

Worksheet-7

MTH-05:Elementary Algebra (Roots & Radicals)

First Name:

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1) Simplify the following expression:

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

a) - 11

b) 121

c) $\sqrt{11}$

d) 11

3) Find the third side of a right triangle with sides a, b and c, where c is the hypotenuse and a = 5, c = 8.

a) 3

b) $\sqrt{89}$

c) $\sqrt{39}$

d) 11

5) Use the product rule for radicals to find the following product.

$$\sqrt{13} \cdot \sqrt{x}$$

a) $\sqrt{13x}$

b) 13

c) 13x

d) $\sqrt{13x}$

2) Tell whether the following number is rational, irrational or not a real number :

$$\sqrt{-27}$$

a) Rational

b) Irrational

c) Not a real number

4) A right triangle has legs which measure 7 feet and 24 feet Find the measure of the hypotenuse.

a) 17 ft

b) 23 ft

c) 25 ft

d) 31 ft

6) Simplify completely : $\sqrt{162}$

a) $4\sqrt{3}$

b) $8\sqrt{2}$

c) $9\sqrt{3}$

d) $9\sqrt{2}$

7) Use the product rule for radicals to find the product : $\sqrt{9} \cdot \sqrt{8}$
Simplify as far as you can.

- a) 17
- b) 72
- c) $3\sqrt{8}$
- d) $6\sqrt{2}$

9) Perform the indicated operation.

$$\sqrt[4]{7} - 5\sqrt[4]{7}$$

- a) $5\sqrt[4]{7}$
- b) $-4\sqrt[4]{7}$
- c) $-5\sqrt[4]{7}$
- d) $4\sqrt[4]{7}$

11) Simplify : $(6\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{3})(6\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3})$

- a) 75
- b) $36\sqrt{2} - 3$
- c) 63
- d) 69

8) Simplify : $\sqrt{3} \cdot \sqrt{7} + 2\sqrt{21}$

- a) $3\sqrt{21}$
- b) $(2 + \sqrt{3})\sqrt{147}$
- c) $2\sqrt{21}$
- d) $\sqrt{6} + \sqrt{147}$

10) Simplify : $(3\sqrt{5} - 2)(2\sqrt{5} + 7)$

- a) $23\sqrt{5} - 14$
- b) $30 + 17\sqrt{5}$
- c) $54 + 17\sqrt{5}$
- d) $16 + 17\sqrt{5}$

12) Simplify the following expression.

$$5\sqrt{15} + \sqrt{60}$$

- a) $3\sqrt{15}$
- b) $5\sqrt{15}$
- c) $6\sqrt{15}$
- d) $7\sqrt{15}$

13) Simplify the following expression.

$$\sqrt[3]{81} - 9\sqrt[3]{24}$$

a) $-5\sqrt[3]{3}$

b) $15\sqrt{3}$

c) $-15\sqrt{3}$

d) $-15\sqrt[3]{3}$

15) Simplify and write with no radical in the denominator: $\sqrt{\frac{7}{11}}$

a) $\frac{\sqrt{77}}{11}$

b) $\frac{\sqrt{7}}{11}$

c) $\frac{7}{11}$

d) $\frac{49}{121}$

14) Simplify the following expression.

$$\sqrt{81} + \sqrt{9}$$

a) 9

b) 12

c) 6

d) 27

16) Rationalize the denominator:

$$\frac{5\sqrt{15}}{\sqrt{6}}$$

a) $\frac{5\sqrt{10}}{2}$

b) $\frac{5\sqrt{15}}{6}$

c) $\frac{\sqrt{15}}{6}$

d) $\frac{5\sqrt{15}}{2}$

- 17) Simplify $\sqrt{\frac{35}{3}}$ by rationalizing the denominator.

a) $\frac{\sqrt{105}}{3}$

b) $\frac{\sqrt{35}}{3}$

c) $\frac{\sqrt{35}}{\sqrt{3}}$

d) can't be simplified

- 19) Find the conjugate of $3\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{6}$

a) $-3\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{6}$

b) $3\sqrt{6} - \sqrt{2}$

c) $-3\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{6}$

d) $3\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{6}$

- 18) Simplify the following expression.

$$\sqrt{\frac{12}{5}}$$

a) $\frac{2\sqrt{3}}{5}$

b) $\frac{2\sqrt{3}}{1}$

c) $\frac{2\sqrt{15}}{5}$

d) $\frac{2\sqrt{30}}{5}$

- 20) Rationalize the denominator

$$\frac{2 - \sqrt{3}}{5 - \sqrt{2}}$$

a) $\frac{10 - 2\sqrt{2} - 5\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{6}}{23}$

b) $\frac{10 + 2\sqrt{2} - 5\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{6}}{23}$

c) $\frac{10 - 2\sqrt{2} - 5\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{6}}{-23}$

d) $\frac{10 + 2\sqrt{2} - 5\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{6}}{-23}$

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Answer Keys

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| 1) d) 11 | 2) c) Not a real number |
| 3) c) $\sqrt{39}$ | 4) c) 25 ft |
| 5) a) $\sqrt{13x}$ | 6) d) $9\sqrt{2}$ |
| 7) d) $6\sqrt{2}$ | 8) a) $3\sqrt{21}$ |
| 9) b) $-4\sqrt[4]{7}$ | 10) d) $16 + 17\sqrt{5}$ |
| 11) d) 69 | 12) d) $7\sqrt{15}$ |
| 13) d) $-15\sqrt[3]{3}$ | 14) b) 12 |
| 15) a) $\frac{\sqrt{77}}{11}$ | 16) a) $\frac{5\sqrt{10}}{2}$ |
| 17) a) $\frac{\sqrt{105}}{3}$ | 18) c) $\frac{2\sqrt{15}}{5}$ |
| 19) d) $3\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{6}$ | 20) b) $\frac{10 + 2\sqrt{2} - 5\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{6}}{23}$ |