

LESSON

Reteach**11-8** ***Multiplying and Dividing Radical Expressions***

Use the Product and Quotient Properties to multiply and divide radical expressions.

Product Property of Square Roots	Quotient Property of Square Roots
$\sqrt{ab} = \sqrt{a} \cdot \sqrt{b}$; where $a \geq 0$ and $b \geq 0$	$\sqrt{\frac{a}{b}} = \frac{\sqrt{a}}{\sqrt{b}}$; where $a \geq 0$ and $b > 0$

Multiply $\sqrt{6} \sqrt{10}$.

$$\sqrt{6} \sqrt{10}$$

$$\sqrt{6 \cdot 10} \quad \text{Product Property of Square Roots}$$

$$\sqrt{60} \quad \text{Multiply the factors in the radicand.}$$

$$\sqrt{4 \cdot 15} \quad \text{Factor 60 using a perfect square factor.}$$

$$\sqrt{4} \cdot \sqrt{15} \quad \text{Product Property of Square Roots}$$

$$2\sqrt{15} \quad \text{Simplify.}$$

A quotient with a square root in the denominator is not simplified. Rationalize the denominator by multiplying by a form of 1 to get a perfect square.

Simplify $\sqrt{\frac{10}{3}}$.

$$\sqrt{\frac{10}{3}} = \frac{\sqrt{10}}{\sqrt{3}} \quad \text{Quotient Property}$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{10}}{\sqrt{3}} \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3}} \right) \quad \text{Multiply by form of 1.}$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{30}}{\sqrt{9}} \quad \text{Product Property}$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{30}}{3} \quad \text{Simplify.}$$

Multiply. Then simplify.

1. $\sqrt{3} \sqrt{12}$

2. $\sqrt{5} \sqrt{10}$

3. $\sqrt{8} \sqrt{11}$

Rationalize the denominator of each quotient. Then simplify.

4. $\frac{\sqrt{7}}{\sqrt{2}} \left(\frac{\boxed{}}{\boxed{}} \right)$

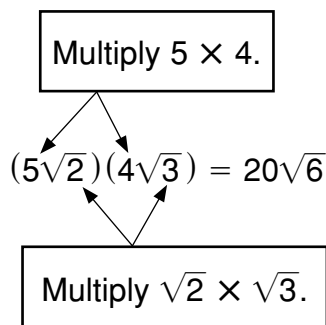
5. $\frac{\sqrt{8}}{\sqrt{3}} \left(\frac{\boxed{}}{\boxed{}} \right)$

6. $\frac{\sqrt{12}}{\sqrt{5}} \left(\frac{\boxed{}}{\boxed{}} \right)$

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Reteach**11-8 Multiplying and Dividing Radical Expressions (continued)**

Terms can be multiplied and divided if they are both under the radicals OR if they are both outside the radicals.



Multiply $\sqrt{3}(6 + \sqrt{8})$. Write the product in simplest form.

$$\sqrt{3}(6 + \sqrt{8})$$

$$\sqrt{3}(6) + \sqrt{3}\sqrt{8} \quad \text{Distribute.}$$

$$6\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{24} \quad \text{Multiply the factors in the radicand.}$$

$$6\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{4 \cdot 6} \quad \text{Factor 24 using a perfect square factor.}$$

$$6\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{4}\sqrt{6} \quad \text{Product Property of Square Roots}$$

$$6\sqrt{3} + 2\sqrt{6} \quad \text{Simplify.}$$

Use FOIL to multiply binomials with square roots.

Multiply $(3 + \sqrt{2})(4 + \sqrt{2})$.

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

$$3(4) + 3\sqrt{2} + 4\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{2}\sqrt{2} \quad \text{FOIL.}$$

$$12 + 3\sqrt{2} + 4\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{4} \quad \text{Multiply.}$$

$$12 + 3\sqrt{2} + 4\sqrt{2} + 2 \quad \text{Simplify.}$$

$$14 + 7\sqrt{2} \quad \text{Add.}$$

Multiply. Write each product in simplest form.

7. $\sqrt{5}(4 + \sqrt{8})$

$$\sqrt{5} \boxed{} + \sqrt{5} \boxed{}$$

8. $\sqrt{2}(\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{14})$

9. $(6 + \sqrt{3})(5 - \sqrt{3})$

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

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

LESSON 11-3 Practice A
Multiplying and Dividing Radical Expressions
 Multiply. Write each product in simplest form.

- $\sqrt{3} \cdot \sqrt{15}$
 $\sqrt{3 \cdot 15}$
 $\sqrt{45}$
 $\sqrt{9 \cdot 5}$
 $3\sqrt{5}$
- $(2\sqrt{7})^2$
 $2\sqrt{7} \cdot 2\sqrt{7}$
 $2 \cdot 2 \cdot \sqrt{7} \cdot \sqrt{7}$
 $4 \cdot \sqrt{7 \cdot 7}$
 $4 \cdot \sqrt{49}$
 28
- $3\sqrt{5t} \cdot \sqrt{40t}$
 $3 \cdot \sqrt{(5t)(40t)}$
 $3 \cdot \sqrt{200t^2}$
 $3 \cdot \sqrt{2 \cdot 100 \cdot t^2}$
 $30t\sqrt{2}$
- $\sqrt{10} \cdot \sqrt{5}$
 $5\sqrt{2}$
- $(3\sqrt{10})^2$
 90
- $6\sqrt{7x} \cdot \sqrt{8x}$
 $12x\sqrt{14}$
- $\sqrt{3}(\sqrt{6} - 2)$
 $\sqrt{3}(\sqrt{6}) - \sqrt{3}(2)$
 $\sqrt{18} - 2\sqrt{3}$
 $3\sqrt{2} - 2\sqrt{3}$
- $\sqrt{6}(\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{3t})$
 $\sqrt{6}(\sqrt{2}) - \sqrt{6}(\sqrt{3t})$
 $\sqrt{12} - \sqrt{18t}$
 $2\sqrt{3} - 3\sqrt{2t}$
- $(2 - \sqrt{5})(7 + \sqrt{5})$
 $14 + 2\sqrt{5} - 7\sqrt{5} - 5$
 $9 - 5\sqrt{5}$
- $\sqrt{5}(\sqrt{5} - 8)$
 $5 - 8\sqrt{5}$
- $\sqrt{7}(\sqrt{7} + \sqrt{5})$
 $7 + \sqrt{35}$
- $(3 + \sqrt{2})(\sqrt{2} - 4)$
 $-\sqrt{2} - 10$

Simplify each quotient.

- $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{5}}$
 $\frac{\sqrt{3} \cdot \sqrt{5}}{\sqrt{5} \cdot \sqrt{5}}$
 $\frac{\sqrt{15}}{5}$
- $\frac{\sqrt{11}}{\sqrt{3}}$
 $\frac{\sqrt{11}}{\sqrt{3}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3}}$
 $\frac{\sqrt{33}}{3}$
- $\frac{\sqrt{5}}{\sqrt{32b}}$
 $\frac{\sqrt{5}}{4 \cdot \sqrt{2b}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{2b}}{\sqrt{2b}}$
 $\frac{\sqrt{10b}}{8b}$
- $\frac{\sqrt{5}}{\sqrt{6}}$
 $\frac{\sqrt{30}}{6}$
- $\frac{\sqrt{10}}{\sqrt{2}}$
 $\sqrt{5}$
- $(4 + \sqrt{3})(5 - \sqrt{3})$
 $17 + \sqrt{3}$

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LESSON 11-3 Practice B
Multiplying and Dividing Radical Expressions
 Multiply. Write each product in simplest form.

- $\sqrt{15} \cdot \sqrt{6}$
 $\sqrt{15 \cdot 6}$
 $3\sqrt{10}$
- $(3\sqrt{6})^2$
 $3\sqrt{6} \cdot 3\sqrt{6}$
 54
- $4\sqrt{7x} \cdot \sqrt{20x}$
 $4 \cdot \sqrt{(7x)(20x)}$
 $8x\sqrt{35}$
- $\sqrt{12} \cdot \sqrt{5}$
 $2\sqrt{15}$
- $(2\sqrt{7})^2$
 28
- $-2\sqrt{5b} \cdot \sqrt{10b}$
 $-10b\sqrt{2}$
- $3\sqrt{10y} \cdot \sqrt{6y}$
 $6y\sqrt{15}$
- $\sqrt{8}(\sqrt{12} - \sqrt{2})$
 $4\sqrt{6} - 4$
- $\sqrt{2x}(\sqrt{5} + \sqrt{2x})$
 $\sqrt{10x} + 2x$
- $\sqrt{2}(\sqrt{7} - 5)$
 $\sqrt{14} - 5\sqrt{2}$
- $\sqrt{10}(\sqrt{5m} - \sqrt{4})$
 $5\sqrt{2m} - 2\sqrt{10}$
- $(4 + \sqrt{3})(2 - \sqrt{3})$
 $5 - 2\sqrt{3}$
- $\sqrt{3}(\sqrt{8} - 6)$
 $2\sqrt{6} - 6\sqrt{3}$
- $\sqrt{5}(\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{8})$
 $3\sqrt{10}$
- $(5 + \sqrt{2})(6 - \sqrt{2})$
 $28 + \sqrt{2}$
- $\sqrt{5}(\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{6})$
 $\sqrt{10} - \sqrt{30}$
- $(3 - \sqrt{2})(5 + \sqrt{2})$
 $13 - 2\sqrt{2}$
- $(7 + \sqrt{3})(7 - \sqrt{3})$
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Simplify each quotient.

- $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{6}}$
 $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}$
- $\frac{\sqrt{10}}{\sqrt{11}}$
 $\frac{\sqrt{110}}{11}$
- $\frac{\sqrt{13}}{\sqrt{50t}}$
 $\frac{\sqrt{26t}}{10t}$
- $\frac{\sqrt{7}}{\sqrt{15}}$
 $\frac{\sqrt{105}}{15}$
- $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{17}}$
 $\frac{\sqrt{34}}{17}$
- $\frac{\sqrt{32}}{\sqrt{48z}}$
 $\frac{\sqrt{6z}}{3z}$
- $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3a}}$
 $\frac{\sqrt{a}}{a}$
- $\frac{\sqrt{8x}}{\sqrt{5}}$
 $\frac{2\sqrt{10x}}{5}$
- $\frac{\sqrt{75k}}{10\sqrt{2k}}$
 $\frac{\sqrt{6}}{4}$

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LESSON 11-3 Practice C
Multiplying and Dividing Radical Expressions
 Multiply. Write each product in simplest form.

- $\sqrt{15} \cdot \sqrt{5}$
 $5\sqrt{3}$
- $\sqrt{42} \cdot \sqrt{12}$
 $6\sqrt{14}$
- $(2\sqrt{10})^2$
 40
- $(5\sqrt{5})^2$
 125
- $3\sqrt{6x} \cdot \sqrt{10x}$
 $6x\sqrt{15}$
- $4\sqrt{6x} \cdot \sqrt{12x}$
 $24x\sqrt{2}$
- $\sqrt{3}(\sqrt{12} + 6)$
 $6 + 6\sqrt{3}$
- $\sqrt{6}(\sqrt{10c} - \sqrt{8})$
 $2\sqrt{15c} - 4\sqrt{3}$
- $(10 + \sqrt{5})(4 - \sqrt{5})$
 $35 - 6\sqrt{5}$
- $\sqrt{7}(\sqrt{14} + 2)$
 $7\sqrt{2} + 2\sqrt{7}$
- $\sqrt{3}(\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{6})$
 $3 - 3\sqrt{2}$
- $(9 - \sqrt{3})(4 - \sqrt{3})$
 $39 - 13\sqrt{3}$
- $(4 + \sqrt{5})(1 - \sqrt{5})$
 $-1 - 3\sqrt{5}$
- $(2\sqrt{5} - \sqrt{3})(\sqrt{5} - \sqrt{3})$
 $13 - 3\sqrt{15}$
- $(9 - \sqrt{3})^2$
 $84 - 18\sqrt{3}$

Simplify each quotient.

- $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{5}}$
 $\frac{\sqrt{15}}{5}$
- $\frac{\sqrt{8}}{\sqrt{3}}$
 $\frac{2\sqrt{6}}{3}$
- $\frac{\sqrt{24}}{4\sqrt{3}}$
 $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$
- $\frac{\sqrt{18}}{\sqrt{2}}$
 3
- $\frac{2\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{8}}$
 1
- $\frac{-\sqrt{48x}}{2\sqrt{8}}$
 $-\frac{\sqrt{6x}}{2}$
- $\frac{\sqrt{11}}{\sqrt{72x}}$
 $\frac{\sqrt{22x}}{12x}$
- $\frac{\sqrt{96}}{3\sqrt{8x}}$
 $\frac{2\sqrt{3x}}{3x}$
- $\frac{-\sqrt{200m}}{2\sqrt{3m}}$
 $-\frac{5\sqrt{6}}{3}$

25. Find the area of a triangle whose base is given by the expression $3\sqrt{6}$ m and whose height is given by the expression $2\sqrt{8}$ m.
 $12\sqrt{3} \text{ m}^2$

26. The area of a rectangle is $3\sqrt{50} \text{ yd}^2$. Find the width if the length is $3\sqrt{5} \text{ yd}$.
 $\sqrt{10} \text{ yd}$

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 $\sqrt{4 \cdot 15}$
 $2\sqrt{15}$
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 $\frac{\sqrt{30}}{\sqrt{9}}$
 $\frac{\sqrt{30}}{3}$
 Simplify.

Quotient Property
Multiply by form of 1.
Product Property
Simplify.

Multiply. Then simplify.

- $\sqrt{3} \cdot \sqrt{12}$
 6
- $\sqrt{5} \cdot \sqrt{10}$
 $5\sqrt{2}$
- $\sqrt{8} \cdot \sqrt{11}$
 $2\sqrt{22}$

Rationalize the denominator of each quotient. Then simplify.

- $\frac{\sqrt{7}}{\sqrt{2}} \left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{2}} \right)$
 $\frac{\sqrt{14}}{2}$
- $\frac{\sqrt{8}}{\sqrt{3}} \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3}} \right)$
 $\frac{2\sqrt{6}}{3}$
- $\frac{\sqrt{12}}{\sqrt{5}} \left(\frac{\sqrt{5}}{\sqrt{5}} \right)$
 $\frac{2\sqrt{15}}{5}$

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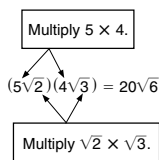
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LESSON 11-3 Reteach

Multiplying and Dividing Radical Expressions (continued)

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$$12 + 3\sqrt{2} + 4\sqrt{2} + 2 \quad \text{Simplify.}$$

$$14 + 7\sqrt{2} \quad \text{Add.}$$

Multiply. Write each product in simplest form.

7. $\sqrt{5}(4 + \sqrt{8})$

8. $\sqrt{2}(\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{14})$

$$\sqrt{5} \cdot 4 + \sqrt{5} \cdot \sqrt{8}$$

$$4\sqrt{5} + 2\sqrt{10}$$

$$2 + 2\sqrt{7}$$

9. $(6 + \sqrt{3})(5 - \sqrt{3})$

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

$$27 - \sqrt{3}$$

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

$$50 + 13\sqrt{10}$$

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LESSON 11-3 Problem Solving

Multiplying and Dividing Radical Expressions

Write each correct answer as a radical expression in simplest form.

1. The expression $\sqrt{\frac{W}{R}}$ models the electrical current in amperes, where W is power in watts and R is resistance in ohms. How much electrical current is running through an appliance with 500 watts of power and 16 ohms of resistance?

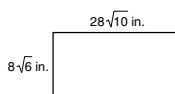
$$\frac{5\sqrt{5}}{2} \text{ amps}$$

3. Riley's new bedroom is a perfect square. Each side measures $2\sqrt{3}$ meters. Find the area and perimeter of Riley's bedroom.

$$\text{area: } 12 \text{ m}^2$$

$$\text{perimeter: } 8\sqrt{3} \text{ m}$$

2. The diagram shows the dimensions of a dining table. With a leaf in place, the table expands to seat eight people.



Find the area of the table.

$$448\sqrt{15} \text{ in}^2$$

Find the area of the table with the addition of a leaf that measures $8\sqrt{6}$ inches by $18\sqrt{3}$ inches.

$$448\sqrt{15} + 432\sqrt{2} \text{ in}^2$$

Select the best answer.

4. R.J. lives in a studio apartment. The apartment is rectangular with a width of $10 + 4\sqrt{2}$ feet and a length of $20 + 11\sqrt{2}$ feet. What is the area of R.J.'s apartment?
A 60 ft^2
B 288 ft^2
C $200 + 190\sqrt{2} \text{ ft}^2$
D $288 + 190\sqrt{2} \text{ ft}^2$
6. The area of a rectangular window is 40 square feet. The length is $\sqrt{20}$ feet. What is the width of the window?
A $\sqrt{2}$ feet
B 2 feet
C $4\sqrt{5}$ feet
D $4\sqrt{10}$ feet
5. The volume of water in a lake, in gallons, can be represented by $x\sqrt{2}$. Heavy rains are forecast. The volume of water is expected to increase $\sqrt{2}$ times. How many gallons of water are expected in the lake after the rain?
F $\frac{x}{2}$ gallons
G x gallons
H $x\sqrt{2}$ gallons
J $2x$ gallons
7. The height of a triangle can be found using $h = \frac{2A}{b}$ where A is the area and b is the base of the triangle. Which shows the height of a triangle with an area of $\sqrt{90} \text{ cm}^2$ and a base of $\sqrt{5} \text{ cm}$ written in simplest form?
F $2\sqrt{18} \text{ cm}$
G $3\sqrt{18} \text{ cm}$
H $6\sqrt{2} \text{ cm}$
J $18\sqrt{2} \text{ cm}$

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LESSON 11-3 Challenge

Irrational Roots of Quadratic Equations

The solutions of a quadratic equation are sometimes called *roots*, but that has nothing to do with whether or not the solution contains a square root. If a solution does contain a square root, it is called an *irrational root*.

1. Is $x = -5 + \sqrt{3}$ an irrational root of $0 = x^2 + 10x + 22$?
 Substitute and simplify to find out.

$$\text{Yes; } (-5 + \sqrt{3})^2 + 10(-5 + \sqrt{3}) + 22 = (28 - 10\sqrt{3}) + (-50 + 10\sqrt{3}) + 22 = 0$$

2. Use the Quadratic Formula to find all roots of $0 = x^2 + 10x + 22$. Does this support your answer to question 1?

$$x = -5 \pm \sqrt{3}; \text{ yes, } x = -5 + \sqrt{3} \text{ is one of the two roots.}$$

3. Is $x = 1 - 3\sqrt{2}$ an irrational root of $0 = 4x^2 - 4x - 17$?
 Substitute and simplify to find out.

$$\text{No; } 4(1 - 3\sqrt{2})^2 - 4(1 - 3\sqrt{2}) - 17 = (76 - 24\sqrt{2}) - (4 - 12\sqrt{2}) - 17 = 55 - 12\sqrt{2} \neq 0$$

4. Use the Quadratic Formula to find all roots of $0 = 4x^2 - 4x - 17$. Does this support your answer to question 3?

$$x = \frac{1 \pm 3\sqrt{2}}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \pm \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{2}; \text{ yes, } x = 1 - 3\sqrt{2} \text{ is not one of the two roots.}$$

5. Look at the roots that you found in questions 2 and 4. Based on these few examples, complete these conjectures about the irrational roots of quadratic equations that have rational coefficients:

a. In general, the irrational roots are conjugates of each other.

b. If one root is $m + n\sqrt{p}$, then the other root is $m - n\sqrt{p}$.

6. Explain how the Quadratic Formula guarantees that your conjectures in question 5 will hold true any time a quadratic equation has irrational roots?
The quadratic formula includes \pm square root; irrational roots will always be conjugates.

7. Recall that when the discriminant ($b^2 - 4ac$) is greater than zero, there are two real solutions. What must be true about the discriminant for there to be two irrational solutions?

$$b^2 - 4ac \text{ would have to be greater than zero and not a perfect square.}$$

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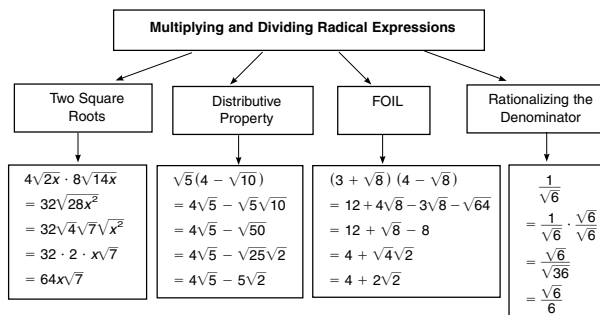
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LESSON 11-3 Reading Strategies

Use Models

Use the four models below as a guide to multiplying and dividing radical expressions.



Complete the following.

1. Which method would be used to multiply $(3 + \sqrt{7})^2$?

FOIL

2. What does it mean to "rationalize the denominator"?

Rewrite the expression so there is no square root in the denominator.

Multiply. Write each product in simplest form.

3. $3\sqrt{6} \cdot 2\sqrt{3}$

4. $\sqrt{3}(5 + \sqrt{8})$

5. $(9 - \sqrt{5})(7 + \sqrt{5})$

$$18\sqrt{2}$$

$$5\sqrt{3} + 2\sqrt{6}$$

$$58 + 2\sqrt{5}$$

Simplify each quotient by rationalizing the denominator.

6. $\frac{10}{\sqrt{2}}$

7. $\frac{2\sqrt{12}}{\sqrt{3}}$

8. $\frac{\sqrt{5x}}{\sqrt{20}}$

$$5\sqrt{2}$$

$$4$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{x}}{2}$$

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