## Lesson <br> Exercise Set A

MM1A2a Simplify algebraic and numeric expressions involving square root.

MM1A2b Perform operations with square roots.

## Simplify the expression.

1. $\sqrt{200}$
2. $\sqrt{45}$
3. $\sqrt{112}$
4. $\sqrt{400 d}$
5. $\sqrt{9 y^{2}}$
6. $\sqrt{25 n^{3}}$
7. $\sqrt{3} \cdot \sqrt{21}$
8. $\sqrt{20} \cdot \sqrt{15}$
9. $\sqrt{10 x} \cdot \sqrt{2 x}$
10. $\sqrt{\frac{16}{81}}$
11. $\sqrt{\frac{5}{49}}$
12. $\sqrt{\frac{x^{2}}{144}}$

## Simplify the expression by rationalizing the denominator.

13. $\frac{4}{\sqrt{5}}$
14. $\frac{2}{\sqrt{p}}$
15. $\frac{9}{\sqrt{2 x}}$
16. $\frac{1}{5+\sqrt{3}}$
17. $\frac{6}{4+\sqrt{5}}$
18. $\frac{9}{7-\sqrt{2}}$

## Simplify the expression.

19. $10 \sqrt{7}+3 \sqrt{7}$
20. $4 \sqrt{5}-7 \sqrt{5}$
21. $\sqrt{7}(4-\sqrt{7})$
22. $\sqrt{5}(8 \sqrt{10}+1)$
23. $(2 \sqrt{3}+5)^{2}$
24. $(6+\sqrt{3})(6-\sqrt{3})$
25. Water Flow You can measure the speed of water by using an L-shaped tube. The speed $V$ of the water (in miles per hour) is given by the function $V=\sqrt{\frac{5}{2} h}$ where $h$ is the height of the column of water above
 the surface (in inches).
a. If you use the tube in a river and find that $h$ is 6 inches, what is the speed of the water? Round your answer to the nearest hundredth.
b. If you use the tube in a river and find that $h$ is 8.5 inches, what is the speed of the water? Round your answer to the nearest hundredth.
26. Walking Speed The maximum walking speed $S$ (in feet per second) of an animal is given by the function $S=\sqrt{g L}$ where $g$ is 32 feet per second squared and $L$ is the length of the animal's leg (in feet).
a. How fast can an animal whose legs are 9 inches long walk? Round your answer to the nearest hundredth.
b. How fast can an animal whose legs are 3 feet long walk? Round your answer to the nearest hundredth.

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1. $\sqrt{45 s^{3}}$
2. $\sqrt{196 r^{4}}$
3. $\sqrt{450 c^{5}}$
4. $\sqrt{124 m^{4} n^{10}}$
5. $11 \sqrt{x^{7} y^{8}}$
6. $\sqrt{a^{3} b} \cdot \sqrt{a b}$
7. $\sqrt{27 x y} \cdot \sqrt{5 y^{3}}$
8. $\sqrt{\frac{121}{16 m^{2}}}$
9. $\sqrt{\frac{5 d^{2}}{125}}$

## Simplify the expression by rationalizing the denominator.

10. $\sqrt{\frac{5}{8}}$
11. $\sqrt{\frac{7 m^{5}}{11}}$
12. $\sqrt{\frac{125}{4 x^{3}}}$
13. $\frac{2}{5-\sqrt{3}}$
14. $\frac{1}{\sqrt{7}+1}$
15. $\frac{\sqrt{5}}{6+\sqrt{5}}$

## Simplify the expression.

16. $\sqrt{15}+5 \sqrt{3}-2 \sqrt{27}$
17. $(3 \sqrt{12}+5)^{2}$
18. $\frac{5}{\sqrt{7}}+\frac{2}{\sqrt{14}}$
19. $\sqrt{7}(3-2 \sqrt{7})$
20. $\sqrt{2}(3 \sqrt{14}-\sqrt{7})$
21. $(8 \sqrt{3}+\sqrt{2})(1-\sqrt{3})$
22. $\sqrt{\frac{250 m^{3}}{2 n}}$
23. $\frac{4}{\sqrt{x}}+\frac{5}{2 \sqrt{x}}$
24. Electricity Current, power, and resistance are related by the formula $I=\sqrt{\frac{P}{R}}$ where $I$ is the current (in amps), $P$ is the power (in watts), and $R$ is the resistance (in ohms).
a. A light bulb with a 283 -ohm resistor is using 0.42 amp of current. What is the wattage of the light bulb? Round your answer to the nearest whole watt.
b. A light bulb with a 145 -ohm resistor is using 0.83 amp of current. What is the wattage of the light bulb? Round your answer to the nearest whole watt.
25. Medicine A doctor may need to know a person's body surface area to prescribe the correct amount of medicine. A person's body surface area $A$ (in square meters) is given by the function $A=\sqrt{\frac{h w}{3131}}$ where $h$ is the height (in inches) and $w$ is the weight (in pounds).
a. Find the body surface area of a person who is 5 feet 5 inches tall and weighs 110 pounds. Round your answer to the nearest tenth of a meter.
b. Find the body surface area of a person who is 5 feet 10 inches tall and weighs 150 pounds. Round your answer to the nearest tenth of a meter.
