

Algebra 2 Bellwork Monday, April 27, 2015 3rd hour

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a)  $\frac{4g}{\sqrt[3]{6g^5h^{11}}}$

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

4. Solve.  $3\sqrt{4x-1} - 6 = 6$

*Answers*

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$$\begin{aligned} 2^4 &= 16 \\ \sqrt[4]{48w^{22}x^{13}y^{61}} &= \boxed{2\sqrt[4]{w^5 \cdot |x^3| \cdot |y^{15}|} \cdot \sqrt[4]{3w^2xy}} \end{aligned}$$

2. Simplify. Assume all variables are positive.

$$\begin{aligned} \sqrt[7]{14a^7b^3} \cdot \sqrt[5]{10ab^4} \cdot \sqrt[7]{21a^2b^{11}} &= \sqrt[7]{2^2 \cdot 2^2 \cdot 5 \cdot 3} a^{10} b^{18} \\ &= 7 \cdot 2 \cdot 5 \cdot b^9 \sqrt[7]{5 \cdot 3} \\ &= \boxed{14a^5b^9\sqrt[7]{15}} \end{aligned}$$

3. Rationalize the denominator. Assume all variables are positive.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{a) } \frac{4g}{\sqrt[3]{6g^5h^{11}}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt[3]{b^2gh}}{\sqrt[3]{b^2gh}} &= \frac{4g\sqrt[3]{b^2gh}}{\sqrt[3]{b^3g^6h^{12}}} \\ &= \frac{4g\sqrt[3]{b^2gh}}{b^2g^2h^4} = \boxed{\frac{2\sqrt[3]{36gh}}{3g^2h^4}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{b) } \frac{5 - \sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{6}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{6}}{\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{6}} &= \frac{7\sqrt{3} - 6\sqrt{6}}{3 - 6} \\ &= \boxed{\frac{7\sqrt{3} - 6\sqrt{6}}{-3}} \\ &= \boxed{\frac{7\sqrt{3} - 6\sqrt{6}}{3}} \end{aligned}$$

4. Solve.  $3\sqrt{4x-1} - 6 = 6$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{3\sqrt{4x-1}}{3} &= \frac{12}{3} \\ (\sqrt{4x-1})^2 &= (4)^2 \\ 4x-1 &= 16 \\ 4x &= 17 \\ x &= \frac{17}{4} \end{aligned}$$