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## Simplifying Radicals

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### Simplifying Radicals: Finding hidden perfect squares and taking their root.

Simplify each expression by factoring to find perfect squares and then taking their root.

1)  $\sqrt{75}$

2)  $\sqrt{16}$

3)  $\sqrt{36}$

4)  $\sqrt{64}$

5)  $\sqrt{80}$

6)  $\sqrt{30}$

7)  $\sqrt{8}$

8)  $\sqrt{18}$

9)  $\sqrt{32}$

10)  $\sqrt{12}$

11)  $\sqrt{8}$

12)  $\sqrt{108}$

13)  $\sqrt{125}$

14)  $\sqrt{50}$

15)  $\sqrt{175}$

16)  $\sqrt{28}$

17)  $\sqrt{45}$

18)  $\sqrt{72}$

19)  $\sqrt{20}$

20)  $\sqrt{150}$

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## Simplifying Radical Expressions: Adding and Subtracting

Add or subtract radicals by simplifying each term and then combining like terms.

a.  $2\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{5} - 6\sqrt{2} = -4\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{5}$       **Subtract like radicals.**

b.  $4\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{27} = 4\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{9 \cdot 3}$       **Perfect square factor**

$= 4\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{9} \cdot \sqrt{3}$       **Use product property.**

$= 4\sqrt{3} - 3\sqrt{3}$       **Simplify.**

$= \sqrt{3}$       **Subtract like radicals.**

1)  $3\sqrt{6} - 4\sqrt{6}$

2)  $-3\sqrt{7} + 4\sqrt{7}$

3)  $-11\sqrt{21} - 11\sqrt{21}$

4)  $-9\sqrt{15} + 10\sqrt{15}$

5)  $-10\sqrt{7} + 12\sqrt{7}$

6)  $-3\sqrt{17} - 4\sqrt{17}$

7)  $-10\sqrt{11} - 11\sqrt{11}$

8)  $-2\sqrt{3} + 3\sqrt{27}$

9)  $2\sqrt{6} - 2\sqrt{24}$

10)  $2\sqrt{6} + 3\sqrt{54}$

11)  $-\sqrt{12} + 3\sqrt{3}$

12)  $3\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{27}$

13)  $3\sqrt{8} + 3\sqrt{2}$

14)  $-3\sqrt{6} + 3\sqrt{6}$