

A.2 Homework Packet      Do NOT LOSE  
Algebra 2/Trig      Homework A.2.1: Exponent Rules      Mrs. Dunphy

1-33 EOO

1.  $3z^2 \cdot 2z^3$

3.  $(-t^4)^3$

5.  $(3x^2y)(xy^2)$

7.  $(-2u^2)(uv^3)(-u^2v^2)$

9.  $(4a^3b^2)^2$

11.  $(-3pq^4r^2)^3$

13.  $(-z^3)(-z)^3$

15.  $(s^2t)^3(st^3)^2$

17.  $3y(y^3 - 2y^2 + 3)$

19.  $rs^2(r^2 - 2rs - s^2)$

21.  ~~$\cancel{z}^{n-2} \cancel{z}^{n+2}$~~   $z^{n-2} \cdot z^{n+2}$

23.  $x^{m-1} \cdot x \cdot x^m$

25.  ~~$r^{h-2} r^{h+1}$~~   $r^{h-2}(r^{h+1})^2$

27.  $t(t^{n-1} + t^n + t^{n+1})$

29.  $p^n(p^{m-n+1} + p^{m-n})$

31.  $z^{m-n}(z^{n+m} - z^{n-m} + z^n)$

33.  ~~$(t^m)^n t^{m-p-n}$~~

$(t^m)^n (t^p)^{n-m}$

3-19 ODD, 25, 27, 29

3.  $\frac{-12p^3q}{4p^2q^2}$

5.  $\frac{-15u^5v^3}{-25u^4v^2}$

7.  $\left(\frac{3r}{s^2}\right)^3$

9.  $\frac{3s}{t^2} \cdot \frac{s^2}{t}$

11.  $\frac{3x^2}{y^2} \cdot \frac{3y}{6x}$

13.  $\frac{rs^2t^3}{r^3s^2t}$

15.  $\frac{u^2}{v} \left(\frac{3v}{u^2}\right)^2$

17.  $\frac{(4r^2s^2)^2}{(4r^2s)^2}$

19.  $\frac{(xyz^2)^2}{(x^2yz)^2}$

25.  $\frac{a^{2m}b^{2m+1}}{(a^2b^2)^m}$

27.  $\frac{(pq)^n}{pq^n}$

29.  $\frac{t^{n+1}t^{n-1}}{t^n}$

**Assignment: 3-11 ODD and 21-49 EOO**  
**Write your work on separate paper!!**

**Write in simplest form without zero or negative exponents.**

1.  $3 \cdot 5^{-1}$

2.  $(3 \cdot 5)^{-1}$

3.  $(-3^{-1})^{-2}$

4.  $(-2^{-2})^{-1}$

5.  $(2^{-2} \cdot 3^{-1} \cdot 5^0)^{-1}$

6.  $5^{-1}(3^{-2} \cdot 2^{-3})^0$

7.  $2\left(\frac{2}{5}\right)^{-2}$

8.  $\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^{-1}\left(\frac{4}{3}\right)^{-2}$

**Re-write each expression without using fractions.**

9.  $\frac{7}{10,000}$

10.  $\frac{3}{1000}$

11.  $\frac{6x^2}{y^3}$

12.  $\frac{x^2}{yz^4}$

**Simplify each expression without using zero or negative exponents.**

21.  $\frac{3x^{-2}}{y^{-1}}$

22.  $\frac{p^{-1}q^{-2}}{p^{-3}}$

23.  $\frac{s^{-2}t^{-3}}{s^{-1}t^0}$

24.  $\frac{6xy^{-1}}{-2x^{-2}y^{-1}}$

25.  $\left(\frac{u^{-2}}{v}\right)^{-1}$

26.  $\left(\frac{2}{h^2k^{-3}}\right)^{-2}$

27.  $(2x^{-2}y^2)^{-2}$

28.  $\frac{(3x^{-2}y)^{-1}}{(2xy^{-2})^0}$

29.  $3x^2(3xy^{-1})^{-2}$

30.  $5t(s^{-1}t^{-2})^{-2}$

31.  $\frac{(2x^{-1})^{-2}}{2(y^{-1})^{-2}}$

32.  $\left(\frac{2pq^{-1}}{4q^2}\right)^{-1}$

33.  $\left(\frac{x}{y^2}\right)^{-1}\left(\frac{x^{-2}}{y}\right)^2$

34.  $\left(\frac{3}{t^2}\right)^{-1}\left(\frac{t}{3}\right)^{-2}$

35.  $\left(\frac{p^{-2}q^{-1}}{p^{-1}q^{-2}}\right)^{-1}$

36.  $\frac{(ax^2)^{-1}}{a^{-2}x^{-2}}$

37.  $\left(\frac{x^2}{y^{-1}}\right)^{-2}\left(\frac{y^2}{x^{-1}}\right)^2$

38.  $\frac{r^{-2}}{s^2}\left(\frac{1}{rs}\right)^{-2}$

39.  $\left(\frac{u}{v^{-1}}\right)^0\left(\frac{u^{-1}}{v^2}\right)^2(uv^2)^{-1}$

40.  $\left(\frac{a^0}{b}\right)^{-2}\left(\frac{a}{b^{-2}}\right)^{-2}$

41.  $4x^3y^{-6} + (x^{-1}y^2)^{-3}$

42.  $\left(\frac{u^2}{v}\right)^2 + (-u^{-2}v)^{-2}$

**Find a counterexample that proves each statement false.**

43.  $(x + y)^{-1}$  and  $x^{-1} + y^{-1}$

44.  $(xy)^{-1}$  and  $\frac{x}{y}$

45.  $xy^{-1}$  and  $\frac{1}{xy}$

46.  $(1 - x)^{-2}$  and  $1 - x^{-2}$

**Find an expression that will make the statement true.**

**Sample 3**  $x^{-3} + 2x^{-2} - 3x^{-1} = x^{-3}(\underline{\hspace{2cm}})$

**Solution**  $x^{-3} + 2x^{-2} - 3x^{-1} = x^{-3}(1 + 2x - 3x^2)$

47.  $x^{-1} - 4x^{-2} + 2x^{-3} = x^{-3}(\underline{\hspace{2cm}})$

48.  $2x^{-2} + x^{-1} - 3 = x^{-2}(\underline{\hspace{2cm}})$

49.  $4 - 5x^{-1} + x^{-2} = x^{-2}(\underline{\hspace{2cm}})$

50.  $x^{-1} - 9x^{-3} = x^{-3}(\underline{\hspace{2cm}})$

**1-11 ODD:** Simplify. If the expression does not represent a real number, write "not real".

1.  $\sqrt{36}$

2.  $\sqrt[3]{-8}$

3.  $\sqrt{-\frac{1}{4}}$

4.  $-\sqrt{\frac{1}{25}}$

5.  $-\sqrt[4]{16}$

6.  $(\sqrt[3]{5})^3$

7.  $(\sqrt{2})^2$

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

9.  $(-\sqrt[3]{13})^3$

10.  $\sqrt[4]{(-7)^4}$

11.  $\sqrt[5]{(-6)^5}$

12.  $\sqrt[6]{0}$

**19-23 ODD:** Simplify each statement. Be careful to observe the rules for using absolute value.

19.  $\sqrt{w^2}$

20.  $\sqrt{y^4}$

21.  $(\sqrt[4]{y})^4$

22.  $\sqrt[3]{x^3}$

23.  $(\sqrt[4]{|y|})^4$

24.  $(\sqrt[5]{z})^5$

**1-13 ODD:** Simplify. If the expression does not represent a real number, write "not real".

1. a.  $\sqrt{16}$

b.  $-\sqrt{16}$

c.  $\sqrt{-16}$

d.  $\sqrt[4]{16}$

2. a.  $\sqrt{64}$

b.  $\sqrt{-64}$

c.  $\sqrt[3]{64}$

d.  $\sqrt[3]{-64}$

3. a.  $\sqrt{81}$

b.  $-\sqrt{81}$

c.  $\sqrt{-81}$

d.  $\sqrt[4]{81}$

4. a.  $\sqrt{144}$

b.  $\sqrt{-144}$

c.  $-\sqrt{144}$

d.  $\sqrt[4]{-144}$

5. a.  $\sqrt{0.01}$

b.  $\sqrt{-0.01}$

c.  $\sqrt[3]{0.001}$

d.  $\sqrt[3]{-0.001}$

6. a.  $\sqrt{0.04}$

b.  $-\sqrt{0.04}$

c.  $\sqrt{0.0004}$

d.  $\sqrt{-0.0004}$

7. a.  $\sqrt{7^2}$

b.  $\sqrt[3]{7^3}$

c.  $\sqrt[4]{(-7)^4}$

d.  $\sqrt[5]{(-7)^5}$

8. a.  $\sqrt{5^2}$

b.  $\sqrt{-5^2}$

c.  $\sqrt[3]{(-5)^3}$

d.  $\sqrt[3]{-5^3}$

9. a.  $\sqrt{\frac{1}{64}}$

b.  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{64}}$

c.  $\sqrt[3]{-\frac{1}{64}}$

d.  $-\frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{64}}$

10. a.  $\sqrt{\frac{1}{16}}$

b.  $\sqrt{\frac{81}{16}}$

c.  $\sqrt[4]{\frac{1}{16}}$

d.  $\sqrt[4]{\frac{81}{16}}$

11. a.  $\sqrt{10^2}$

b.  $\sqrt{10^4}$

c.  $\sqrt{10^6}$

d.  $\sqrt{10^{20}}$

12. a.  $\sqrt[3]{10^{-3}}$

b.  $\sqrt[3]{10^{-6}}$

c.  $\sqrt[3]{10^{-9}}$

d.  $\sqrt[3]{10^{-30}}$

13. a.  $\sqrt{a^2}$

b.  $\sqrt{a^4}$

c.  $\sqrt[3]{a^6}$

d.  $\sqrt[6]{a^6}$

14. a.  $\sqrt{-a^2}$

b.  $\sqrt{(-a)^2}$

c.  $\sqrt[4]{a^4}$

d.  $\sqrt{a^6}$

**33-37 ODD:** Find the value(s) of x that ensure the expression represents a real number.

33. a.  $\sqrt{x+1}$

b.  $\sqrt{x-1}$

c.  $\sqrt[3]{x-1}$

d.  $\sqrt{x^2-1}$

34. a.  $\sqrt{4-x}$

b.  $\sqrt{4-x^2}$

c.  $\sqrt[3]{4-x^2}$

d.  $\sqrt{4+x^2}$

35.  $\sqrt{x^3 - 9x}$

36.  $\sqrt{16x - x^2}$

37.  $\sqrt{\sqrt{x} - x}$

38.  $\sqrt{x - \sqrt{x}}$

HW A.2.5A: 1-7 odd, 13-19 odd, 23, 25, 27, 31, 39, 41HW A.2.5B: 21, 22, 29, 30, 32, 43-46 all

1.  $\sqrt{52}$

2.  $\sqrt{125}$

3.  $\sqrt{162}$

4.  $\sqrt{363}$

5.  $\sqrt{196}$

6.  $\sqrt{324}$

7.  $\sqrt{\frac{8}{9}}$

8.  $\sqrt{\frac{50}{49}}$

9.  $\sqrt{\frac{4}{3}}$

10.  $\sqrt{\frac{9}{5}}$

11.  $\frac{4}{\sqrt{2}}$

12.  $\frac{6}{\sqrt{3}}$

13.  $\frac{\sqrt{270}}{\sqrt{6}}$

14.  $\frac{\sqrt{96}}{\sqrt{3}}$

15.  $\sqrt{30} \cdot \sqrt{42}$

16.  $\sqrt{35} \cdot \sqrt{21}$

17.  $\sqrt{6} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}$

18.  $\sqrt{15} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{3}{5}}$

19.  $\sqrt[3]{250}$

20.  $\sqrt[3]{135}$

21.  $\sqrt[3]{\frac{5}{4}}$

22.  $\sqrt[3]{\frac{2}{9}}$

23.  $\frac{9\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{18}}$

24.  $\frac{4\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{12}}$

25.  $(2\sqrt{7})^2$

26.  $(3\sqrt{6})^2$

27.  $\sqrt[3]{45} \cdot \sqrt[3]{12}$

28.  $\sqrt[3]{20} \cdot \sqrt[3]{14}$

29.  $\frac{\sqrt[3]{60}}{\sqrt[3]{36}}$

30.  $\frac{\sqrt[3]{175}}{\sqrt[3]{50}}$

31. a.  $\sqrt{32}$

b.  $\sqrt[3]{32}$

c.  $\sqrt[4]{32}$

d.  $\sqrt[5]{32}$

32. a.  $\sqrt{\frac{3}{8}}$

b.  $\sqrt[3]{\frac{3}{8}}$

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

d.  $\sqrt[5]{\frac{3}{8}}$

39.  $\sqrt{18x^2}$

40.  $\sqrt{12x^5}$

41.  $\sqrt[3]{375a^5}$

42.  $\sqrt[3]{16c^4}$

43.  $\sqrt{\frac{x^2}{y^3}}$

44.  $\sqrt{\frac{y^2}{x^5}}$

45.  $\sqrt[3]{\frac{27a}{4b^4}}$

46.  $\sqrt[3]{\frac{8c}{9d^5}}$

HW A.2.6: 1-41 EOO

Simplify each expression.

1.  $\sqrt{50} + \sqrt{18}$

2.  $\sqrt{45} - \sqrt{20}$

3.  $3\sqrt{12} - \sqrt{48}$

4.  $\sqrt{27} + 2\sqrt{75}$

5.  $5\sqrt{2} - 2\sqrt{5}$

6.  $7\sqrt{3} - 3\sqrt{7}$

7.  $\sqrt{6} + \sqrt{36} + \sqrt{216}$

8.  $\sqrt{5} + \sqrt{25} + \sqrt{125}$

9.  $\sqrt{50} + \sqrt{63} - \sqrt{32}$

10.  $\sqrt{18} + \sqrt{24} - \sqrt{54}$

11.  $\sqrt[3]{54} + \sqrt[3]{40} + \sqrt[3]{16}$

12.  $\sqrt[3]{24} - \sqrt[3]{56} + \sqrt[3]{81}$

13.  $\sqrt{\frac{27}{5}} - \sqrt{\frac{3}{5}}$

14.  $\sqrt{\frac{75}{2}} - \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}$

15.  $\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} + \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}$

16.  $\sqrt{\frac{5}{2}} + \sqrt{\frac{2}{5}}$

17.  $\sqrt[3]{4} + \sqrt[3]{\frac{1}{2}}$

18.  $\sqrt[3]{16} - \sqrt[3]{\frac{1}{4}}$

19.  $\sqrt{2}(\sqrt{8} + \sqrt{10})$

20.  $\sqrt{3}(\sqrt{12} - \sqrt{24})$

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

22.  $\sqrt{7}(3\sqrt{14} - \sqrt{21})$

23.  $2\sqrt{3}(\sqrt{48} - 5\sqrt{12})$

24.  $3\sqrt{5}(\sqrt{5} + 2\sqrt{75})$

25.  $\frac{\sqrt{6} - \sqrt{24}}{\sqrt{2}}$

26.  $\frac{\sqrt{18} - \sqrt{6}}{\sqrt{3}}$

27.  $\frac{4\sqrt{300} - \sqrt{108}}{\sqrt{12}}$

28.  $\frac{\sqrt{40} - 2\sqrt{5}}{\sqrt{10}}$

29.  $\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} \left( \sqrt{\frac{27}{2}} - \frac{3}{\sqrt{2}} \right)$

30.  $\sqrt{\frac{3}{8}} \left( \sqrt{\frac{3}{4}} + \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \right)$

31.  $\sqrt[3]{5}(\sqrt[3]{200} - \sqrt[3]{16})$

32.  $\sqrt[3]{40}(\sqrt[3]{25} + 2\sqrt[3]{5})$

33.  $\frac{\sqrt[3]{18} + 3\sqrt[3]{54}}{\sqrt[3]{3}}$

34.  $\frac{\sqrt[3]{320} + \sqrt[3]{1250}}{2\sqrt[3]{5}}$

Simplify each expression. Make sure to use the absolute value as necessary.

35.  $\sqrt{8x^3} - x\sqrt{18x}$

36.  $y^2\sqrt{45y} + 2y\sqrt{5y^3}$

37.  $\sqrt{p^3r} + \sqrt{pr^3}$

38.  $\sqrt{2a^2b^4} + \sqrt{8a^2b^4}$

39.  $\sqrt{10a} - \frac{\sqrt{5a}}{\sqrt{2}} + \sqrt{\frac{2a}{5}}$

40.  $\sqrt{6x} + \frac{\sqrt{2x}}{\sqrt{3}} - \sqrt{\frac{3x}{2}}$

41.  $\sqrt{6w}(\sqrt{3w} + \sqrt{2w^3})$

42.  $\sqrt{10t}(\sqrt{2t^5} - \sqrt{5t})$

HW A.2.7: 1-29 EOO, 31, 37, 41, 43

Simplify each expression.

1.  $(3 + \sqrt{7})(3 - \sqrt{7})$

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

7.  $\frac{1}{4 - \sqrt{3}}$

10.  $(3\sqrt{11} - \sqrt{10})^2$

13.  $\frac{3}{\sqrt{5} + \sqrt{2}}$

15.  $(\sqrt{11} - \sqrt{7})(\sqrt{11} + \sqrt{7})$

17.  $(5 + \sqrt{3})(8 - 2\sqrt{3})$

19.  $\frac{\sqrt{15}}{\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{5}}$

21.  $(2\sqrt{5} + \sqrt{7})^2$

23.  $(2\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{5})(2\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{5})$

25.  $(\sqrt{6} - \sqrt{15})^2$

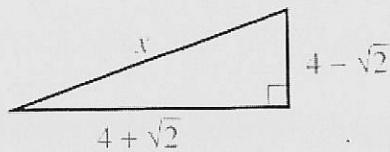
27.  $\frac{\sqrt{5} + \sqrt{3}}{2} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{5} - \sqrt{3}}{2}$

29.  $(5\sqrt{6} + 3\sqrt{2})(2\sqrt{6} - 4\sqrt{3})$

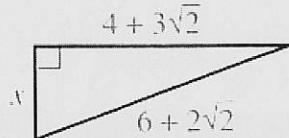
31.  $\frac{\sqrt{5} + 1}{\sqrt{5} - 3}$

37. a. What is the conjugate of  $2\sqrt{5} - 3\sqrt{2}$ ?b. What is the reciprocal of the conjugate of  $2\sqrt{5} - 3\sqrt{2}$ ?c. What is the conjugate of the reciprocal of  $2\sqrt{5} - 3\sqrt{2}$ ?38. Show that the reciprocal of  $\frac{\sqrt{5} + 1}{2}$  is also the conjugate of  $\frac{\sqrt{5} + 1}{2}$ .Use the Pythagorean theorem to find  $x$ .

39.



40.



Simplify. Assume that each radical represents a real number.

41.  $(\sqrt{n+1} + \sqrt{n})(\sqrt{n+1} - \sqrt{n})$

43.  $\frac{\sqrt{w}}{\sqrt{w} + 1} + \frac{\sqrt{w}}{\sqrt{w} - 1}$

42.  $(b + \sqrt{b})^2 - (b - \sqrt{b})^2$

44.  $\sqrt{1 - y^2} + \frac{y^2}{\sqrt{1 - y^2}}$

**HW A.2.8: 1-27 ODD, 29-41 EOO (Answers on the back)**

Simplify each expression. If not possible, state why.

1.  $81^{1/2}$

2.  $27^{1/3}$

3.  $49^{-1/2}$

4.  $32^{-1/5}$

5.  $4^{3/2}$

6.  $27^{2/3}$

7.  $16^{3/4}$

8.  $25^{-3/2}$

9.  $(-125)^{-1/3}$

10.  $(-32)^{-3/5}$

11.  $4^{-0.5}$

12.  $\left(\frac{4}{9}\right)^{-1.5}$

13.  $-8^{2/3}$

14.  $-9^{3/2}$

15.  $(5^{1/3})^{-3}$

16.  $(7^{-2/3})^3$

17.  $(16^{-5})^{1/20}$

18.  $(27^4)^{-1/12}$

19.  $(9^{1/2} + 16^{1/2})^2$

20.  $(8^{2/3} - 8^{1/3})^3$

Re-write each expression in *exponential form*.

21.  $\sqrt{x^3y^5}$

22.  $\sqrt[3]{p^4q}$

23.  $\sqrt{a^{-2}b^3}$

24.  $\sqrt[3]{x^6y^{-4}}$

25.  $(\sqrt{a^{-2}b})^5$

26.  $\sqrt[3]{8b^6c^{-4}}$

27.  $\sqrt[4]{\frac{16^3 \cdot a^{-2}}{b^6}}$

28.  $\frac{1}{\sqrt[4]{p^4q^{-8}}}$

Re-write each expression in simplified radical form. Hint: Convert to exponential form first.

29.  $\sqrt[3]{4} \cdot \sqrt[3]{4}$

30.  $\sqrt{8} \cdot \sqrt[6]{8}$

31.  $\frac{\sqrt[3]{4}}{\sqrt[6]{2}}$

32.  $\frac{\sqrt[5]{27^3}}{\sqrt[5]{9^2}}$

33.  $\sqrt[10]{32} \div \sqrt[8]{4}$

34.  $\sqrt[6]{8^3} \div \sqrt[6]{4^2}$

35.  $\sqrt[4]{27} \cdot \sqrt[8]{9}$

36.  $\sqrt[4]{128} \cdot \sqrt[8]{256}$

Convert into simplified exponential form.

37.  $\sqrt{x} \cdot \sqrt[3]{x} \cdot \sqrt[6]{x}$

38.  $\sqrt[3]{a^2} \cdot \sqrt[3]{a^4}$

39.  $\sqrt[4]{x} \cdot \sqrt[6]{x} \div \sqrt[3]{x}$

40.  $((b^{1/2})^{-2/3})^{3/4}$

41.  $a^{1/2}(a^{3/2} - 2a^{1/2})$

42.  $(x^{3/2} - 2x^{5/2}) \div x^{1/2}$

HW A.2.9: 1-17 ODD (Answers below)

Simplify each expression involving real number exponents.

1. a.  $3^{\sqrt{2}} \cdot 3^{\sqrt{2}}$

b.  $(3^{\sqrt{2}})^2$

c.  $(3^{\sqrt{2}})^{\sqrt{2}}$

d.  $\frac{3^{\sqrt{2}+2}}{3^{\sqrt{2}-2}}$

2. a.  $7^{\sqrt{3}} \cdot 7^{\sqrt{2}}$

b.  $(7^{\sqrt{3}})^2$

c.  $(7^{\sqrt{3}})^{\sqrt{2}}$

d.  $\frac{7^{\sqrt{3}+2}}{49}$

3.  $(10^\pi)^2$

4.  $(5^{-\pi})^{-1}$

5.  $\sqrt{6^{2\pi}}$

6.  $\sqrt[3]{4^{6\pi}}$

7.  $\frac{10^{\sqrt{3}-2}}{10^{\sqrt{3}+2}}$

8.  $\frac{6^{\sqrt{2}} \cdot 6^{\sqrt{8}}}{6^{3\sqrt{2}}}$

9.  $[(\sqrt{2})^\pi]^0$

10.  $(\sqrt{3})^{\sqrt{2}}(\sqrt{3})^{-\sqrt{2}}$

11.  $(2^{\sqrt{2}})^{-1/\sqrt{2}}$

12.  $(\sqrt{2}^{\sqrt{2}})^{\sqrt{2}}$

13.  $8^{1.2} \cdot 2^{-3.6}$

14.  $\frac{25^{2.4}}{5^{5.8}}$

15.  $\frac{(1 + \sqrt{3})^{\pi-1}}{(1 + \sqrt{3})^{\pi+1}}$

16.  $\frac{(\sqrt{2} - 1)^{2+\pi}}{(\sqrt{2} - 1)^\pi}$

17.  $\sqrt[4]{\frac{9^{1-\pi}}{9^{1+\pi}}}$

18.  $\sqrt{\frac{2^{\sqrt{3}+3}}{8}}$

**ANSWERS**

1. a.  $3^{\sqrt{2}} \cdot 3^{\sqrt{2}} 9^{\sqrt{2}}$

b.  $(3^{\sqrt{2}})^2 9^{\sqrt{2}}$

c.  $(3^{\sqrt{2}})^{\sqrt{2}} 9$

d.  $\frac{3^{\sqrt{2}+2}}{3^{\sqrt{2}-2}} 81$

2. a.  $7^{\sqrt{3}} \cdot 7^{\sqrt{2}} 7^{\sqrt{3}+\sqrt{2}}$

b.  $(7^{\sqrt{3}})^2 49^{\sqrt{3}}$

c.  $(7^{\sqrt{3}})^{\sqrt{2}} 7^{\sqrt{6}}$

d.  $\frac{7^{\sqrt{3}+2}}{49} 7^{\sqrt{3}}$

3.  $(10^\pi)^2 100^\pi$

4.  $(5^{-\pi})^{-1} 5^\pi$

5.  $\sqrt{6^{2\pi}} 6^\pi$

6.  $\sqrt[3]{4^{6\pi}} 16^\pi$

7.  $\frac{10^{\sqrt{3}-2}}{10^{\sqrt{3}+2}} \frac{1}{10,000}$

8.  $\frac{6^{\sqrt{2}} \cdot 6^{\sqrt{8}}}{6^{3\sqrt{2}}} 1$

9.  $[(\sqrt{2})^\pi]^0 1$

10.  $(\sqrt{3})^{\sqrt{2}}(\sqrt{3})^{-\sqrt{2}} 1$

11.  $(2^{\sqrt{2}})^{-1/\sqrt{2}} \frac{1}{2}$

12.  $(\sqrt{2}^{\sqrt{2}})^{\sqrt{2}} 2$

13.  $8^{1.2} \cdot 2^{-3.6} 1$

14.  $\frac{25^{2.4}}{5^{5.8}} \frac{1}{5}$

15.  $\frac{(1 + \sqrt{3})^{\pi-1}}{(1 + \sqrt{3})^{\pi+1}} \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$

16.  $\frac{(\sqrt{2} - 1)^{2+\pi}}{(\sqrt{2} - 1)^\pi} \frac{3 - 2\sqrt{2}}{3}$

17.  $\sqrt[4]{\frac{9^{1-\pi}}{9^{1+\pi}}} \frac{1}{3^\pi}$

18.  $\sqrt{\frac{2^{\sqrt{3}+3}}{8}} \frac{1}{2^{\sqrt{3}/2}}$

## ANSWERS to HW A.2.1

1.  $3z^2 \cdot 2z^3 \cdot 6z^5$   
 2.  $5r^2 \cdot r^4 \cdot 5r^6$   
 3.  $(-t^4)^3 \cdot t^{12}$   
 4.  $(-t^3)^4 \cdot t^{12}$   
 5.  $(3x^2y)(xy^2) \cdot 3x^3y^3$   
 6.  $(4p^2q)(p^2q^3) \cdot 4p^4q^4$   
 7.  $(-2u^2)(uv^3)(-u^2v^2) \cdot 2u^5v^5$   
 8.  $(r^2s)(-3rs^3)(2rs) \cdot -6r^4s^5$   
 9.  $(4a^3b^2)^2 \cdot 16a^6b^4$   
 10.  $(2c^2d^3)^3 \cdot 8c^6d^9$   
 11.  $(-3pq^4r^2)^3 \cdot -27p^3q^{12}r^6$   
 12.  $(-x^2yz^3)^4 \cdot x^8y^4z^{12}$   
 13.  $(-z^3)(-z)^3 \cdot z^6$   
 14.  $(-c)^2(-c^4) \cdot -c^6$   
 15.  $(s^2t)^3(st^3)^2 \cdot s^8t^9$   
 16.  $(2x^2y^3)^3(3x^3y)^2 \cdot 72x^{12}y^{11}$   
 17.  $3y(y^3 - 2y^2 + 3) \cdot 3y^4 - 6y^3 + 9y$   
 18.  $x^2(x - 2x^2 + 3x^3)x^3 - 2x^4 + 3x^5$   
 19.  $rs^2(r^2 - 2rs - s^2) \cdot r^3s^2 - 2r^2s^3 - rs^4$   
 20.  $p^2q^3(p^2 - 4q)p^4q^3 - 4p^2q^4$   
 21.  $z^{n-2} \cdot z^{n+2} \cdot z^{2n}$   
 22.  $t^4 \cdot t^{k-4} \cdot t^k$   
 23.  $x^{n-1} \cdot x \cdot x^m \cdot x^{2m}$   
 24.  $y^{p+2} \cdot y^p \cdot y^{p-2} \cdot y^{3p}$   
 25.  $r^{h-2}(r^{h+1})^2 \cdot r^{3h}$   
 26.  $s^3(s^{2k-1})^3 \cdot s^{6k}$   
 27.  $t(t^{n-1} + t^n + t^{n+1})t^n + t^{n+1} + t^{n+2}$   
 28.  $x^2(x^k - x^{k-1} + x^{k-2})x^{k+2} - x^{k+1} + x^k$   
 29.  $p^n(p^{m-n+1} + p^{m-n})p^{m+1} + p^m$   
 30.  $s^{2n}(s^{2m-n} - s^{m-2n})s^{2m+n} - s^{m-n}$   
 31.  $z^{m-n}(z^{n+m} - z^{n-m} + z^n)z^{2m} + z^m - 1$   
 32.  $x^{h+k}(x^{2h-k} - x^{h-2k} + x^k)$   
 33.  $(t^m)^n(t^n)^{n-m}t^{n^2}$   
 34.  $(y^{h-k})^h(y^{h+k})^k \cdot x^{3h} - x^{2h-k} + x^{h+2k}$   
 35.  $\frac{-12p^3q}{4p^2q^2} = \frac{3p}{q}$   
 36.  $\frac{-15u^5v^3}{-25u^4v^2} = \frac{3uv}{5}$   
 37.  $\left(\frac{3r}{s^2}\right)^3 = \frac{27r^3}{s^6}$   
 38.  $\frac{3s}{t^2} \cdot \frac{s^2}{t} = \frac{3s^3}{t^3}$   
 39.  $\frac{3x^2}{y^2} \cdot \frac{3y}{6x} = \frac{3x}{2y}$   
 40.  $\frac{rs^2t^3}{r^3s^2t} = \frac{t^2}{r^2}$   
 41.  $\frac{u^2}{v} \left(\frac{3v}{u^2}\right)^2 = \frac{9v}{u^2}$   
 42.  $\frac{(4r^2s^2)^2}{(4r^2s)^2} = s^2$   
 43.  $\frac{(xyz^2)^2}{(x^2yz)^2} = \frac{z^2}{x^2}$   
 44.  $\frac{(pq)^n}{pq^n} = p^{n-1}$   
 45.  $\frac{t^{n+1}t^{n-1}}{t^n} = t^n$

ANSWERS to HW A.2.2

1.  $3 \cdot 5^{-1} \frac{3}{5}$
2.  $(3 \cdot 5)^{-1} \frac{1}{15}$
3.  $(-3^{-1})^{-2} 9$
4.  $(-2^{-2})^{-1} -4$
5.  $(2^{-2} \cdot 3^{-1} \cdot 5^0)^{-1} 12$
6.  $5^{-1}(3^{-2} \cdot 2^{-3})^0 \frac{1}{5}$
7.  $2\left(\frac{2}{5}\right)^{-2} \frac{25}{2}$
8.  $\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^{-1}\left(\frac{4}{3}\right)^{-2} \frac{3}{4}$
9.  $\frac{7}{10,000} 7 \times 10^{-4}$
10.  $\frac{3}{1000} 3 \times 10^{-3}$
11.  $\frac{6x^2}{y^3} 6x^2y^{-3}$
12.  $\frac{x^2}{yz^4} x^2y^{-1}z^{-4}$
21.  $\frac{3x^{-2}}{y^{-1}} \frac{3y}{x^2}$
22.  $\frac{p^{-1}q^{-2}}{p^{-3}} \frac{p^2}{q^2}$
23.  $\frac{s^{-2}t^{-3}}{s^{-1}t^0} \frac{1}{st^3}$
24.  $\frac{6xy^{-1}}{-2x^{-2}y^{-1}} -3x^3$
25.  $\left(\frac{u^{-2}}{v}\right)^{-1} u^2v$
26.  $\left(\frac{2}{h^2k^{-3}}\right)^{-2} \frac{h^4}{4k^6}$
27.  $(2x^{-2}y^2)^{-2} \frac{x^4}{4y^4}$
28.  $\frac{(3x^{-2}y)^{-1}}{(2xy^{-2})^0} \frac{x^2}{3y}$
29.  $3x^2(3xy^{-1})^{-2} \frac{y^2}{3}$
30.  $5t(s^{-1}t^{-2})^{-2} 5s^2t^5$
31.  $\frac{(2x^{-1})^{-2}}{2(y^{-1})^{-2}} \frac{x^2}{8y^2}$
32.  $\left(\frac{2pq^{-1}}{4q^2}\right)^{-1} \frac{2q^3}{p}$
33.  $\left(\frac{x}{y^2}\right)^{-1}\left(\frac{x^{-2}}{y}\right)^2 \frac{1}{x^5}$
34.  $\left(\frac{3}{t^2}\right)^{-1}\left(\frac{t}{3}\right)^{-2} 3$
35.  $\left(\frac{p^{-2}q^{-1}}{p^{-1}q^{-2}}\right)^{-1} \frac{p}{q}$
36.  $\frac{(ax^2)^{-1}}{a^{-2}x^{-2}} a$
37.  $\left(\frac{x^2}{y^{-1}}\right)^{-2}\left(\frac{y^2}{x^{-1}}\right)^2 \frac{y^2}{x^2}$
38.  $\frac{r^{-2}}{s^2}\left(\frac{1}{rs}\right)^{-2} 1$
39.  $\left(\frac{u}{v^{-1}}\right)^0\left(\frac{u^{-1}}{v^2}\right)^2 (uv^2)^{-1} \frac{1}{u^3v^6}$
40.  $\left(\frac{a^0}{b}\right)^{-2}\left(\frac{a}{b^{-2}}\right)^{-2} \frac{1}{a^2b^2}$
41.  $4x^3y^{-6} + (x^{-1}y^2)^{-3} \frac{5x^3}{y^6}$
42.  $\left(\frac{u^2}{v}\right)^2 + (-u^{-2}v)^{-2} \frac{2u^4}{v^2}$
47.  $x^{-1} - 4x^{-2} + 2x^{-3} = x^{-3}(\underline{\quad})$
48.  $2x^{-2} + x^{-1} - 3 = x^{-2}(\underline{\quad})$
49.  $4 - 5x^{-1} + x^{-2} = x^{-2}(\underline{\quad})$
50.  $x^{-1} - 9x^{-3} = x^{-3}(\underline{\quad})x^2 - 9$

### A.2.4 Homework ANSWERS

**1-11 ODD:** Simplify. If the expression does not represent a real number, write "not real".

1.  $\sqrt{36}$  6

2.  $\sqrt[3]{-8}$  -2

3.  $\sqrt{-\frac{1}{4}}$  Not real

4.  $-\sqrt{\frac{1}{25}}$   $-\frac{1}{5}$

5.  $-\sqrt[4]{16}$  -2

6.  $(\sqrt[3]{5})^3$  5

7.  $(\sqrt{2})^2$  2

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

9.  $(-\sqrt[3]{13})^3$  -13

10.  $\sqrt[4]{(-7)^4}$  7

11.  $\sqrt[5]{(-6)^5}$  -6

12.  $\sqrt[6]{0}$  0

**19-23 ODD:** Simplify each statement. Be careful to observe the rules for using absolute value.

19.  $\sqrt{w^2} = |w|$

20.  $\sqrt{y^4} = y^2$

21.  $(\sqrt[4]{y})^4 = |y|$

22.  $\sqrt[3]{x^3} = |x|$

23.  $(\sqrt[4]{|y|})^4 = y$

24.  $(\sqrt[5]{z})^5 = z$

**1-13 ODD:** Simplify. If the expression does not represent a real number, write "not real".

1. a.  $\sqrt{16}$  4

b.  $-\sqrt{16}$  -4

c.  $\sqrt{-16}$  Not real

d.  $\sqrt[4]{16}$  2

2. a.  $\sqrt{64}$  8

b.  $\sqrt{-64}$  Not real

c.  $\sqrt[3]{64}$  4

d.  $\sqrt[3]{-64}$  -4

3. a.  $\sqrt{81}$  9

b.  $-\sqrt{81}$  -9

c.  $\sqrt{-81}$  Not real

d.  $\sqrt[4]{81}$  3

4. a.  $\sqrt{144}$  12

b.  $\sqrt{-144}$  Not real

c.  $-\sqrt{144}$  -12

d.  $\sqrt[4]{-144}$  Not real

5. a.  $\sqrt{0.01}$  0.1

b.  $\sqrt{-0.01}$  Not real

c.  $\sqrt[3]{0.001}$  0.1

d.  $\sqrt[3]{-0.001}$  -0.1

6. a.  $\sqrt{0.04}$  0.2

b.  $-\sqrt{0.04}$  -0.2

c.  $\sqrt{0.0004}$  0.02

d.  $\sqrt[4]{-0.0004}$  Not real

7. a.  $\sqrt{7^2}$  7

b.  $\sqrt[3]{7^3}$  7

c.  $\sqrt[4]{(-7)^4}$  7

d.  $\sqrt[5]{(-7)^5}$  -7

8. a.  $\sqrt{5^2}$  5

b.  $\sqrt{-5^2}$  Not real

c.  $\sqrt[3]{(-5)^3}$  -5

d.  $\sqrt[3]{-5^3}$  -5

9. a.  $\sqrt{\frac{1}{64}}$   $\frac{1}{8}$

b.  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{64}}$   $\frac{1}{8}$

c.  $\sqrt[3]{-\frac{1}{64}}$   $-\frac{1}{4}$

d.  $-\frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{64}}$   $-\frac{1}{4}$

10. a.  $\sqrt{\frac{1}{16}}$   $\frac{1}{4}$

b.  $\sqrt[3]{\frac{81}{16}}$   $\frac{9}{4}$

c.  $\sqrt[4]{\frac{1}{16}}$   $\frac{1}{2}$

d.  $\sqrt[4]{\frac{81}{16}}$   $\frac{3}{2}$

11. a.  $\sqrt{10^2}$  10

b.  $\sqrt{10^4}$   $10^2$

c.  $\sqrt{10^6}$   $10^3$

d.  $\sqrt{10^{20}}$   $10^{10}$

12. a.  $\sqrt[3]{10^{-3}}$   $\frac{1}{10}$

b.  $\sqrt[3]{10^{-6}}$   $\frac{1}{10^2}$

c.  $\sqrt[3]{10^{-9}}$   $\frac{1}{10^3}$

d.  $\sqrt[3]{10^{-30}}$   $\frac{1}{10^{10}}$

13. a.  $\sqrt{a^2}$   $|a|$

b.  $\sqrt{a^4}$   $a^2$

c.  $\sqrt[3]{a^6}$   $a^2$

d.  $\sqrt[6]{a^6}$   $|a|$

14. a.  $\sqrt{-a^2}$  Not real

b.  $\sqrt{(-a)^2}$   $|a|$

c.  $\sqrt[4]{a^4}$   $|a|$

d.  $\sqrt{a^6}$   $|a^3|$

**33-37 ODD:** Find the value(s) of x that ensure the expression represents a real number.

33. a.  $\sqrt{x+1}$   $x \geq -1$

b.  $\sqrt{x-1}$   $x > 1$

c.  $\sqrt[3]{x-1}$  All reals

$x \leq -1 \text{ or } x \geq 1$

d.  $\sqrt{x^2-1}$

34. a.  $\sqrt{4-x}$   $x \leq 4$

b.  $\sqrt{4-x^2}$   $-2 \leq x \leq 2$

c.  $\sqrt[3]{4-x^2}$  All reals

d.  $\sqrt{4+x^2}$

$\text{All reals}$

35.  $\sqrt{x^3-9x}$

$-3 \leq x \leq 0$   
or  $x \geq 3$

36.  $\sqrt{16x-x^2}$

$0 \leq x \leq 16$

37.  $\sqrt{\sqrt{x}-x}$

$0 \leq x \leq 1$

38.  $\sqrt{x-\sqrt{x}}$

$x \geq 1$

**HW A.2.5A:** 1-7 odd, 13-19 odd, 23, 25, 27, 31, 39, 41**HW A.2.5B:** 21, 22, 29, 30, 32, 43-46 all

1.  $\sqrt{52} 2\sqrt{13}$

4.  $\sqrt{363} 11\sqrt{3}$

7.  $\sqrt{\frac{8}{9}} \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3}$

10.  $\sqrt{\frac{9}{5}} \frac{3\sqrt{5}}{5}$

13.  $\frac{\sqrt{270}}{\sqrt{6}} 3\sqrt{5}$

16.  $\sqrt{35} \cdot \sqrt{21} 7\sqrt{15}$

19.  $\sqrt[3]{250} 5\sqrt[3]{2}$

22.  $\sqrt[3]{\frac{2}{9}} \frac{\sqrt[3]{6}}{3}$

25.  $(2\sqrt{7})^2 28$

28.  $\sqrt[3]{20} \cdot \sqrt[3]{14} 2\sqrt[3]{35}$

31. a.  $\sqrt{32} 4\sqrt{2}$

32. a.  $\sqrt{\frac{3}{8}} \frac{\sqrt{6}}{4}$

39.  $\sqrt{18x^2} 3|x|\sqrt{2}$

41.  $\sqrt[3]{375a^5} 5a\sqrt[3]{3a^2}$

43.  $\sqrt{\frac{x^2}{y^3}} \frac{|x|\sqrt{y}}{y^2}$

45.  $\sqrt[3]{\frac{27a}{4b^4}} \frac{3\sqrt[3]{2ab^2}}{2b^2}$

2.  $\sqrt{125} 5\sqrt{5}$

5.  $\sqrt{196} 14$

8.  $\sqrt{\frac{50}{49}} \frac{5\sqrt{2}}{7}$

11.  $\frac{4}{\sqrt{2}} 2\sqrt{2}$

14.  $\frac{\sqrt{96}}{\sqrt{3}} 4\sqrt{2}$

17.  $\sqrt{6} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} 2$

20.  $\sqrt[3]{135} 3\sqrt[3]{5}$

23.  $\frac{9\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{18}} 3$

26.  $(3\sqrt{6})^2 54$

29.  $\frac{\sqrt[3]{60}}{\sqrt[3]{36}} \frac{\sqrt[3]{45}}{3}$

b.  $\sqrt[3]{32} 2\sqrt[3]{4}$

b.  $\sqrt[3]{\frac{3}{8}} \frac{\sqrt[3]{3}}{2}$

3.  $\sqrt{162} 9\sqrt{2}$

6.  $\sqrt{324} 18$

9.  $\sqrt{\frac{4}{3}} \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{3}$

12.  $\frac{6}{\sqrt{3}} 2\sqrt{3}$

15.  $\sqrt{30} \cdot \sqrt{42} 6\sqrt{35}$

18.  $\sqrt{15} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{3}{5}} 3$

21.  $\sqrt[3]{\frac{5}{4}} \frac{\sqrt[3]{10}}{2}$

24.  $\frac{4\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{12}} 2$

27.  $\sqrt[3]{45} \cdot \sqrt[3]{12} 3\sqrt[3]{20}$

30.  $\frac{\sqrt[3]{175}}{\sqrt[3]{50}} \frac{\sqrt[3]{28}}{2}$

c.  $\sqrt[4]{32} 2\sqrt[4]{2}$

d.  $\sqrt[5]{32} 2$

40.  $\sqrt{12x^5} 2x^2\sqrt{3x}$

42.  $\sqrt[3]{16c^4} 2c\sqrt[3]{2c}$

44.  $\sqrt{\frac{y^2}{x^5}} \frac{|y|\sqrt{x}}{x^3}$

46.  $\sqrt[3]{\frac{8c}{9d^5}} \frac{2\sqrt[3]{3cd}}{3d^2}$

HW A.2.6: 1-41 EOO

Simplify each expression.

6. Not possible    7.  $6 + 7\sqrt{6}$     8.  $5 + 6\sqrt[3]{5}$   
 9.  $\sqrt{2} + 3\sqrt{7}$     10.  $3\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{6}$     11.  $5\sqrt[3]{2} + 2\sqrt[3]{5}$   
 12.  $5\sqrt[3]{3} - 2\sqrt[3]{7}$

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|---|--|---|---------------------------------------|
| 1. $\sqrt{50} + \sqrt{18}$                      | 2. $\sqrt{45} - \sqrt{20}$   | 3. $3\sqrt{12} - \sqrt{48}$   |                                       |
| 4. $\sqrt{27} + 2\sqrt{75}$                     | 5. $5\sqrt{2} - 2\sqrt{5}$   | 6. $7\sqrt{3} - 3\sqrt{7}$  |                                       |
| 7. $\sqrt{6} + \sqrt{36} + \sqrt{216}$          | 8. $\sqrt{5} + \sqrt{25} + \sqrt{125}$   | 9. $\sqrt{50} + \sqrt{63} - \sqrt{3}$   |                                       |
| 10. $\sqrt{18} + \sqrt{24} - \sqrt{54}$         | 11. $\sqrt[3]{54} + \sqrt[3]{40} + \sqrt[3]{16}$                                 | 12. $\sqrt[3]{24} - \sqrt[3]{56} + \sqrt[3]{8}$                                 |                                       |
| 13. $\sqrt{\frac{27}{5}} - \sqrt{\frac{3}{5}}$  | 14. $\sqrt{\frac{75}{2}} - \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}$                                   | 15. $\sqrt{\frac{5}{2}} + \sqrt{\frac{2}{5}}$                                   |                                       |
| 16. $\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} + \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}$   | 17. $\sqrt[3]{4} + \sqrt[3]{\frac{1}{2}}$  | 18. $\sqrt[3]{16} - \sqrt[3]{\frac{1}{4}}$                                      |                                       |
| 19. $\sqrt{2}(\sqrt{8} + \sqrt{10})$            | 20. $\sqrt{3}(\sqrt{12} - \sqrt{24})$  | 21. $\sqrt{15}(\sqrt{3} + 2\sqrt{5})$   |                                       |
| 22. $2\sqrt{3}(\sqrt{48} - 5\sqrt{12})$         | 23. $3\sqrt{5}(\sqrt{5} + 2\sqrt{75})$   | 24. $6 + 2\sqrt{5}$   |                                       |
| 25. $\frac{\sqrt{6} - \sqrt{24}}{\sqrt{2}}$     | 26. $\frac{\sqrt{18} - \sqrt{6}}{\sqrt{3}}$                                      | 27. $\frac{4\sqrt{300} - \sqrt{108}}{\sqrt{12}}$                                |                                       |
| 28. $\frac{\sqrt{40} - 2\sqrt{5}}{\sqrt{10}}$   | 29. $\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} \left( \sqrt{\frac{27}{2}} - \frac{3}{\sqrt{2}} \right)$ | 30. $\sqrt{\frac{3}{8}} \left( \sqrt{\frac{3}{4}} + \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \right)$ |                                       |
| 31. $\sqrt[3]{5}(\sqrt[3]{200} - \sqrt[3]{16})$ | 32. $\sqrt[3]{40}(\sqrt[3]{25} + 2\sqrt[3]{5})$                                  | 33. $\frac{\sqrt[3]{18} + 3\sqrt[3]{54}}{\sqrt[3]{3}}$                          | 34. $10 + 4\sqrt[3]{25}$              |
| 35. $\sqrt{8x^3} - x\sqrt{18x}$                 | 36. $y^2\sqrt{45y} + 2y\sqrt{5y^3}$  | 37. $\sqrt{p^3r} + \sqrt{pr^3}$   | 38. $\sqrt{2a^2b^4} + \sqrt{8a^2b^4}$ |
| 39. $\sqrt{10a} - \frac{\sqrt{5a}}{\sqrt{2}}$   | 40. $\sqrt{6x} + \frac{\sqrt{2x}}{\sqrt{3}}$                                     | 41. $3w\sqrt{2} + 2w^2\sqrt{3}$   | 42. $2t^3\sqrt{5} - 5t\sqrt{2}$       |

Simplify each expression. Make sure to use the absolute value as necessary.

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|---|--|
| 35. $\sqrt{8x^3} - x\sqrt{18x}$               | 36. $y^2\sqrt{45y} + 2y\sqrt{5y^3}$          |
| 37. $\sqrt{p^3r} + \sqrt{pr^3}$               | 38. $\sqrt{2a^2b^4} + \sqrt{8a^2b^4}$        |
| 39. $\sqrt{10a} - \frac{\sqrt{5a}}{\sqrt{2}}$ | 40. $\sqrt{6x} + \frac{\sqrt{2x}}{\sqrt{3}}$ |
| 41. $3w\sqrt{2} + 2w^2\sqrt{3}$               | 42. $2t^3\sqrt{5} - 5t\sqrt{2}$              |

HW A.2.7: 1-29 EOO, 31, 37, 41, 43

Simplify each expression.

1.  $(3 + \sqrt{7})(3 - \sqrt{7})$

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

3.  $(\sqrt{7} + 1)^2$

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

5.  $(1 + \sqrt{2})(3 + \sqrt{2})$

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

7.  $\frac{1}{4 - \sqrt{3}}$

8.  $\frac{1}{6 + \sqrt{3}}$

9.  $(\sqrt{7} - \sqrt{2})^2$

10.  $(3\sqrt{11} - \sqrt{10})^2$

11.  $(3 + 4\sqrt{3})(2 - \sqrt{3})$

12.  $(5 - \sqrt{2})(3 - 2\sqrt{2})$

13.  $\frac{3}{\sqrt{5} + \sqrt{2}}$

14.  $\frac{10}{2\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{7}}$

15.  $(\sqrt{11} - \sqrt{7})(\sqrt{11} + \sqrt{7})$

16.  $(\sqrt{13} - \sqrt{3})(\sqrt{13} + \sqrt{3})$

17.  $(5 + \sqrt{3})(8 - 2\sqrt{3})$

18.  $(3 + 2\sqrt{6})(4 - 5\sqrt{6})$

19.  $\frac{\sqrt{15}}{\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{5}}$

20.  $\frac{\sqrt{6}}{\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3}}$

21.  $(2\sqrt{5} + \sqrt{7})^2$

22.  $(3\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{6})^2$

23.  $(2\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{5})(2\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{5})$

24.  $(3\sqrt{7} - 2\sqrt{5})(3\sqrt{7} + 2\sqrt{5})$

25.  $(\sqrt{6} - \sqrt{15})^2$

26.  $(2\sqrt{5} - \sqrt{10})^2$

27.  $\frac{\sqrt{5} + \sqrt{3}}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{5} - \sqrt{3}}{2}$

28.  $\frac{2\sqrt{7} + 1}{3}, \frac{2\sqrt{7} - 1}{3}$

29.  $(5\sqrt{6} + 3\sqrt{2})(2\sqrt{6} - 4\sqrt{3})$

30.  $(3\sqrt{5} + 2\sqrt{15})(4\sqrt{3} - 3\sqrt{15})$

31.  $\frac{\sqrt{5} + 1}{\sqrt{5} - 3}$

32.  $\frac{2\sqrt{7} - \sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{7} + \sqrt{3}}$

37. a. What is the conjugate of  $2\sqrt{5} - 3\sqrt{2}$ ?  $2\sqrt{5} + 3\sqrt{2}$

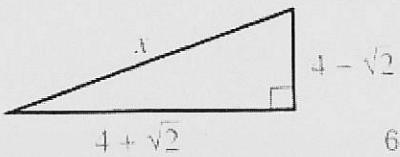
b. What is the reciprocal of the conjugate of  $2\sqrt{5} - 3\sqrt{2}$ ?  $\frac{2\sqrt{5} - 3\sqrt{2}}{2}$

c. What is the conjugate of the reciprocal of  $2\sqrt{5} - 3\sqrt{2}$ ?  $\frac{2\sqrt{5} - 3\sqrt{2}}{2}$

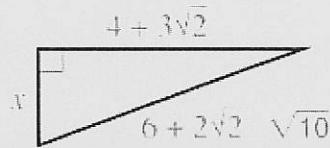
38. Show that the reciprocal of  $\frac{\sqrt{5} + 1}{2}$  is also the conjugate of  $\frac{\sqrt{5} + 1}{2}$ .

Use the Pythagorean theorem to find  $x$ .

39.



40.



Simplify. Assume that each radical represents a real number.

41.  $(\sqrt{n+1} + \sqrt{n})(\sqrt{n+1} - \sqrt{n})$

42.  $(b + \sqrt{b})^2 - (b - \sqrt{b})^2$

43.  $\frac{\sqrt{w}}{\sqrt{w} + 1} + \frac{\sqrt{w}}{\sqrt{w} - 1}$

44.  $\sqrt{1 - y^2} + \frac{y^2}{\sqrt{1 - y^2}}$

# A.2-8 Answers

1.  $81^{1/2} 9$

5.  $4^{3/2} 8$

9.  $(-125)^{-1/3} -\frac{1}{5}$

13.  $-8^{2/3} -4$

17.  $(16^{-5})^{1/20} \frac{1}{2}$

2.  $27^{1/3} 3$

6.  $27^{2/3} 9$

10.  $(-32)^{-3/5} -\frac{1}{8}$

14.  $-9^{3/2} -27$

18.  $(27^4)^{-1/12} \frac{1}{3}$

3.  $49^{-1/2} \frac{1}{7}$

7.  $16^{3/4} 8$

11.  $4^{-0.5} \frac{1}{2}$

15.  $(5^{1/3})^{-3} \frac{1}{5}$

19.  $(9^{1/2} + 16^{1/2})^2 49$

4.  $32^{-1/5} \frac{1}{2}$

8.  $25^{-3/2} \frac{1}{125}$

12.  $\left(\frac{4}{9}\right)^{-1.5} \frac{27}{8}$

16.  $(7^{-2/3})^3 \frac{1}{49}$

20.  $(8^{2/3} - 8^{1/3})^3 8$

21.  $\sqrt{x^3y^5} x^{3/2}y^{5/2}$

22.  $\sqrt[3]{p^4q} p^{4/3}q^{1/3}$

23.  $\sqrt{a^{-2}b^3} a^{-1}b^{3/2}$

24.  $\sqrt[3]{x^6y^{-4}} x^2y^{-4/3}$

25.  $(\sqrt{a^{-2}b})^5 a^{-5}b^{5/2}$

26.  $\sqrt[3]{8b^6c^{-4}} 2b^2c^{-4/3}$

27.  $\sqrt[4]{\frac{16^3 \cdot a^{-2}}{8a^{-1/2}b^6}} b^{3/2}$

28.  $\frac{1}{\sqrt[4]{p^4q^{-8}}} p^{-1}q^2$

29.  $\sqrt[3]{4} \cdot \sqrt[3]{4} 2\sqrt[3]{2}$

30.  $\sqrt{8} \cdot \sqrt[6]{8} 4$

31.  $\frac{\sqrt[3]{4}}{\sqrt[6]{2}} \sqrt{2}$

32.  $\frac{\sqrt[5]{27^3}}{\sqrt[5]{9^2}} 3$

33.  $\sqrt[10]{32} \div \sqrt[8]{4} \sqrt[4]{2}$

34.  $\sqrt[6]{8^3} \div \sqrt[6]{4^2} \sqrt[6]{32}$

35.  $\sqrt[4]{27} \cdot \sqrt[8]{9} 3$

36.  $\sqrt[4]{128} \cdot \sqrt[8]{256} \frac{4}{4\sqrt{8}}$

37.  $\sqrt{x} \cdot \sqrt[3]{x} \cdot \sqrt[6]{x} x$

40.  $((b^{1/2})^{-2/3})^{3/4} b^{-1/4}$

38.  $\sqrt[3]{a^2} \cdot \sqrt[3]{a^4} a^2$

41.  $a^{1/2}(a^{3/2} - 2a^{1/2}) a^2 - 2a$

39.  $\sqrt[4]{x} \cdot \sqrt[6]{x} \div \sqrt[3]{x} \frac{x^{1/12}}{x}$

42.  $(x^{3/2} - 2x^{5/2}) \div x^{1/2} \frac{x - 2x^2}{x}$