

Name: _____

Date: _____

Notes: Operations with Radicals

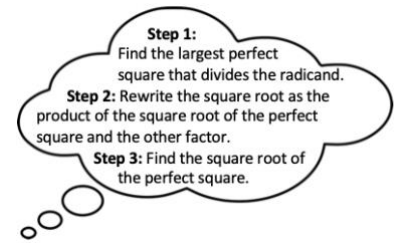
Do Now: Simplify each expression.

1) $\sqrt{72}$

2) $\sqrt{x^{11}}$

3) $\sqrt{243x^8}$

4) $\sqrt{1728a^{15}bc^{29}}$



Remember how to simplify radicals...

1) $5x + 8x$

2) $5x^2 + 8x$

3) $5\sqrt{2} + 8\sqrt{2}$

4) $5\sqrt{3} + 8\sqrt{2}$

What Should I Be Able to Do?

- I can completely simplify radical expressions with both numbers and variables.
- I can explain the process of completely simplifying a radical.
- I can add and subtract radical expressions.
- I can multiply radical expressions.
- I can divide radical expressions.
- I can explain the process of dividing radical expressions

Simplifying Radicals

Simplify each of the following radical expressions.

$$\sqrt{108x^9y^{13}}$$

$$\sqrt[3]{108x^9y^{13}}$$

$$\sqrt{160a^5b^6c^7d^8}$$

$$\sqrt[3]{160a^5b^6c^7d^8}$$

$$\sqrt[4]{160a^5b^6c^7d^8}$$

$$\sqrt[5]{160a^5b^6c^7d^8}$$

When **ADDING** or **SUBTRACTING** radicals, you must have

LIKE TERMS

Simplify each of the following radical expressions:

A) $7\sqrt{6} + 2\sqrt{6}$

B) $4\sqrt{5} + 3\sqrt{10}$

C) $\sqrt{14} - 3\sqrt{14}$

But what if we have ...

UNLIKE TERMS

$3\sqrt{24} - 9\sqrt{6}$

1) **SIMPLIFY** all radicals.

2) Combine all like terms.

$-\sqrt{27} + 2\sqrt{12}$

Multiplying Radicals

$$\sqrt{5}(\sqrt{10})$$

Step 1: Simplify any radicals possible.

Step 2: MULTIPLY coefficients

MULTIPLY radicands.

Step 3: If possible, simplify the product.

$$3\sqrt{192} \cdot 5\sqrt{2}$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{5}\sqrt{5}\right)^2$$

$$-4\sqrt{98a^7}(3\sqrt{54a^8})$$

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

Dividing Radicals

$$\frac{\sqrt{15}}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\frac{3\sqrt{6x}}{\sqrt{5x}}$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{45}}{2\sqrt{20}}$$

$$\frac{5\sqrt{3}}{6 + \sqrt{7}}$$

$$\frac{4 - 3\sqrt{8}}{\sqrt{5} - 9}$$

Vocab Corner

Conjugate: A conjugate of a binomial is made by changing the operation with + to – or from – to +.

Success Criteria

- I can completely simplify radical expressions with both numbers and variables.

Completely simplify the following radical expressions.

1) $\sqrt{507}$

2) $\sqrt[3]{384x^7y^{32}z^{66}}$

3) $\sqrt{3920m^{107}n}$

- I can explain the process of completely simplifying a radical.

Explain each step to completely simplifying the following radical expression.

$$\sqrt{108x^5}$$

- I can add and subtract radical expressions.

Completely simplify the following radical expressions.

1) $7\sqrt{8} + 2\sqrt{8}$

2) $\sqrt{2} - 18\sqrt{72}$

3) $\sqrt{56x^{11}} - 3\sqrt{60x^7} + \sqrt{20x^8}$

- I can multiply radical expressions.

Completely simplify the following radical expressions.

1) $5\sqrt{150} \cdot 2\sqrt{128}$

2) $4\sqrt{6h^{27}}(-3\sqrt{24h^{13}})$

3) $(4 - \sqrt{30})^2$

- I can divide radical expressions.

Completely simplify the following radical expressions.

1) $\frac{3-\sqrt{3}}{3\sqrt{3}}$

2) $\frac{12-\sqrt{10}}{\sqrt{2}+8\sqrt{5}}$

- I can explain the process of dividing radical expressions.

Explain each step to completely simplifying the following radical expression.

$$\frac{a}{b - \sqrt{c}}$$

Name: _____

Date: _____

Classwork: Operations with Radicals

Completely simplify each radical expression.

1) $\sqrt{108h^{57}j^{29}k^{10}}$

2) $\frac{-3\sqrt{3}}{8\sqrt{27}}$

3) $\sqrt{216m^{22}} + 3\sqrt{96m^{23}} + \sqrt{24m^{22}}$

4) $-4\sqrt{72}(-3\sqrt{128})$

5) $\frac{9}{-4-\sqrt{11}}$

6) $\sqrt{1445} - \sqrt{1280} - \sqrt{3125}$

7) $(13 - 2\sqrt{288})(\sqrt{160} - 3\sqrt{98})$

8) $\frac{\sqrt{18+4}}{\sqrt{14+3}}$

9) Determine whether the following statement is true or false. Explain your reasoning.
The cube root of -42 is not a real number.

10) Given $b \geq 0$, completely simplify the product of $a - \sqrt{b}$ and its conjugate.

11) Completely simplify the following expression:

$$\frac{(9)^{-3/2} + (5)^{3/2}}{(32)^{2/5} - (3)^{1/2}}$$