

## Rationalising the Denominator

Rationalize the denominator means to convert the denominator containing square root term into a rational number by finding the equivalent fraction of the given fraction.

For which we can use the identities of the real numbers.

Example: Rationalize the denominator of  $\frac{7}{(7-\sqrt{3})}$ .

**Example-19.** If  $x = 7 + 4\sqrt{3}$  then find the value of  $x + \frac{1}{x}$

**Example 20:** Simplify  $\frac{1}{7+4\sqrt{3}} + \frac{1}{2+\sqrt{5}}$