

Multiply and Divide Radical Expressions

$2 \cdot 5 = \underline{10}$

$2 \cdot \sqrt{5} = \underline{2\sqrt{5}}$

$\sqrt{2} \cdot 5 = \underline{5\sqrt{2}}$

$\sqrt{2} \cdot \sqrt{5} = \underline{\sqrt{10}}$

$2\sqrt{3} \cdot 5 = \underline{10\sqrt{3}}$

$2\sqrt{3} \cdot \sqrt{5} = \underline{2\sqrt{15}}$

$2\sqrt{3} \cdot 4\sqrt{5} = \underline{8\sqrt{15}}$

Perform the indicated operations and simplify.

$$1. \sqrt{5}\sqrt{7}$$

$$= \sqrt{35}$$

$$2. \sqrt{3}\sqrt{21}$$

$$= \sqrt{63}$$

$$3. \sqrt{10}\sqrt{30}$$

$$= \sqrt{300}$$

$$= \sqrt{3 \cdot 100} = 10\sqrt{3}$$

$$4. 4(\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{7})$$

$$4\sqrt{2} - 4\sqrt{7}$$

$$5. \sqrt{5}(6 - \sqrt{5})$$

$$6\sqrt{5} - \sqrt{25}$$

$$6\sqrt{5} - 5$$

$$6. 2\sqrt{3}(2\sqrt{3} - 4\sqrt{5})$$

$$4\sqrt{9} - 8\sqrt{15}$$

$$12 - 8\sqrt{15}$$

$$7. \sqrt{7}(4\sqrt{7} - 2\sqrt{3})$$

$$4\sqrt{49} - 2\sqrt{21}$$

$$28 - 2\sqrt{21}$$

$$8. \sqrt{3x}(\sqrt{6x} - \sqrt{12})$$

$$\sqrt{18x^2} - \sqrt{36x}$$

$$x\sqrt{2 \cdot 9} - 6\sqrt{x}$$

$$3x\sqrt{2} - 6\sqrt{x}$$

$$9. 3\sqrt{2}(\sqrt{2} - 4) + \sqrt{2}(5 - \sqrt{2})$$

$$3\sqrt{4} - 12\sqrt{2} + 5\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{4}$$

$$6 - 12\sqrt{2} + 5\sqrt{2} - 2$$

$$4 - 7\sqrt{2}$$

$$10. (\sqrt{6} - 3)(\sqrt{6} + 4)$$

$$\sqrt{36} + 4\sqrt{6} - 3\sqrt{6} - 12$$

$$6 + \sqrt{6} - 12$$

$$\sqrt{6} - 6$$

$$11. (\sqrt{m} - \sqrt{5})^2$$

$$(\sqrt{m} - \sqrt{5})(\sqrt{m} - \sqrt{5})$$

$$\sqrt{m^2} - \sqrt{5m} - \sqrt{5m} + \sqrt{25}$$

$$m - 2\sqrt{5m} + 5$$

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

$$10\sqrt{x^2} - 5\sqrt{x} + 4\sqrt{x} - 2$$

$$10x - \sqrt{x} - 2$$

$$13. (\sqrt{5} - x)(\sqrt{5} + x)$$

$$\sqrt{25} + x\sqrt{5} - x\sqrt{5} - x^2$$

$$5 - x^2$$

$$14. (5\sqrt{2} + 3)(\sqrt{2} - 3)$$

$$5\sqrt{4} - 15\sqrt{2} + 3\sqrt{2} - 9$$

$$10 - 12\sqrt{2} - 9$$

$$1 - 12\sqrt{2}$$

$$15. (3 + 2\sqrt{5})^2$$

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

$$9 + 6\sqrt{5} + 6\sqrt{5} + 4\sqrt{25}$$

$$9 + 11\sqrt{5} + 20$$

$$29 + 11\sqrt{5}$$

$$\frac{6}{3} = \underline{2}$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{6}}{\sqrt{2}} = \underline{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{6}}{2} = \underline{\frac{\sqrt{6}}{2}}$$

$$\frac{12\sqrt{6}}{2} = \underline{6\sqrt{6}}$$

$$\frac{12\sqrt{6}}{\sqrt{2}} = \underline{12\sqrt{3}}$$

Simplest form for fractions with $\sqrt{\quad}$

1. No perfect square factor under $\sqrt{\quad}$ ex. $\sqrt{75} = \sqrt{25}\sqrt{3} = 5\sqrt{3}$

2. No fractions under a $\sqrt{\quad}$ ex. $\sqrt{\frac{3}{4}} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{4}} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$

3. No $\sqrt{\quad}$ in a denominator ex. $\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{9}} = \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{3}$

4. Must be reduced ex. $\frac{8\sqrt{5}}{2} = 4\sqrt{5}$

$$1. \sqrt{\frac{8}{9}} = \frac{\sqrt{8}}{\sqrt{9}} = \frac{\sqrt{2 \cdot 4}}{3} = \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3}$$

$$2. \sqrt{\frac{18}{x^2}} = \frac{\sqrt{18}}{\sqrt{x^2}} = \frac{\sqrt{2 \cdot 9}}{x} = \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{x}$$

$$3. \sqrt{\frac{15}{36}} = \frac{\sqrt{15}}{\sqrt{36}} = \frac{\sqrt{15}}{6}$$

$$4. \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} = \frac{\sqrt{2} \cdot \sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3} \cdot \sqrt{3}} = \frac{\sqrt{6}}{\sqrt{9}} = \frac{\sqrt{6}}{3}$$

$$5. \sqrt{\frac{5}{7}} = \frac{\sqrt{5} \cdot \sqrt{7}}{\sqrt{7} \cdot \sqrt{7}} = \frac{\sqrt{35}}{\sqrt{49}} = \frac{\sqrt{35}}{7}$$

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

$$7. \frac{2}{\sqrt{7}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{7}}{\sqrt{7}} = \frac{2\sqrt{7}}{\sqrt{49}} = \frac{2\sqrt{7}}{7}$$

$$8. \frac{4}{\sqrt{10}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{10}}{\sqrt{10}} = \frac{4\sqrt{10}}{\sqrt{100}} = \frac{4\sqrt{10}}{10} = \frac{2\sqrt{10}}{5}$$

$$9. \frac{2}{\sqrt{6}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{6}}{\sqrt{6}} = \frac{2\sqrt{6}}{\sqrt{36}} = \frac{2\sqrt{6}}{6} = \frac{1\sqrt{6}}{3} \text{ or } \frac{\sqrt{6}}{3}$$

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Perform the indicated operations. Simplify all answers completely.

$$1. \quad \sqrt{5} \sqrt{15} = \sqrt{75} = \sqrt{3 \cdot 25} \\ = 5\sqrt{3}$$

$$2. \quad \sqrt{14} \sqrt{35} = \sqrt{490} = \sqrt{49 \cdot 10} \\ = 7\sqrt{10}$$

$$3. \quad \sqrt{2}(\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{5}) = \sqrt{6} - \sqrt{10}$$

$$4. \quad \sqrt{3}(\sqrt{27} - \sqrt{3}) = \sqrt{81} - \sqrt{9} \\ = 9 - 3 = 6$$

$$5. \quad \sqrt{2}(\sqrt{6} + \sqrt{10}) \\ \sqrt{12} + \sqrt{20} = \sqrt{3 \cdot 4} + \sqrt{4 \cdot 5} \\ = 2\sqrt{3} + 2\sqrt{5}$$

$$6. \quad \sqrt{7}(3 - \sqrt{7}) \\ 3\sqrt{7} - \sqrt{49} \\ 3\sqrt{7} - 7$$

$$7. \quad \sqrt{5}(3\sqrt{5} - 4\sqrt{3}) \\ 3\sqrt{25} - 4\sqrt{15} \\ 15 - 4\sqrt{15}$$

$$8. \quad \sqrt{y}(\sqrt{y} - \sqrt{5}) \\ \sqrt{y^2} - \sqrt{5y} = y - \sqrt{5y}$$

$$9. \quad \sqrt{2x}(\sqrt{8x} - \sqrt{32}) \\ \sqrt{16x^2} - \sqrt{64x} \\ 4x - 8\sqrt{x}$$

$$10. \quad \sqrt{5}(3 + \sqrt{15}) \\ 3\sqrt{5} + \sqrt{75} = 3\sqrt{5}$$

$$11. \quad 4\sqrt{x}(2\sqrt{x} + 3\sqrt{7}) \\ 8\sqrt{x^2} + 12\sqrt{7x} \\ 8x + 12\sqrt{7x}$$

$$12. \quad 5\sqrt{3}(\sqrt{3} - 2) + \sqrt{3}(7 - \sqrt{3}) \\ 5\sqrt{9} - 10\sqrt{3} + 7\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{9} \\ 15 - 3\sqrt{3} - 3 = 12 - 3\sqrt{3}$$

$$13. \quad (\sqrt{10} - 5)(\sqrt{10} + 2) \\ \sqrt{100} + 2\sqrt{10} - 5\sqrt{10} - 10 \\ 10 - 3\sqrt{10} - 10 \\ = -3\sqrt{10}$$

$$14. \quad (2 + \sqrt{x})(8 + \sqrt{x}) \\ 16 + 2\sqrt{x} + 8\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{x^2} \\ 16 + 10\sqrt{x} + x$$

$$15. \quad (\sqrt{x} - \sqrt{7})(\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{7}) \\ \sqrt{x^2} + \sqrt{7x} - \sqrt{7x} - \sqrt{49} \\ x - 7$$

$$16. \quad (\sqrt{a} - \sqrt{5})^2 = (\sqrt{a} - \sqrt{5})(\sqrt{a} - \sqrt{5}) \\ = \sqrt{a^2} - \sqrt{5a} - \sqrt{5a} + \sqrt{25} \\ = a - 2\sqrt{5a} + 5$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 17. \quad & (4 + 5\sqrt{3})^2 \\
 & (4 + 5\sqrt{3})(4 + 5\sqrt{3}) \\
 & 16 + 20\sqrt{3} + 20\sqrt{3} + 25\sqrt{9} \\
 & 16 + 40\sqrt{3} + 75 \\
 & 91 + 40\sqrt{3}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 18. \quad & (\sqrt{x} - y)(\sqrt{x} + y) \\
 & \sqrt{x^2} + \cancel{y\sqrt{x}} - \cancel{y\sqrt{x}} - y^2 \\
 & x - y^2
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 19. \quad & (4\sqrt{x} + 1)(3\sqrt{x} + 2) \\
 & 12\sqrt{x^2} + 8\sqrt{x} + 3\sqrt{x} + 2 \\
 & 12x + 11\sqrt{x} + 2
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 20. \quad & (\sqrt{2} - 3)(\sqrt{6} + 5) \\
 & \sqrt{12} + 5\sqrt{2} - 3\sqrt{6} - 15 \\
 & \sqrt{3 \cdot 4} + 5\sqrt{2} - 3\sqrt{6} - 15 \\
 & 2\sqrt{3} + 5\sqrt{2} - 3\sqrt{6} - 15
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 21. \quad & \sqrt{\frac{27}{16}} = \frac{\sqrt{27}}{\sqrt{16}} = \frac{\sqrt{3 \cdot 9}}{4} \\
 & = \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{4}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$22. \quad \sqrt{\frac{14}{y^2}} = \frac{\sqrt{14}}{\sqrt{y^2}} = \frac{\sqrt{14}}{y}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 23. \quad & \sqrt{\frac{24}{25}} = \frac{\sqrt{24}}{\sqrt{25}} \\
 & = \frac{\sqrt{4 \cdot 6}}{5} = \frac{2\sqrt{6}}{5}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 24. \quad & \sqrt{\frac{7}{5}} = \frac{\sqrt{7} \cdot \sqrt{5}}{\sqrt{5} \cdot \sqrt{5}} \\
 & = \frac{\sqrt{35}}{\sqrt{25}} = \frac{\sqrt{35}}{5}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 25. \quad & \sqrt{\frac{10}{7}} = \frac{\sqrt{10} \cdot \sqrt{7}}{\sqrt{7} \cdot \sqrt{7}} \\
 & = \frac{\sqrt{70}}{\sqrt{49}} = \frac{\sqrt{70}}{7}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 26. \quad & \frac{2 \cdot \sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3} \cdot \sqrt{3}} = \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{9}} \\
 & = \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{3}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 27. \quad & \frac{5 \cdot \sqrt{10}}{\sqrt{10} \cdot \sqrt{10}} = \frac{5\sqrt{10}}{\sqrt{100}} = \frac{5\sqrt{10}}{10} \\
 & = \frac{\sqrt{10}}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 28. \quad & \frac{6 \cdot \sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3} \cdot \sqrt{3}} = \frac{6\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{9}} \\
 & = \frac{6\sqrt{3}}{3} = 2\sqrt{3}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 29. \quad & \frac{2 \cdot \sqrt{6}}{\sqrt{6} \cdot \sqrt{6}} = \frac{2\sqrt{6}}{\sqrt{36}} \\
 & = \frac{2\sqrt{6}}{6} = \frac{\sqrt{6}}{3}
 \end{aligned}$$

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Answers to odd problems:

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|---------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. $5\sqrt{3}$ | 3. $\sqrt{6} - \sqrt{10}$ | 5. $2\sqrt{3} + 2\sqrt{5}$ | 7. $15 - 4\sqrt{15}$ | 9. $4x - 8\sqrt{x}$ |
| 11. $8x + 12\sqrt{7x}$ | 13. $-3\sqrt{10}$ | 15. $x - 7$ | 17. $\overset{91}{81} + 40\sqrt{3}$ | 19. $12x + 11\sqrt{x} + 2$ |
| 21. $\frac{3\sqrt{3}}{4}$ | 23. $\frac{2\sqrt{6}}{5}$ | 25. $\frac{\sqrt{70}}{7}$ | 27. $\frac{\sqrt{10}}{2}$ | 29. $\frac{\sqrt{6}}{3}$ |