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Class worksheet: Alg2H

Powers and Roots (II): Dividing, Adding, and more multiplication.

(book chapter 7, page 300 to 305)

Dividing:

$$\sqrt{\frac{16}{9}} = \frac{4}{3}$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{16}}{\sqrt{9}} = \frac{4}{3}$$

$$\boxed{\sqrt[k]{\frac{a}{b}} = \frac{\sqrt[k]{a}}{\sqrt[k]{b}}}$$

$$\text{and } \frac{\sqrt[k]{a}}{\sqrt[k]{b}} = \sqrt[k]{\frac{a}{b}}$$

$b \neq 0$
all 'nie'.

$$\sqrt{\frac{4}{9}} = \frac{2}{3}$$

Even.

$$\rightarrow \sqrt[4]{\frac{16}{x^4}} = \frac{2}{|x|}$$

$$\sqrt{\frac{8x}{4y^2}} = \frac{\sqrt{4 \cdot 2x}}{2|y|} = \frac{\sqrt{2x}}{|y|}$$

$$\sqrt[5]{\frac{32a^5}{243b^5}} = \frac{\sqrt[5]{2^5 a^5}}{\sqrt[5]{3^5 b^5}} = \frac{2}{3} \frac{a}{b}$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{200}}{\sqrt{2}} = \sqrt{\frac{200}{2}} = \sqrt{100} = 10$$

$$\frac{\sqrt[5]{64a^2b^6}}{\sqrt[5]{2a^7b}} = \sqrt[5]{\frac{64a^2b^6}{2a^7b}} = \sqrt[5]{\frac{32b^5}{a^5}} = \frac{2b}{a}$$

Addition and subtraction:

$$\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b} \neq \sqrt{a+b}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \sqrt{4} + \sqrt{9} = 2 + 3 = 5 \\ \sqrt{4+9} = \sqrt{13} \quad ?? \end{array} \right]$$

Only thing you can do: Take as common terms.

$$5\sqrt{3} + 4\sqrt{3} = (5+4)\sqrt{3} = \boxed{9\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 5\sqrt{12} + 2\sqrt{3} &= 5 \cdot \sqrt{4 \cdot 3} + 2\sqrt{3} = 5 \cdot \sqrt{4} \cdot \sqrt{3} + 2\sqrt{3} = \\ &= 10\sqrt{3} + 2\sqrt{3} = \boxed{12\sqrt{3}} \end{aligned}$$

$$3 \cdot \sqrt[4]{32x^5} + 5\sqrt[4]{2x} =$$

$$\begin{aligned} 3 \cdot \sqrt[4]{16 \cdot x^4 \cdot 2x} + 5\sqrt[4]{2x} &= 3 \cdot 2|x|\sqrt[4]{2x} + 5\sqrt[4]{2x} = \\ &= \boxed{(6|x| + 5)\sqrt[4]{2x}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 8\sqrt{12x^3} + 3\sqrt{75x^3} &= 16 \cdot x\sqrt{3x} + 3 \cdot 5 \cdot x\sqrt{3x} = \\ &= \boxed{31x\sqrt{3x}} \end{aligned}$$

Two challenging ① $\frac{2}{3}\sqrt{4.5} + \frac{3}{2}\sqrt[3]{16} + \frac{1}{9}\sqrt{72} = \frac{5}{2}\sqrt{2} + 3\sqrt[3]{2}$

② w/o calculator, determine which is larger: $5\sqrt[3]{2}$ or $2\sqrt[3]{31}$?

$$\frac{5\sqrt[3]{2}}{2\sqrt[3]{31}} = \frac{\sqrt[3]{250}}{\sqrt[3]{248}} = \sqrt[3]{1.008} > 1$$

Multiplication (again):

$$\sqrt{3}(\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3}) = \sqrt{3} \cdot \sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3} \cdot \sqrt{3} = \boxed{\sqrt{6} + 3}$$

$$(\sqrt{2} + 1)(\sqrt{2} - 1) = (\sqrt{2})^2 - 1^2 = 2 - 1 = \boxed{1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{2})^2 &= (\sqrt{3})^2 + 2 \cdot \sqrt{3} \cdot \sqrt{2} + (\sqrt{2})^2 \\ &= 3 + 2\sqrt{6} + 2 = \boxed{5 + 2\sqrt{6}} \end{aligned}$$

you try:

$$(2\sqrt{5} - y)^2 = 20 - 4y\sqrt{5} + y^2$$

Rationalizing denominator (I):

$$\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{3}} \cdot \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3}}\right) = \frac{\sqrt{6}}{\sqrt{9}} = \boxed{\frac{\sqrt{6}}{3}}$$

Conjugate Term:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{2}{3+\sqrt{2}} &= \frac{2}{(3+\sqrt{2})(3-\sqrt{2})} \\ &\quad \swarrow \quad \searrow \\ &\quad \text{conjugate.} \\ &= \frac{2(3-\sqrt{2})}{9-2} = \boxed{\frac{2(3-\sqrt{2})}{7}}\end{aligned}$$

math conjugate:
Binomial term =
changing sign of
second term

$$\frac{3}{2+\sqrt{7}} = -2 + \sqrt{7}$$

$$\frac{3(2-\sqrt{7})}{4-7} = \boxed{-2 + \sqrt{7}}$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}+\sqrt{3}} = \boxed{-\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3}}$$

$$\frac{2\sqrt{3}-3}{3\sqrt{3}-3} = \boxed{\frac{3-\sqrt{3}}{6}}$$