

Chapter 10A Student Success Sheet (SSS)

Radical Expressions and Geometry

Olathe East High School – Intermediate Algebra

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“There are no secrets to success. It is the result of preparation, hard work, and learning from failure.”

Colin Powell

Concept #	What we will be learning...	# of videos
1	Simplifying radicals with numbers and variables using factor trees	
2	Simplifying radicals when multiply/divide first	
3	Pythagorean Theorem	
4	Rationalizing denominators	
5	Adding and subtracting radicals (same only)	
6	Using distribution and FOILing with radicals	

CONCEPT 1 – Factor Trees with Numbers and Variables

A perfect square is

$1^2 =$	$2^2 =$	$3^2 =$	$4^2 =$	$5^2 =$	$6^2 =$	$7^2 =$	$8^2 =$
$9^2 =$	$10^2 =$	$11^2 =$	$12^2 =$	$13^2 =$	$14^2 =$	$15^2 =$	$16^2 =$

- 1 squared = $1^2 = 1 \cdot 1 =$ ____; $\sqrt{1} =$ ____ 9 squared = $9^2 = 9 \cdot 9 =$ ____; $\sqrt{81} =$ ____
- 2 squared = $2^2 = 2 \cdot 2 =$ ____; $\sqrt{4} =$ ____ 10 squared = $10^2 = 10 \cdot 10 =$ ____; $\sqrt{100} =$ ____
- 3 squared = $3^2 = 3 \cdot 3 =$ ____; $\sqrt{9} =$ ____ 11 squared = $11^2 = 11 \cdot 11 =$ ____; $\sqrt{121} =$ ____
- 4 squared = $4^2 = 4 \cdot 4 =$ ____; $\sqrt{16} =$ ____ 12 squared = $12^2 = 12 \cdot 12 =$ ____; $\sqrt{144} =$ ____
- 5 squared = $5^2 = 5 \cdot 5 =$ ____; $\sqrt{25} =$ ____ 13 squared = $13^2 = 13 \cdot 13 =$ ____; $\sqrt{169} =$ ____
- 6 squared = $6^2 = 6 \cdot 6 =$ ____; $\sqrt{36} =$ ____ 14 squared = $14^2 = 14 \cdot 14 =$ ____; $\sqrt{196} =$ ____
- 7 squared = $7^2 = 7 \cdot 7 =$ ____; $\sqrt{49} =$ ____ 15 squared = $15^2 = 15 \cdot 15 =$ ____; $\sqrt{225} =$ ____
- 8 squared = $8^2 = 8 \cdot 8 =$ ____; $\sqrt{64} =$ ____

PARTS OF A RADICAL

An expression that contains a square root symbol is a _____. It has two parts.



SQUARE ROOTS

Taking the square root of a number is _____.

The symbol $\sqrt{\quad}$ tells you to _____.

If your radicand has more than one factor (numbers and variables), _____.

Who can “go out of the house”? _____

Who has to “stay home”? _____

Simplify the following radical expressions.

1) $\sqrt{100}$

2) $\sqrt{25}$

3) $\sqrt{36}$

4) $\sqrt{121}$

5) $\sqrt{150}$

6) $\sqrt{28}$

7) $\sqrt{96}$

8) $\sqrt{294}$

9) $\sqrt{75x^2}$

10) $\sqrt{64m^3}$

11) $\sqrt{174r^3}$

12) $\sqrt{63n^4}$

13) $\sqrt{72xy^5}$

14) $\sqrt{320u^4v^3}$

15) $\sqrt{25m^3p^4q^4}$

16) $\sqrt{80p^4qr}$

CONCEPT 2 – Simplifying Radicals When Multiply/Divide First

Coefficient:

Radicand:

You can multiply/divide _____ with _____.

You can multiply/divide _____ with _____.

Then, _____ with a _____ !

PART 1:

17) $\sqrt{2} \cdot \sqrt{20}$

18) $\sqrt{3} \cdot \sqrt{15}$

19) $\sqrt{15k^3} \cdot \sqrt{3k^3}$

20) $\sqrt{3x} \cdot \sqrt{20x^3}$

21) $\sqrt{15p} \cdot \sqrt{15p^5}$

22) $-5\sqrt{10} \cdot -\sqrt{6}$

23) $3\sqrt{6} \cdot -3\sqrt{10}$

PART 2:

24) $-\sqrt{15b^2} \cdot 2\sqrt{20b}$

25) $-5\sqrt{10v^3} \cdot 3\sqrt{20v}$

26) $\frac{\sqrt{6}}{\sqrt{16}}$

27) $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{25}}$

28) $\frac{\sqrt{4}}{\sqrt{16}}$

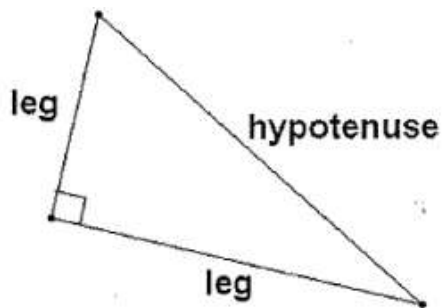
29) $\frac{2\sqrt{16}}{3\sqrt{25}}$

30) $\frac{4\sqrt{15}}{5\sqrt{4}}$

CONCEPT 3 – Pythagorean Theorem

INTRO

Given a right triangle with leg “*a*”, leg “*b*”, and hypotenuse “*c*”.



a RIGHT TRIANGLE

$$a^2 + b^2 = c^2$$

Pythagorean Theorem goes with Right Triangles

Hypotenuse is across from the Right Angle

Legs are “*a*” and “*b*”

Hypotenuse “*c*”

Plug the numbers in and see how easy it can be!

Singing “a squared plus b squared equals c squared!”

Pythagorean Theorem is a wonderful equation

Just gotta make sure you plug in the right location

Draw the triangle

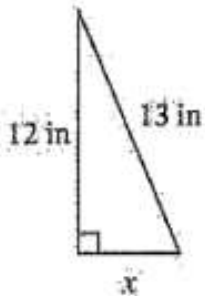
Label the sides

Then you’ll solve these problems and get them all right.

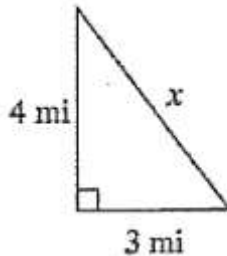
PART 1

Find the missing side of each right triangle. Side *c* is the hypotenuse. Sides *a* and *b* are legs. Leave your answers in simplest radical form.

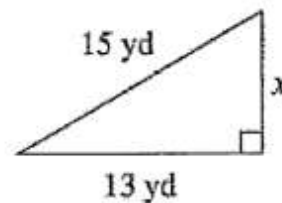
31)



32)



33)



PART 2

Find the missing side of each right triangle. Side c is the hypotenuse. Sides a and b are legs. Leave your answers in simplest radical form.

34) $a = 11\text{ m}$, $c = 15\text{ m}$

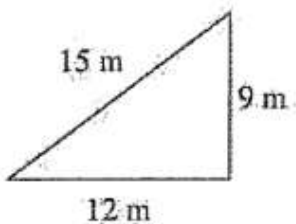
35) $b = \sqrt{6}\text{ yd}$, $c = 4\text{ yd}$

State if the triangle is a RIGHT triangle or not.

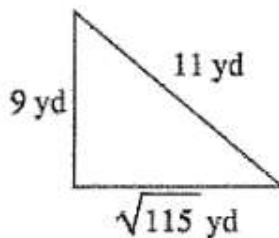
(Does the Pythagorean Theorem work? If so, it is a right triangle! If the Pythagorean Theorem does not work, it is not a right triangle!)

(Remember that the longest side must represent the hypotenuse!)

36)



37)



38) 10 cm, 5 cm, 50.5 cm

CONCEPT 4 – Rationalizing Denominators

There can never (_____!) be a _____ in the _____. EVER!

So, we do something called _____ the _____.

Basically, this means we _____ top and bottom by the _____

from the _____. Then we simplify!

39) $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{5}}$

40) $\frac{3}{\sqrt{2}}$

41) $\frac{\sqrt{4}}{\sqrt{5}}$

42) $-\frac{4}{\sqrt{2}}$

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

44) $\frac{\sqrt{16}}{\sqrt{12}}$

45) $\frac{\sqrt{20}}{\sqrt{15}}$

CONCEPT 5 – Adding and Subtracting Radicals (same and different radicands)

$3\square + 4\square = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}\square$

$\cancel{W} + \cancel{W} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

$\square + 2\square = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}\square$

$2\cancel{W} - 3\cancel{W} + 4\cancel{W} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

$7\triangle - 3\triangle = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

$\square + 2\triangle = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

$8\cancel{W} - 4\cancel{W} + 3\triangle - \triangle + 2\triangle = \underline{\hspace{4cm}}$

46) $2\sqrt{5} + 2\sqrt{5}$

47) $-2\sqrt{2} + 2\sqrt{2}$

48) $-2\sqrt{2} + 3\sqrt{2} + 3\sqrt{2}$

49) $2\sqrt{2} + 3\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{5}$

50) $3\sqrt{6} + 2\sqrt{3} + 2\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{3}$

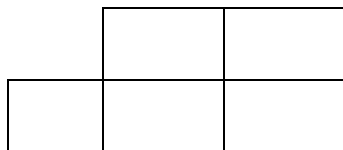
51) $3\sqrt{6} + 3\sqrt{6} - 2\sqrt{2} - 3\sqrt{5}$

CONCEPT 6 – Using Distributive Property and FOILING with radicals

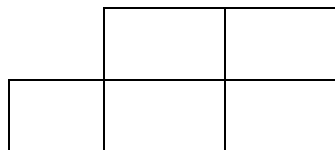
PART 1

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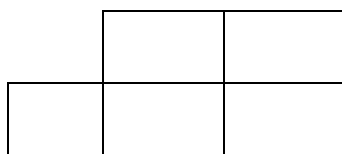
52) $\sqrt{3}(\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3})$



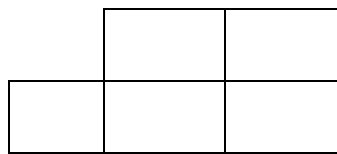
53) $\sqrt{10}(\sqrt{2} + 2)$



54) $\sqrt{6}(\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{6})$



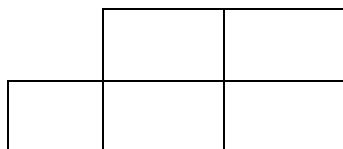
55) $-2\sqrt{10}(2\sqrt{2} + 2)$ (What if there are coefficients?)



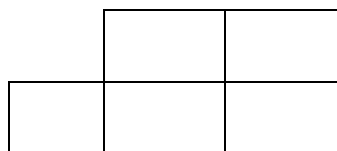
PART 2

binomial x binomial:

56) $(\sqrt{6} + \sqrt{2})^2$



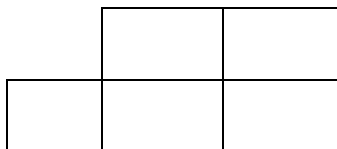
57) $(\sqrt{3} + 1)(\sqrt{3} - 1)$



58) $(\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3})(\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{5})$



59) $(\sqrt{3} - 1)(\sqrt{3} + 5)$



60) $(-5\sqrt{3} + 4\sqrt{5})(-2\sqrt{3} + 3\sqrt{5})$

