

Section 7-3:

Adding, Subtracting, Multiplying, and Dividing Radical Expressions.

Adding & Subtracting $\longrightarrow$ Like Radicals

Like radicals:

- the same index
- with the same radicand

Simplify.

$$\begin{aligned} & 8\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{75} - 4\sqrt{3} \\ &= 4\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{25 \cdot 3} \\ &= 4\sqrt{3} + 5\sqrt{3} \\ &= \boxed{9\sqrt{3}} \end{aligned}$$

Simplify.

Simplify each radical before trying to combine.

$$\begin{aligned} & 5\sqrt{18} + 6\sqrt{12} - \sqrt{8} - 2\sqrt{27} \\ &= 3\sqrt{2} + 6 \cdot 2\sqrt{3} - 2\sqrt{2} - 2 \cdot 3\sqrt{3} \\ &= \underline{15\sqrt{2}} + \underline{12\sqrt{3}} - \underline{2\sqrt{2}} - \underline{6\sqrt{3}} \\ &= \boxed{13\sqrt{2} + 6\sqrt{3}} \end{aligned}$$

Simplify.

$$\begin{aligned} & 10\sqrt[3]{54} + \sqrt{8} - 2\sqrt[3]{16} + 5\sqrt{32} \\ &= \underbrace{10 \cdot 3\sqrt[3]{2}}_{30\sqrt[3]{2}} + \underbrace{2\sqrt{2}}_{+2\sqrt{2}} - \underbrace{2 \cdot 2\sqrt[3]{2}}_{-4\sqrt[3]{2}} + \underbrace{5 \cdot 4\sqrt{2}}_{+20\sqrt{2}} \\ &= \boxed{26\sqrt[3]{2} + 22\sqrt{2}} \end{aligned}$$

Multiplying radical expressions.

Simplify each.

$$\begin{aligned} & \sqrt{5}(\sqrt{6} - \sqrt{5}) \\ &= \sqrt{5} \cdot \sqrt{6} - \sqrt{5} \cdot \sqrt{5} \\ &= \boxed{\sqrt{30} - 5} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \sqrt{3}(4\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{2}) \\ &= \sqrt{3} \cdot 4\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{3} \sqrt{2} \\ &= 3 \cdot 4 - \sqrt{6} \\ &= \boxed{12 - \sqrt{6}} \end{aligned}$$

Simplify.

$$\begin{aligned} & 2\sqrt{3}(7\sqrt{2} + 5\sqrt{3}) \\ &= 2\sqrt{3} \cdot 7\sqrt{2} + 2\sqrt{3} \cdot 5\sqrt{3} \\ &= 14\sqrt{6} + 10 \cdot 3 \\ &= \boxed{14\sqrt{6} + 30} \end{aligned}$$

Expand and simplify.

$$(2 - \sqrt{3})(4 + 10\sqrt{3})$$

	2	$-\sqrt{3}$
4	8	$-4\sqrt{3}$
$+10\sqrt{3}$	$20\sqrt{3}$	$-10 \cdot 3 = -30$

$$= \boxed{-22 + 16\sqrt{3}}$$

Expand and simplify.

$$(4\sqrt{6} - \sqrt{5})(2\sqrt{6} + 3\sqrt{5})$$

	$4\sqrt{6}$	$-\sqrt{5}$
$2\sqrt{6}$	$8 \cdot 6 = 48$	$-2\sqrt{30}$
$+3\sqrt{5}$	$12\sqrt{30}$	$-3 \cdot 5 = -15$

$$= \boxed{33 + 10\sqrt{30}}$$

Expand and simplify.

$$(8 - \sqrt{7})^2 = (8 - \sqrt{7})(8 - \sqrt{7})$$

	$8 - \sqrt{7}$		
8	64	$-8\sqrt{7}$	$= 71 - 16\sqrt{7}$
$-\sqrt{7}$	$-8\sqrt{7}$	$+7$	

Expand and simplify.

$$(3 - 7\sqrt{2})^2$$

	$3 - 7\sqrt{2}$		
3	9	$-21\sqrt{2}$	$= 107 - 42\sqrt{2}$
$-7\sqrt{2}$	$-21\sqrt{2}$	$49 \cdot 2 = 98$	

Expand and simplify.

$$(7 + \sqrt{5})(7 - \sqrt{5})$$

	$7 + \sqrt{5}$		
7	49	$+7\sqrt{5}$	$= 49 - 5 = 44$
$-\sqrt{5}$	$-7\sqrt{5}$	-5	

Remember what the result always is when you expand $(a + b)(a - b) = a^2 - b^2$

These factors are called conjugates

Simplify.

$$(3 + \sqrt{6})(3 - \sqrt{6})$$

use the box

	$3 + \sqrt{6}$		
3	9	$+3\sqrt{6}$	$= 9 - 6 = 3$
$-\sqrt{6}$	$-3\sqrt{6}$	-6	

or use the above

$$= (3)^2 - (\sqrt{6})^2$$

$$= 9 - 6$$

$$= 3$$

You can now finish Hwk #36:

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Due Tomorrow

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