

5.2 Notetaking with Vocabulary (continued)

In Exercises 6–8, use the properties of radicals to simplify the expression.

6. $\sqrt[5]{25} \cdot \sqrt[5]{625}$
 $\sqrt[5]{5 \cdot 5} \cdot \sqrt[5]{5 \cdot 125}$
 $\sqrt[5]{5 \cdot 5 \cdot 5 \cdot 5 \cdot 5}$
 $\boxed{5}$

7. $\sqrt{\frac{343}{7}} = \sqrt{\frac{343}{7}}$
 $\sqrt{49} = \boxed{7}$

8. $\frac{\sqrt[3]{25} \cdot \sqrt[3]{10}}{\sqrt[3]{2}}$
 $\frac{\sqrt[3]{5 \cdot 5 \cdot 5 \cdot 2} (\sqrt[3]{2 \cdot 2})}{\sqrt[3]{2} (\sqrt[3]{2 \cdot 2})}$
 $\frac{5 \cdot 2}{2} = \frac{10}{2} = \boxed{5}$

In Exercises 9–12, write the expression in simplest form.

9. $\sqrt[2]{384}$
 $\sqrt[2]{2 \cdot 192}$
 $\sqrt[2]{2 \cdot 96}$
 $\sqrt[2]{2 \cdot 48}$
 $\sqrt[2]{2 \cdot 24}$
 $\sqrt[2]{2 \cdot 12}$
 $\sqrt[2]{2 \cdot 6}$
 $\sqrt[2]{2 \cdot 3}$
 $\boxed{2\sqrt{3}}$

10. $\sqrt[3]{\frac{5}{9}}$
 $\frac{\sqrt[3]{5}}{\sqrt[3]{9}} \sqrt[3]{3} = \sqrt[3]{\frac{15}{3}}$
 $\boxed{\frac{\sqrt[3]{15}}{3}}$

11. $\frac{1}{4 - \sqrt{5}} \cdot \frac{(4 + \sqrt{5})}{(4 + \sqrt{5})}$
 $\frac{4 + \sqrt{5}}{16 - 5} = \boxed{\frac{4 + \sqrt{5}}{11}}$

12. $\frac{\sqrt{2} (1 - \sqrt{6})}{1 + \sqrt{6} (1 - \sqrt{6})}$
 $\frac{\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{12}}{1 - 6} = \boxed{-\frac{\sqrt{2} - 2\sqrt{3}}{5}}$

In Exercises 13–16, write the expression in simplest form. Assume all variables are positive.

13. $-2\sqrt[3]{5} + 40\sqrt[3]{5}$
 $\boxed{38\sqrt[3]{5}}$

14. $2(1250)^{1/4} - 5(32)^{1/4}$
 $2\sqrt[4]{1250} - 5\sqrt[4]{32}$
 $2\sqrt[4]{2 \cdot 625} - 5\sqrt[4]{2 \cdot 16}$
 $2\sqrt[4]{2 \cdot 5^4} - 5\sqrt[4]{2 \cdot 2^4}$
 $2 \cdot 5 \sqrt[4]{2} - 5 \cdot 2 \sqrt[4]{2}$
 $10\sqrt[4]{2} - 10\sqrt[4]{2}$
 $\boxed{0}$

15. $\frac{\sqrt[4]{x} \cdot \sqrt[4]{81x}}{\sqrt[4]{16x^{36}}}$

$\frac{\sqrt[4]{x} \cdot 3\sqrt[4]{x}}{2\sqrt[4]{x^{36}}}$
 $\frac{3\sqrt[4]{x^2}}{2x^9} = \boxed{\frac{3\sqrt[4]{x^2}}{2x^9}}$

16. $\frac{21(x^{-3/2})(\sqrt{y})(z^{5/2})}{7^{-1}\sqrt{x}(y^{-1/2})z}$

$\frac{21 \cdot 7 y^{1/2} \cdot y^{1/2} z^{5/2}}{x^{3/2} x^{1/2} z^{1/2}} = \frac{142y z^{5/2}}{x^2 z^{1/2}} = \frac{142y z^{3/2}}{x^2}$
 $\frac{142y \sqrt[3]{z^3}}{x^2} = \boxed{\frac{142y z \sqrt{z}}{x^2}}$

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Practice A

In Exercises 1–6, use the properties of rational exponents to simplify the expression.

1. $(7^2)^{1/4} = 7^{2 \cdot \frac{1}{4}} = 7^{\frac{1}{2}} = \sqrt{7}$

2. $(14^3)^{1/2} = 14^{3/2}$

3. $\frac{5^{1/5}}{5^{4/5}} = 5^{-4/5} = \frac{1}{5^{4/5}}$

4. $\frac{10^{4/4}}{10^{1/4}} = 10^{3/4}$

5. $\left(\frac{6^5}{9^5}\right)^{-1/5} = \frac{(6^{-5})^{-1/5}}{(9^5)^{-1/5}} = \frac{6}{9} = \frac{2}{3}$

6. $(7^{-3/4} \cdot 7^{1/4})^{-1} = (7^{-2/4})^{-1} = (7^{-1/2})^{-1} = 7^{1/2} = \sqrt{7}$

In Exercises 7–12, use the properties of radicals to simplify the expression.

7. $\sqrt{3} \cdot \sqrt{75} = \sqrt{225} = 15$

8. $\sqrt[3]{81} \cdot \sqrt[3]{9} = \sqrt[3]{729} = 9$

9. $\sqrt[4]{12} \cdot \sqrt[4]{8} = \sqrt[4]{96} = 2\sqrt[4]{6}$

10. $\sqrt[4]{9} \cdot \sqrt[4]{9} = \sqrt[4]{81} = 3$

11. $\frac{\sqrt[5]{128}}{\sqrt[5]{4}} = \sqrt[5]{32} = 2$

12. $\frac{\sqrt{5}}{\sqrt{80}} = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{\sqrt{16 \cdot 5}} = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{4\sqrt{5}} = \frac{1}{4}$

In Exercises 13–18, write the expression in simplest form.

13. $\sqrt[4]{208} = 2\sqrt[4]{13}$

14. $\frac{\sqrt[3]{9} \sqrt{2}}{\sqrt[3]{4} \sqrt{2}} = \frac{\sqrt[3]{18}}{2}$

15. $\sqrt{\frac{5}{27}} = \frac{\sqrt{5}(\sqrt{3})}{3\sqrt{3}(\sqrt{3})} = \frac{\sqrt{15}}{9}$

16. $\frac{(2-\sqrt{3})^2 - 2^2}{2+\sqrt{3}} = \frac{4-4\sqrt{3}+3-4}{2+\sqrt{3}} = \frac{3-4\sqrt{3}}{2+\sqrt{3}}$

17. $\frac{6(4+\sqrt{5})}{4-\sqrt{5}(4+\sqrt{5})} = \frac{24+6\sqrt{5}}{16-5} = \frac{24+6\sqrt{5}}{11}$

18. $\frac{8(\sqrt{2}-\sqrt{5})}{\sqrt{2}+\sqrt{5}(\sqrt{2}-\sqrt{5})} = \frac{8\sqrt{2}-8\sqrt{5}}{2-5} = \frac{-8\sqrt{2}+8\sqrt{5}}{3}$

In Exercises 19–24, simplify the expression.

19. $8\sqrt[4]{2} + 5\sqrt[4]{2} = 13\sqrt[4]{2}$

20. $7\sqrt[5]{13} - 17\sqrt[5]{13} = -10\sqrt[5]{13}$

21. $4(9^{1/4}) + 7(9^{1/4}) = 11(9^{1/4})$

22. $4\sqrt{18} - 15\sqrt{2} = 12\sqrt{2} - 15\sqrt{2} = -3\sqrt{2}$

23. $8\sqrt{7} + 12\sqrt{63} = 8\sqrt{7} + 36\sqrt{7} = 44\sqrt{7}$

24. $\sqrt[4]{405} + 2\sqrt[4]{5} = 3\sqrt[4]{5} + 2\sqrt[4]{5} = 5\sqrt[4]{5}$

a. Use exponents to solve the formula for the volume V of a cube with side length s , $V = s^3$, for s .

$$s = \sqrt[3]{V}$$

b. Substitute the expression for s from part (a) into the formula for the surface area of a cube, $S = 6s^2$.

$$S = 6V^{2/3}$$

c. Substitute the volume of the given cube into the formula found in part (b) to find the surface area, S . Simplify, if possible.

$$24(10^{2/3}) \text{ cm}^2$$