

You will need:

-Agenda

-Pencil

-Spiral/comp notebook

Exponent Rule	Examples
$x^a \cdot x^b = x^{a+b}$	$c^3 \cdot c^5 = c^8$ $3^5 \cdot 3^8 = 3^{13}$ $5(5^n) = 5^1(5^n) = 5^{n+1}$
$a^x \cdot b^x = (ab)^x$	$2^4 \cdot 3^4 = 6^4$ $12^5 = 2^{10} \cdot 3^5$
$\frac{x^a}{x^b} = x^{(a-b)}$	$\frac{2^5}{2^{11}} = \frac{1}{2^6} = 2^{-6}$ $\frac{x^{10}}{x^3} = x^7$
$\left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^x = \frac{a^x}{b^x}$	$\left(\frac{10}{2}\right)^6 = \frac{10^6}{2^6} = 5^6$ $\frac{3^5}{9^5} = \left(\frac{3}{9}\right)^5 = \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^5$
$(a^x)^y = a^{xy} = (a^y)^x$	$(3^2)^4 = 3^{2 \cdot 4} = 3^8 = 3^{4 \cdot 2} = (3^4)^2$
$x^{-a} = \frac{1}{x^a}$	$\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^{-2} = \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^2 = \frac{4}{9}$ $2x^{-4} = \frac{2}{x^4}$

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## Simplifying Radicals

A radical expression is simplified if the following statements are true.

- The radicand has no perfect-square factors other than 1.
- The radicand contains no fractions.
- No radicals appear in the denominator of a fraction.

**Simplified**

$$3\sqrt{5} \quad 9\sqrt{x} \quad \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4}$$

**Not Simplified**

$$3\sqrt{12} \quad \sqrt{\frac{x}{2}} \quad \frac{5}{\sqrt{7}}$$

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take note

**Property Multiplication Property of Square Roots****Algebra**For  $a \geq 0$  and  $b \geq 0$ ,  $\sqrt{ab} = \sqrt{a} \cdot \sqrt{b}$ .**Example**

$$\sqrt{48} = \sqrt{16} \cdot \sqrt{3} = 4\sqrt{3}$$

You can use the Multiplication Property of Square Roots to simplify radicals by removing perfect-square factors from the radicand.

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

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## Prime vs. Composite Numbers

### Prime

have only 2  
factors:  
(1 and itself)

2,3,5,7,11

### Composite

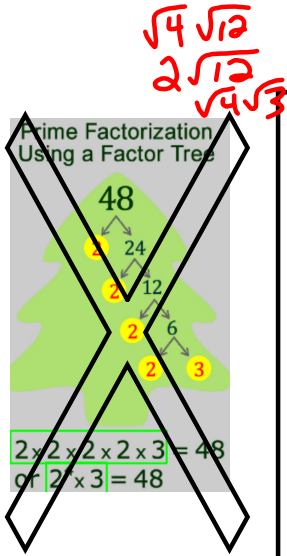
have more than  
2 factors

4,6,8,9,12,14

0 and 1 are neither

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$$\sqrt{48} = \overset{\text{psf}}{\sqrt{16}} \cdot \sqrt{3} = 4\sqrt{3}$$



**Prime factorization using Upside-Down-Division (UDD) (aka Division by Primes)**

Handwritten notes on the right side of the box show the UDD process for 48:

$$\begin{array}{r} 2 \overline{)48} \\ \underline{24} \phantom{0} \\ 2 \overline{)24} \\ \underline{12} \phantom{0} \\ 2 \overline{)12} \\ \underline{6} \phantom{0} \\ 2 \overline{)6} \\ \underline{3} \phantom{0} \\ 3 \overline{)3} \\ \underline{3} \\ 0 \end{array}$$

Handwritten notes below the turtle image show the simplification of the radical:

$$\sqrt{48} = \sqrt{2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 3}$$

$$= \sqrt{4 \cdot 4 \cdot 3}$$

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

$$= 4\sqrt{3}$$

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**Problem 1 Removing Perfect-Square Factors**

What is the simplified form of  $\sqrt{160}$ ?

What strategy can you use to find the factor to remove? You can solve a simpler problem by first just listing the factors of the radicand. Then choose the greatest perfect square on the list.

- $\sqrt{1}$
- $\sqrt{4}$
- $\sqrt{9}$
- $\sqrt{16}$
- $\sqrt{25}$
- $\sqrt{36}$
- $\sqrt{49}$
- $\sqrt{64}$
- $\sqrt{81}$
- $\sqrt{100}$

Handwritten notes show the simplification:

$$\sqrt{160} = \sqrt{16} \sqrt{10}$$

$$= 4\sqrt{10}$$

**Prime factorization using Upside-Down-Division (UDD) (aka Division by Primes)**

Handwritten notes on the right side of the box show the UDD process for 160:

$$\begin{array}{r} 2 \overline{)160} \\ \underline{80} \phantom{0} \\ 2 \overline{)80} \\ \underline{40} \phantom{0} \\ 2 \overline{)40} \\ \underline{20} \phantom{0} \\ 2 \overline{)20} \\ \underline{10} \phantom{0} \\ 2 \overline{)10} \\ \underline{5} \phantom{0} \\ 5 \overline{)5} \\ \underline{5} \\ 0 \end{array}$$

Handwritten notes below the turtle image show the simplification of the radical:

$$\sqrt{160} = \sqrt{2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 5}$$

$$= \sqrt{4 \cdot 4 \cdot 10}$$

$$= 2 \cdot 2 \cdot \sqrt{10}$$

$$= 4\sqrt{10}$$

\*Look for pairs

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What is the simplified form of  $\sqrt{72}$ ?

What strategy can you use to find the factor to remove?  
 You can solve a simpler problem by first just listing the factors of the radicand. Then choose the greatest perfect square on the list.

- $\sqrt{1}$
- $\sqrt{4}$
- $\sqrt{9}$
- $\sqrt{16}$
- $\sqrt{25}$
- $\sqrt{36}$
- $\sqrt{49}$
- $\sqrt{64}$
- $\sqrt{81}$
- $\sqrt{100}$

$$\sqrt{72} = \sqrt{36 \cdot \sqrt{2}}$$

$$6\sqrt{2}$$

$$\sqrt{72} = \sqrt{9 \cdot \sqrt{8}}$$

$$3\sqrt{8}$$

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

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

$$6\sqrt{2}$$

Prime factorization using Upside-Down-Division (UDD) (aka Division by Primes)



$$\begin{array}{r} 2 \overline{) 72} \\ \underline{2} \phantom{0} \\ 2 \phantom{0} \phantom{0} \\ \underline{2} \phantom{0} \phantom{0} \\ 3 \phantom{0} \phantom{0} \\ \underline{3} \phantom{0} \\ 3 \phantom{0} \\ \underline{3} \\ 1 \end{array}$$

$$\sqrt{72} = \sqrt{2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 3}$$

$$\sqrt{4 \cdot \sqrt{2} \cdot \sqrt{9}}$$

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

$$6\sqrt{2}$$

\*Look for pairs

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$$-3\sqrt{175}$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$-3 \cdot \sqrt{25} \sqrt{7}$$

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

$$-15\sqrt{7}$$

$$-3\sqrt{175}$$

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

$$-3 \cdot \sqrt{25} \cdot \sqrt{7}$$

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

$$-15\sqrt{7}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 5 \overline{) 175} \\ \underline{5} \phantom{0} \\ 7 \phantom{0} \\ \underline{7} \\ 1 \end{array}$$

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