + 3\sqrt{3}$

Express each of the following with a rational denominator and simplify where possible:

(a) $\frac{1}{2\sqrt{5}}$ (b) $\frac{4}{5\sqrt{2}}$ (c) $\frac{3}{3\sqrt{2}}$ (d) $\frac{12}{5\sqrt{6}}$
 (e) $\frac{8}{3\sqrt{2}}$ (f) $\frac{20}{7\sqrt{5}}$ (g) $\frac{50}{3\sqrt{10}}$ (h) $\frac{10}{3\sqrt{2}}$

Express each of the following in its simplest form with a rational denominator.

(a) $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{2}}$ (b) $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{5}}$ (c) $\frac{\sqrt{8}}{\sqrt{2}}$ (d) $\frac{\sqrt{18}}{\sqrt{3}}$
 (e) $\frac{\sqrt{5}}{\sqrt{20}}$ (f) $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{12}}$ (g) $\frac{\sqrt{15}}{\sqrt{5}}$ (h) $\frac{\sqrt{8}}{\sqrt{6}}$
 (i) $\frac{\sqrt{5}}{\sqrt{2}}$ (j) $\frac{\sqrt{11}}{\sqrt{2}}$ (k) $\frac{\sqrt{7}}{\sqrt{3}}$ (l) $\frac{\sqrt{13}}{\sqrt{5}}$
 (m) $\frac{\sqrt{8}}{3\sqrt{2}}$ (n) $\frac{2\sqrt{3}}{3\sqrt{2}}$ (o) $\frac{5\sqrt{3}}{3\sqrt{5}}$ (p) $\frac{4\sqrt{5}}{5\sqrt{3}}$

Express each of the following with a rational denominator and simplify where possible:

(a) $\frac{1}{2\sqrt{5}} = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{10}$ (b) $\frac{4}{5\sqrt{2}} = \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{5}$ (c) $\frac{3}{3\sqrt{2}} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$ (d) $\frac{12}{5\sqrt{6}} = \frac{2\sqrt{6}}{5}$
 (e) $\frac{8}{3\sqrt{2}} = \frac{4\sqrt{2}}{3}$ (f) $\frac{20}{7\sqrt{5}} = \frac{4\sqrt{5}}{7}$ (g) $\frac{50}{3\sqrt{10}} = \frac{5\sqrt{10}}{3}$ (h) $\frac{10}{3\sqrt{2}} = \frac{5\sqrt{2}}{3}$

Express each of the following in its simplest form with a rational denominator.

(a) $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{\sqrt{6}}{2}$ (b) $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{5}} = \frac{\sqrt{10}}{5}$ (c) $\frac{\sqrt{8}}{\sqrt{2}} = 2$ (d) $\frac{\sqrt{18}}{\sqrt{3}} = \sqrt{6}$
 (e) $\frac{\sqrt{5}}{\sqrt{20}} = \frac{1}{2}$ (f) $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{12}} = \frac{\sqrt{24}}{12}$ (g) $\frac{\sqrt{15}}{\sqrt{5}} = \sqrt{3}$ (h) $\frac{\sqrt{8}}{\sqrt{6}} = \frac{\sqrt{48}}{6} = \frac{4\sqrt{3}}{6} = \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{3}$
 (i) $\frac{\sqrt{5}}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{\sqrt{10}}{2}$ (j) $\frac{\sqrt{11}}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{2\sqrt{22}}{2}$ (k) $\frac{\sqrt{7}}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{\sqrt{21}}{3}$ (l) $\frac{\sqrt{13}}{\sqrt{5}} = \frac{\sqrt{65}}{5}$
 (m) $\frac{\sqrt{8}}{3\sqrt{2}} = \frac{4}{6} = \frac{2}{3}$ (n) $\frac{2\sqrt{3}}{3\sqrt{2}} = \frac{2\sqrt{6}}{6} = \frac{\sqrt{6}}{3}$ (o) $\frac{5\sqrt{3}}{3\sqrt{5}} = \frac{5\sqrt{15}}{15} = \frac{\sqrt{15}}{3}$ (p) $\frac{4\sqrt{5}}{5\sqrt{3}} = \frac{4\sqrt{15}}{15}$

Today we will be learning how to interpret fractional indices.

Fractional Indices

If a power is a fraction, the denominator is always the root and the numerator is always the power.

$$a^{\frac{m}{n}} = \sqrt[n]{a^m}$$

power \swarrow m
 a^n
 \nwarrow root

When the root is 2, this just means square root.

Examples:

(i) $\frac{2}{z^3} = (\frac{2}{z})^2$

(ii) $a^{\frac{1}{2}} = \sqrt{a}$

(iii) $a^{\frac{1}{3}} = \sqrt[3]{a}$

(iv) $a^{\frac{5}{7}}$

(v) $8^{\frac{2}{3}}$
 $= (\sqrt[3]{8})^2$
 $= 2^2 = 4$

(vi) $4^{-\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{1}{4^{\frac{1}{2}}}$
 $= \frac{1}{\sqrt{4}} = \frac{1}{2}$

(vii) $8^{-\frac{2}{3}}$

Daily Practice



21.12.17

20 Questions Mental Maths

Today we will be marking the homework!

1. $\sqrt{3} \times 2\sqrt{5} = 2\sqrt{15} \checkmark$

2. $\sqrt{2}(1 + \sqrt{3}) = \sqrt{2} + \sqrt{6} \checkmark$

3. $\sqrt{250} = \sqrt{25 \times 10} = 5\sqrt{10} \checkmark$

4. $2\sqrt{3} + 5\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{3}$
 $= 6\sqrt{3} \checkmark$

5. $\sqrt{50} + 3\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{32}$
 $\sqrt{25 \times 2} + 3\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{16 \times 2}$
 $5\sqrt{2} + 3\sqrt{2} - 4\sqrt{2}$
 $= 4\sqrt{2} \checkmark$

$$6. \frac{\sqrt{25}}{\sqrt{4}} = \frac{5}{2} \checkmark$$

$$7. \sqrt{\frac{300}{75}} = \sqrt{4} = \underline{2} \checkmark$$

8. Write with a rational denominator $\frac{2+\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3}}$

$$\frac{\sqrt{3}(2+\sqrt{3})}{3} \checkmark = \frac{2\sqrt{3}+3}{3} \checkmark$$

9. Evaluate

$$(i) 27^{\frac{2}{3}}$$

$$(\sqrt[3]{27})^2 \checkmark$$

$$3^2 = 9 \checkmark$$

$$(ii) 36^{\frac{3}{2}}$$

$$(\sqrt{36})^3 \checkmark$$

$$6^3 = 216 \checkmark$$

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Fractional Indices

Evaluate the following:

$$(a) 16^{\frac{1}{4}}$$

$$(g) 144^{\frac{5}{2}}$$

$$(b) 4^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$(h) 81^{\frac{2}{3}}$$

$$(c) 36^{\frac{1}{4}}$$

$$(i) 27^{\frac{1}{5}}$$

$$(d) 8^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$(j) 49^{\frac{3}{2}}$$

$$(e) 9^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$(f) 100^{\frac{3}{2}}$$

Write these with roots and powers

$$(i) x^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$(v) q^{\frac{5}{3}}$$

$$(ii) a^{\frac{5}{2}}$$

$$(vi) 6m^{\frac{2}{5}}$$

$$(iii) b^{\frac{7}{4}}$$

$$(vii) 3t^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$(iv) z^{-\frac{5}{2}}$$

Fractional Indices

Rewrite the following so that they have a fractional index

$$\textcircled{1} \sqrt{x}$$

$$\textcircled{6} \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \sqrt[3]{y}$$

$$\textcircled{7} (\sqrt[3]{y})^7$$

$$\textcircled{3} \sqrt[4]{z}$$

$$\textcircled{8} (\sqrt[4]{z})^3$$

$$\textcircled{4} (\sqrt{x})^3$$

$$\textcircled{9} (\sqrt[3]{w})^3$$

$$\textcircled{5} (\sqrt{x})^4$$