# Exercise Set A



MM1A2a Simplify algebraic and numeric expressions involving square root.

MM1A2b Perform operations with square roots.

#### Simplify the expression.

1. 
$$\sqrt{200}$$

**4.** 
$$\sqrt{400d}$$

**7.** 
$$\sqrt{3} \cdot \sqrt{21}$$

**10.** 
$$\sqrt{\frac{16}{81}}$$

**2.** 
$$\sqrt{45}$$

**5.** 
$$\sqrt{9y^2}$$

**8.** 
$$\sqrt{20} \cdot \sqrt{15}$$

**11.** 
$$\sqrt{\frac{5}{49}}$$

**3.** 
$$\sqrt{112}$$

**6.** 
$$\sqrt{25n^3}$$

**9.** 
$$\sqrt{10x} \cdot \sqrt{2x}$$

**12.** 
$$\sqrt{\frac{x^2}{144}}$$

## Simplify the expression by rationalizing the denominator.

**13.** 
$$\frac{4}{\sqrt{5}}$$

**14.** 
$$\frac{2}{\sqrt{p}}$$

**15.** 
$$\frac{9}{\sqrt{2x}}$$

**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.** 
$$\sqrt{7}(4-\sqrt{7})$$

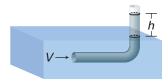
**22.** 
$$\sqrt{5}(8\sqrt{10}+1)$$

**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  $S = \sqrt{gL}$  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.

## **Exercise** Set B



MM1A2a

Simplify algebraic and numeric expressions involving square root.

MM1A2b

Perform operations with square roots.

## Simplify the expression.

1. 
$$\sqrt{45s^3}$$

**4.** 
$$\sqrt{124m^4n^{10}}$$

**7.** 
$$\sqrt{27xy} \cdot \sqrt{5y^3}$$

**2.** 
$$\sqrt{196r^4}$$

**5.** 
$$11\sqrt{x^7y^8}$$

**8.** 
$$\sqrt{\frac{121}{16m^2}}$$

**3.** 
$$\sqrt{450c^5}$$

**6.** 
$$\sqrt{a^3b} \cdot \sqrt{ab}$$

**9.** 
$$\sqrt{\frac{5d^2}{125}}$$

## Simplify the expression by rationalizing the denominator.

**10.** 
$$\sqrt{\frac{5}{8}}$$

**11.** 
$$\sqrt{\frac{7m^5}{11}}$$

**12.** 
$$\sqrt{\frac{125}{4x^3}}$$

**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.** 
$$\sqrt{7}(3-2\sqrt{7})$$

**18.** 
$$\sqrt{2}(3\sqrt{14}-\sqrt{7})$$

**19.** 
$$(3\sqrt{12} + 5)^2$$

**20.** 
$$(8\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{2})(1 - \sqrt{3})$$
 **21.**  $\sqrt{\frac{250m^3}{2n}}$ 

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**22.** 
$$\frac{5}{\sqrt{7}} + \frac{2}{\sqrt{14}}$$

**23.** 
$$\frac{4\sqrt{10}}{\sqrt{30}} - \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$$

**24.** 
$$\frac{4}{\sqrt{x}} + \frac{5}{2\sqrt{x}}$$

**25.** Electricity Current, power, and resistance are related by the formula  $I = \sqrt{\frac{P}{D}}$ 

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.
- **26.** 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  $A = \sqrt{\frac{hw}{3131}}$  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.