

11.3 Homework: Simplify radicals

Do not use a calculator or convert values to decimals

Simplify each expression

1. (a) $\sqrt{45}$

$$= \sqrt{9} \sqrt{5}$$
$$= 3\sqrt{5}$$

(c) $\sqrt{75} + 2\sqrt{3}$

$$= \sqrt{25} \sqrt{3} + 2\sqrt{3}$$
$$= 5\sqrt{3} + 2\sqrt{3} = 7\sqrt{3}$$

(b) $\sqrt{\theta^2} - +2\beta + 7\theta \quad \theta > 0$

$$8\theta - 2\beta$$

(d) $2x\sqrt{7} + \sqrt{7x^2}$

$x > 0$

$$= 2x\sqrt{7} + x\sqrt{7}$$
$$= 3x\sqrt{7}$$

Solve for the unknown of interest

2. Solve for y

(a) $x \sin \theta + y \cos \theta = 1$

$$y = -\frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} x + \frac{1}{\cos \theta}$$

(b) $\frac{1}{k}x + \frac{1}{m}y = \frac{1}{n}$

$$y = -\frac{m}{k}x + \frac{m}{n}$$

3. Solve for θ

(a) $\theta \sin x + \theta \cos x = 1$

$$\theta = \frac{1}{\sin x + \cos x}$$

(b) $\theta^2 + a^2 = \beta^2$

$$\theta = \pm \sqrt{\beta^2 - a^2}$$