

Year 9

Advanced

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1) Circle the irrational numbers.

$$\sqrt{3}, \sqrt{10}, \sqrt{9}, 2\sqrt{3}, \sqrt{11}$$

2) Simplify

$$a) \sqrt{9}$$

$$c) \sqrt{x^3}$$

$$b) \sqrt{27}$$

$$c) 2\sqrt{18}$$

$$d) \sqrt{2\frac{1}{4}}$$

3) Simplify

$$a) 4\sqrt{3} - 2\sqrt{3} + 5\sqrt{3}$$

$$b) 4\sqrt{3} + 3\sqrt{5} - \sqrt{3} + 2\sqrt{5}$$

$$c) \sqrt{2} + \sqrt{32}$$

$$d) \sqrt{12} + 2\sqrt{48}$$

$$e) 3\sqrt{24} - 5\sqrt{54}$$

4) Simplify

$$a) \sqrt{3} \times \sqrt{2}$$

$$b) 2\sqrt{5} \times 3\sqrt{2}$$

$$c) 3\sqrt{6} \times 2$$

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

$$e) (2\sqrt{3})^2$$

$$f) \sqrt{8} \div \sqrt{2}$$

$$g) \frac{5\sqrt{3}}{10\sqrt{6}}$$

5) Expand and simplify

$$a) \sqrt{3}(\sqrt{2} + 1)$$

$$b) \sqrt{3}(\sqrt{3} - 1)$$

$$c) 2\sqrt{5}(1 - 3\sqrt{5})$$

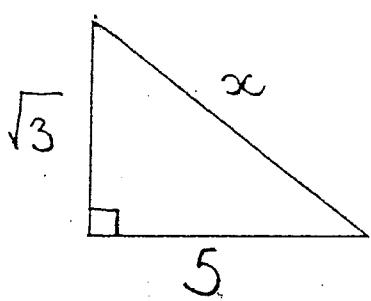
$$d) \sqrt{6}(2\sqrt{3} + 2)$$

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

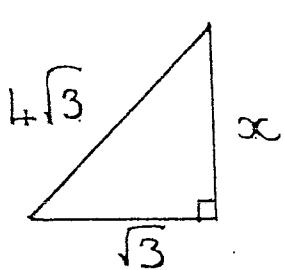
$$f) (2\sqrt{7} + 1)^2$$

6) Find x in simplest form

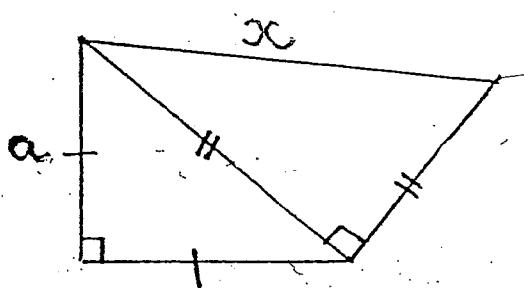
a)



b)



c)



7) Find x if
 $\sqrt{18} + \sqrt{32} = \sqrt{5x}$

c) $\frac{\sqrt{5}-1}{\sqrt{5}+1}$

8) Rationalise the denominator

a) $\frac{6}{\sqrt{3}}$

9. Simplify

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

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

Circle the irrational numbers.

1) $\sqrt{10}$, $\sqrt{9}$, $\sqrt[3]{3}$, $\sqrt{11}$

(1m)

Simplify

$$a) \sqrt{9} = 3 \quad // \quad b) \sqrt{27} = 3\sqrt{3} \quad //$$

$$c) 2\sqrt{18} = 6\sqrt{2} \quad //$$

$$d) \sqrt{2\frac{1}{4}} = \sqrt{\frac{9}{4}} = \frac{3}{2} \quad // \quad (5m)$$

Simplify

$$e) 4\sqrt{3} - 2\sqrt{3} + 5\sqrt{3} = 7\sqrt{3} \quad //$$

$$f) 4\sqrt{3} + 3\sqrt{5} - \sqrt{3} + 2\sqrt{5} = 3\sqrt{3} + 5\sqrt{5} \quad //$$

$$\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{32} = \sqrt{2} + 4\sqrt{2} = 5\sqrt{2} \quad //$$

$$\sqrt{12} + 2\sqrt{48} = 2\sqrt{3} + 8\sqrt{3} = 10\sqrt{3} \quad //$$

$$g) 3\sqrt{24} - 5\sqrt{54} = 6\sqrt{6} - 15\sqrt{6} = -9\sqrt{6} \quad //$$

4) Simplify

$$a) \sqrt{3} \times \sqrt{2} = \sqrt{6} \quad //$$

$$b) 2\sqrt{5} \times 3\sqrt{2} = 6\sqrt{10} \quad //$$

$$c) 3\sqrt{6} \times 2\sqrt{6} = 36 \quad //$$

$$d) 2\sqrt{6} \times \sqrt{3} = 2\sqrt{18} = 6\sqrt{2} \quad //$$

$$\frac{54}{55}$$

(1m)

$$e) (2\sqrt{3})^2 = 12 \quad //$$

$$f) \sqrt{8} \div \sqrt{2} = \sqrt{4} = 2 \quad //$$

$$g) \frac{5\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{10}\sqrt{6}} = \frac{5\sqrt{3}}{2\sqrt{2}\sqrt{3}\sqrt{2}} = \frac{5}{4} \quad (7m)$$

5) Expand and simplify

$$a) \sqrt{3}(\sqrt{2} + 1) = \sqrt{6} + \sqrt{3} \quad //$$

$$b) \sqrt{3}(\sqrt{3} - 1) = 3 - \sqrt{3} \quad //$$

$$c) 2\sqrt{5}(1 - 3\sqrt{5}) = 2\sqrt{5} - 6 \times 5 = 2\sqrt{5} - 30 \quad //$$

$$d) \sqrt{6}(2\sqrt{3} + 2) = 2\sqrt{18} + 2\sqrt{6} = 6\sqrt{2} + 2\sqrt{6} \quad //$$

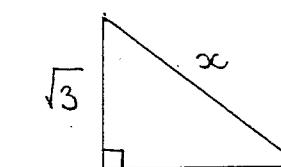
$$e) (\sqrt{3} + 4)(\sqrt{3} - 2) = 3 - 2\sqrt{3} + 4\sqrt{3} - 8 = 2\sqrt{3} - 5 \quad //$$

$$f) (2\sqrt{7} + 1)^2 = 28 + 4\sqrt{14} + 1 = 29 + 4\sqrt{14} \quad //$$

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(2m)

Find x in simplest form

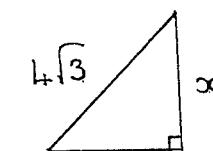
$$c^2 = a^2 + b^2$$



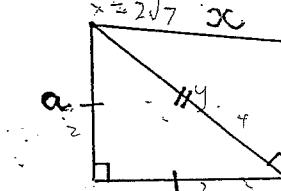
$$\begin{aligned} c^2 &= a^2 + b^2 \\ 5^2 &= \sqrt{3}^2 + x^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 25 &= 3 + x^2 \\ x^2 &= 22 \\ x &= \sqrt{22} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x &= 2\sqrt{7} \\ x &= 2\sqrt{7} \quad (7m) \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned} c^2 &= a^2 + b^2 \\ (4\sqrt{3})^2 &= \sqrt{3}^2 + x^2 \\ 48 &= 3 + x^2 \\ x^2 &= 45 \\ x &= \sqrt{45} \\ x &= 3\sqrt{5} \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned} c^2 &= a^2 + b^2 \\ 5^2 &= x^2 + 4^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 25 &= x^2 + 16 \\ x^2 &= 9 \\ x &= 3 \end{aligned}$$

$$Find x \text{ if } \sqrt{18} + \sqrt{32} = \sqrt{5x}$$

$$-3\sqrt{2} + 4\sqrt{2} = \sqrt{x}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore 7\sqrt{2} &= \sqrt{x} \\ x &= (7\sqrt{2})^2 \\ x &= 98 \end{aligned}$$

Rationalise the denominator

$$\frac{16}{\sqrt{3}} \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{16\sqrt{3}}{3} = \frac{16\sqrt{3}}{3} \quad (1m)$$

$$\frac{12}{\sqrt{3}-1} \times \frac{\sqrt{3}+1}{\sqrt{3}+1} = \frac{2(\sqrt{3}+1)}{3-1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{2(\sqrt{3}+1)}{2} \\ &= \frac{2\sqrt{3}+2}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \sqrt{3} + 1 \\ &= \sqrt{3} + 1 \quad (2m) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{6\sqrt{3}-7}{2} \\ &= \frac{6\sqrt{3}-7}{2} \end{aligned}$$

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(2m)

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$$\frac{\sqrt{5}-1}{\sqrt{5}+1} \times \frac{\sqrt{5}+1}{\sqrt{5}+1} = \frac{5-2\sqrt{5}+1}{6-2\sqrt{5}} \quad (3m)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{6-2\sqrt{5}}{6-2\sqrt{5}} \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

9. Simplify

$$\frac{3}{\sqrt{3}+1} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}-1} \quad (4m)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \left(\frac{3}{\sqrt{3}+1} \times \frac{\sqrt{3}-1}{\sqrt{3}-1} \right) - \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}-1} \times \frac{\sqrt{5}+1}{\sqrt{5}+1} \right) \\ &= \frac{(3\sqrt{3}-3)}{2} - \frac{(\sqrt{5}+1)}{4} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{3\sqrt{3}-3}{2} - \frac{(\sqrt{5}+1)}{4} \\ &= \frac{6\sqrt{3}-6}{4} - \frac{(\sqrt{5}+1)}{4} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{6\sqrt{3}-6-(\sqrt{5}+1)}{4} \\ &= \frac{6\sqrt{3}-7-\sqrt{5}}{4} \end{aligned}$$

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(2m)