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Do the first 15 slides **Before** turning on the video

Warm - Up - Try on Your Own

Simplifying Radicals

$$\sqrt{50}$$

Adding Radicals

$$\sqrt{3} + 2\sqrt{5} - 3\sqrt{3} + 7\sqrt{5}$$

Simplifying Radicals $\sqrt{50}$

$$= \sqrt{25 \times 2} = \sqrt{25} \sqrt{2}$$

$$= 5\sqrt{2}$$

Adding Radicals $\sqrt{3} + 2\sqrt{5} - 3\sqrt{3} + 7\sqrt{5}$

$$= -2\sqrt{3} + 9\sqrt{5}$$

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Multiplying and Dividing with Radicals

Learning Goals

- multiply radicals
- divide radicals
- rationalize denominator

Multiplying Radicals

Enter this into your Nspire and **'think'** about what is happening"



Multiplying Radicals

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$\sqrt{25} \cdot \sqrt{4} = \sqrt{25 \cdot 4} = \sqrt{100} = 10$
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Multiplying Radicals

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$\sqrt{3} \cdot \sqrt{2}$
 $\sqrt{5} \cdot \sqrt{2}$
 $\sqrt{7} \cdot \sqrt{2}$

Multiplying Radicals

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$\sqrt{3} \cdot \sqrt{2}$	$= \sqrt{3 \cdot 2}$	$= \sqrt{6}$
$\sqrt{5} \cdot \sqrt{2}$		$\sqrt{10}$
$\sqrt{7} \cdot \sqrt{2}$		$\sqrt{14}$

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$\sqrt{7} \cdot \sqrt{2}$	
$2 \cdot \sqrt{7} \cdot \sqrt{2}$	
$2 \cdot \sqrt{7} \cdot 3 \cdot \sqrt{2}$	

Steps:

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1. $\sqrt{7} \cdot \sqrt{2} = 1 \cdot 1 \cdot \sqrt{7 \cdot 2} = \sqrt{14}$

2. $2 \cdot \sqrt{7} \cdot \sqrt{2} = 2 \cdot 1 \cdot \sqrt{7 \cdot 2} = 2 \cdot \sqrt{14}$

3. $2 \cdot \sqrt{7} \cdot 3 \cdot \sqrt{2} = 2 \cdot 3 \cdot \sqrt{7 \cdot 2} = 6 \cdot \sqrt{14}$

Steps:

1. Coefficients are multiplied
2. Radicals are multiplied
3. Reduce

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What happens when powers are involved?

Remember ...

$(\sqrt{3})^2$

$(2 \cdot \sqrt{3})^2$

$(a \cdot b)^2$

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What happens when powers are involved?

$(\sqrt{3})^2$	3
$(2\sqrt{3})^2$	12
$(a \cdot b)^2$	$a^2 \cdot b^2$

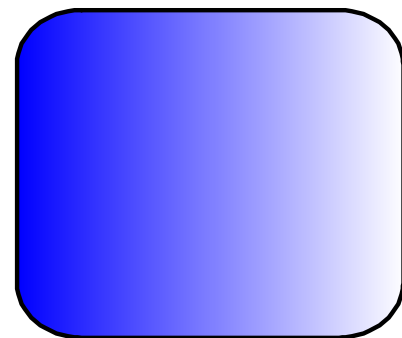
Handwritten blue annotations in the screenshot show the calculation for $(2\sqrt{3})^2$: $(2\sqrt{3})^2 = 2^2 \cdot \sqrt{3}^2 = 4 \cdot 3 = 12$. A blue circle highlights the '2' in the original expression, and blue arrows point from the '2' and '3' in the handwritten equation to the corresponding parts of the expression in the table.

Remember ...

The power applies to everything within the bracket !

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$(2+\sqrt{3}) \cdot (2-\sqrt{3})$	1
$(4+\sqrt{2}) \cdot (4-\sqrt{2})$	14



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What the heck is going on here

The radicals disappeared !!!!!

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

$$= 16 - 4\sqrt{2} + 4\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{4}$$


= 0

$$= 16 + 0 - 2$$

$$= 14$$

In order to "get rid of" the radicals we multiply by the conjugate.

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Multiplying Radicals

Handout

Multiplying Radicals

When multiplying radicals, we

1. **Multiple coefficients** _____
2. **Multiply radicals** _____
3. **Simplify** _____

Product Property: For $a \geq 0, b \geq 0$: $\sqrt{a}\sqrt{b} = \sqrt{ab}$

Example: $2\sqrt{2} \times 3\sqrt{7}$

$= 6\sqrt{14}$

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

$2 + 3\sqrt{5}$					
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$-2\sqrt{6}$	$-6\sqrt{30}$				

$6 + 9\sqrt{5} - 4\sqrt{6} - 6\sqrt{30}$

Try on Your Own

Simplify the following

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

b) $(2+\sqrt{3})(2-\sqrt{3})$

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and try these"

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

Simplify the following

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

$= -6\sqrt{30}$

b) $(2+\sqrt{3})(2-\sqrt{3})$

	2	$\sqrt{3}$
2	4	$2\sqrt{3}$
-3	$-2\sqrt{3}$	$-\sqrt{9}$

$= 4 - \sqrt{9}$

$= 4 - 3$

$= 1$

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

	2	$\sqrt{3}$
2	4	$2\sqrt{3}$
$-\sqrt{5}$	$-2\sqrt{5}$	$-\sqrt{15}$

$= 4 + 2\sqrt{3} - 2\sqrt{5} - \sqrt{15}$

Dividing Radicals

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"Pause the Video and

Enter this into your Nspire and 'think' about what is happening"

The screenshot shows a TI-Nspire calculator interface. At the top, there are navigation buttons for pages 1.13, 1.14, and 1.15, and a status indicator that says '*Unsaved'. Below the navigation bar is a list of six radical expressions, each on a separate line and separated by horizontal lines:

- $\frac{\sqrt{22}}{\sqrt{11}}$
- $\frac{6\sqrt{22}}{3\sqrt{11}}$
- $\frac{3\sqrt{22}}{6\sqrt{11}}$
- $\frac{3\sqrt{11}}{6\sqrt{22}}$
- $\frac{6\sqrt{11}}{3\sqrt{22}}$
- $\frac{6\sqrt{22}}{3\sqrt{11}}$

To the right of the list is a large, empty rounded rectangular box, and below the list is a teal-colored horizontal bar.

Dividing Radicals

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- Top bar: 1.13 | 1.14 | 1.15 | *Unsaved
- Input: $\frac{\sqrt{22}}{\sqrt{11}}$
- Result: $\sqrt{2}$
- Input: $\frac{6\sqrt{22}}{3\sqrt{11}}$ (with 6 circled in red and 3 in blue)
- Result: $2\sqrt{2}$ (with a red arrow pointing from 2 to $\sqrt{2}$)
- Input: $\frac{3\sqrt{22}}{6\sqrt{11}}$
- Result: $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$
- Bottom right: 3/99

Rule: Divide inside the radical and than outside the radical

Division

Handout

Dividing Radicals

When dividing radicals,

1. Divide coefficients
2. Divide radicals
3. Simplify

Quotient Property: For $a \geq 0, b > 0$: $\sqrt{\frac{a}{b}} = \frac{\sqrt{a}}{\sqrt{b}}$

Example: Simplify

a) $\frac{6\sqrt{48}}{2\sqrt{6}}$

$$= \frac{6}{2} \times \frac{\sqrt{48}}{\sqrt{6}}$$

$$= 3 \times \sqrt{8}$$

$$= 3 \times 2\sqrt{2}$$

$$= 6\sqrt{2}$$

b) $\frac{7\sqrt{12}}{\sqrt{3}}$

$$= 7 \times \frac{\sqrt{12}}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$= 7 \times \sqrt{4}$$

$$= 7 \times 2$$

$$= 14$$

c) $\frac{21\sqrt{8}}{9\sqrt{16}}$

$$= \frac{21 \times 2\sqrt{2}}{9 \times 4}$$

$$= \frac{42\sqrt{2}}{36}$$

$$= \frac{7\sqrt{2}}{6}$$

$$\sqrt{8} = \sqrt{4 \cdot 2}$$

$$= 2\sqrt{2}$$

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Rationalize the Denominator

$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$	
$\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$	
$\frac{1}{\sqrt{4}}$	

Rationalize the Denominator

$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$	$\cdot \sqrt{2}$	$\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$
$\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$	\rightarrow	$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}$
$\frac{1}{\sqrt{4}}$	\rightarrow	$\frac{1}{2}$

Rule:

Multiply by the same radical to get rid of the radical.

What do you have to do to make sure we don't change the question?

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

$\frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{2}} = 1$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}$$

Rationalizing the Denominator

A radical is not in simplest form if there is a radical in the denominator.

- To eliminate this, we
1. Multiply top and bottom by the same radical
 2. This essentially means multiply by 1
 3. Simplify

Simplify each of the following, writing your answer with a positive denominator.

a) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$

b) $\frac{4\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{5}}$

c) $\frac{3+\sqrt{2}}{2\sqrt{3}}$

Try on your own...

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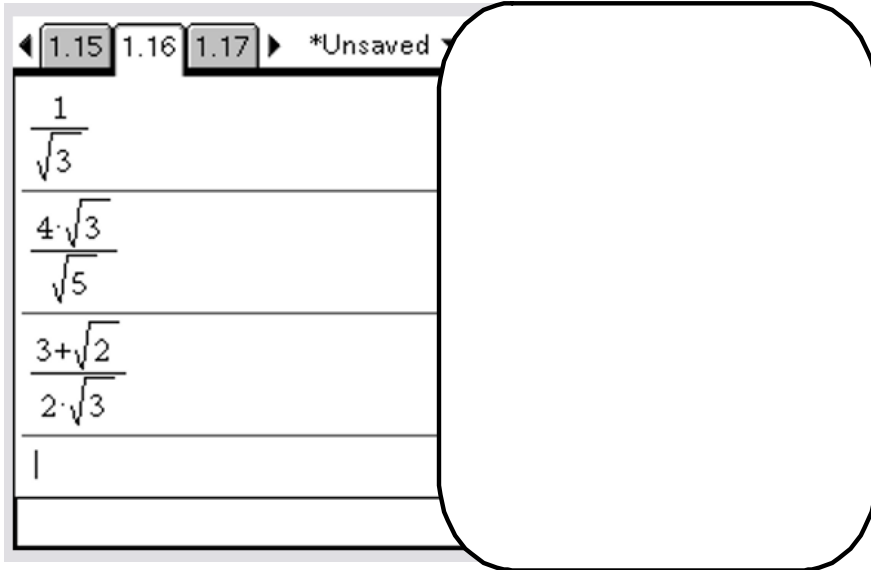
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$$\begin{aligned} \text{a) } & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3}} \\ \rightarrow & \\ & = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} \end{aligned}$$

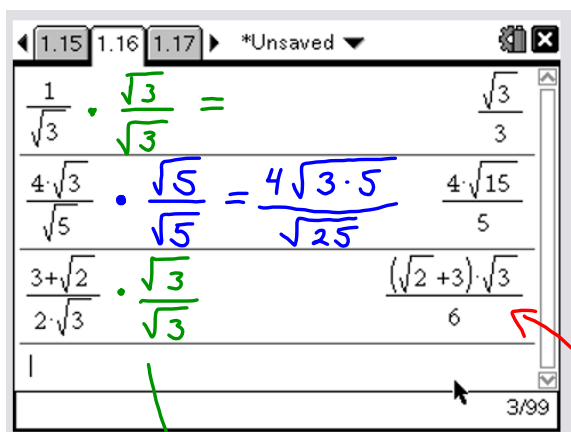
$$\begin{aligned} \text{b) } & \frac{4\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{5}} \times \frac{\sqrt{5}}{\sqrt{5}} \\ & = \frac{4\sqrt{15}}{5} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{c) } & \frac{3+\sqrt{2}}{2\sqrt{3}} \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3}} \\ & = \frac{(3+\sqrt{2})(\sqrt{3})}{(2\sqrt{3})(\sqrt{3})} \leftarrow \text{"expand"} \\ & = \frac{3\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{6}}{6} \end{aligned}$$

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Common Factor

$$\frac{3\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{2}\sqrt{3}}{2 \cdot 3} = \frac{\sqrt{3}(\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{2})}{2 \cdot 3}$$

Try on Your Own - Worksheet

3U - C3 - day 3 - Try on Your Own ... Multiplication and Division

1. Multiply

a) $2\sqrt{3} \times 5\sqrt{5}$

b) $(-4\sqrt{3})^2$

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

e) $(x - \sqrt{3})(x + \sqrt{5})$

2. Express each of the following in simplest form.

a) $\frac{\sqrt{30}}{\sqrt{6}}$

$\frac{\sqrt{24}}{\sqrt{2}}$

$\frac{14\sqrt{16}}{2\sqrt{8}}$

3. Express each of the following in simplest form.

a) $\frac{\sqrt{24}}{\sqrt{6}}$

b) $\frac{-\sqrt{72}}{\sqrt{8}}$

c) $\frac{6\sqrt{75}}{3\sqrt{5}}$

4. Expand and Simplify

a) $(x+3)(x+2)$

b) $(x+3)(x-3)$

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

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

e) $(x + \sqrt{2})(x - \sqrt{2})$

5. Rationalize the denominator. (How can you make the root go away in the denominator?)

a) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}$

b) $\frac{5}{\sqrt{2}}$

c) $\sqrt{\frac{9}{13}}$

d) $\frac{3\sqrt{5}}{2\sqrt{15}}$

e) $\frac{-\sqrt{18}}{2\sqrt{10}}$

Try on Your Own - Solutions

3U - C3 - day 3 - Try on Your Own ... Multiplication and Division

1. Multiply

a) $2\sqrt{3} \times 5\sqrt{5}$

$= 10\sqrt{15}$

b) $(-4\sqrt{3})^2$

$= (-4)^2 \cdot (\sqrt{3})^2$
 $= 16 \cdot 3$
 $= 48$

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

	2	-2√3
5	10	-10√3
√3	2√3	-6

$4 - 8\sqrt{3}$

e) $(x-\sqrt{3})(x+\sqrt{5})$

	x	-√3
x	x ²	-√3x
√5	√5x	-√15

$x^2 + (\sqrt{5}-\sqrt{3})x - \sqrt{15}$

2. Express each of the following in simplest form.

a) $\frac{\sqrt{30}}{\sqrt{6}}$

$\frac{\sqrt{24}}{\sqrt{2}}$

$\frac{14\sqrt{16}}{2\sqrt{8}}$

a) $\frac{\sqrt{24}}{\sqrt{6}}$

$= \frac{\sqrt{24}}{\sqrt{6}}$
 $= \sqrt{4}$
 $= 2$

b) $\frac{-\sqrt{72}}{\sqrt{8}}$

$= -\frac{\sqrt{72}}{\sqrt{8}}$
 $= -\sqrt{9}$
 $= -3$

c) $\frac{6\sqrt{75}}{3\sqrt{5}}$

$= \frac{\sqrt{75}}{\sqrt{5}}$
 $= \sqrt{15}$

fix this one

3. Express each of the following in simplest form.

4. Expand and Simplify

a) $(x+3)(x+2)$
 $= x^2 + 3x + 2x + 6$
 $= x^2 + 5x + 6$

b) $(x+3)(x-3)$
 $= x^2 + 3x - 3x - 9$
 $= x^2 - 9$

c) $(5+\sqrt{5})(2-\sqrt{5})$
 $= 6 - 3\sqrt{5} + 2\sqrt{5} - 5$
 $= 1 - \sqrt{5}$

d) $(2+\sqrt{5})(2-\sqrt{5})$
 $= 2^2 - (\sqrt{5})^2$
 $= 4 - 5$
 $= -1$

e) $(x+\sqrt{2})(x-\sqrt{2})^2$
 $= x^2 - (\sqrt{2})^2$
 $= x^2 - 4$

5. Rationalize the denominator. (How can you make the root go away in the denominator?)

a) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \times \frac{\sqrt{5}}{\sqrt{5}}$
 $= \frac{\sqrt{5}}{5}$

b) $\frac{5}{\sqrt{2}} \times \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{2}}$
 $= \frac{5\sqrt{2}}{2}$

c) $\frac{9}{\sqrt{13}}$
 $= \frac{\sqrt{9}}{\sqrt{13}} \times \frac{\sqrt{13}}{\sqrt{13}}$
 $= \frac{\sqrt{117}}{13}$

d) $\frac{3\sqrt{5}}{2\sqrt{15}}$
 $= \frac{3 \cdot \sqrt{5}}{2 \cdot \sqrt{15}}$
 $= \frac{3}{2} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{5}{15}}$
 $= \frac{3}{2\sqrt{3}} \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3}}$
 $= \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{6}$
 $= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$

e) $\frac{-\sqrt{18}}{2\sqrt{10}}$
 $= -\frac{\sqrt{9 \times 2}}{2\sqrt{10}}$
 $= -\frac{3\sqrt{2}}{2\sqrt{10}} \times \frac{\sqrt{10}}{\sqrt{10}}$
 $= \frac{-3\sqrt{20}}{2(10)}$
 $= \frac{-3(2\sqrt{5})}{20}$
 $= \frac{-6\sqrt{5}}{20}$
 $= \frac{-3\sqrt{5}}{10}$

Additional Practise (Optional)

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