



Rationalisation Ex 3.1 Q1

Answer :

(i) We know that $\sqrt[n]{a} \times \sqrt[n]{b} = \sqrt[n]{ab}$. We will use this property to simplify the expression $\sqrt[3]{4} \times \sqrt[3]{16}$.

$$\therefore \sqrt[3]{4} \times \sqrt[3]{16} = \sqrt[3]{64}$$

$$= \sqrt[3]{4^3}$$

$$= (4^3)^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$= (4)^1$$

$$= 4$$

Hence the value of the given expression is **[4]**.

(ii) We know that $\frac{\sqrt[n]{a}}{\sqrt[n]{b}} = \sqrt[n]{\frac{a}{b}}$. We will use this property to simplify the expression $\frac{\sqrt[4]{1250}}{\sqrt[4]{2}}$.

$$\therefore \frac{\sqrt[4]{1250}}{\sqrt[4]{2}} = \sqrt[4]{625}$$

$$= \sqrt[4]{5^4}$$

$$= (5^4)^{\frac{1}{4}}$$

$$= (5)^1$$

$$= 5$$

Hence the value of the given expression is **[5]**.

Rationalisation Ex 3.1 Q2

Answer :

(i) We can simplify the expression $(4 + \sqrt{7})(3 + \sqrt{2})$ as

$$\begin{aligned}(4 + \sqrt{7})(3 + \sqrt{2}) &= 4 \times 3 + 4 \times \sqrt{2} + 3 \times \sqrt{7} + \sqrt{7} \times \sqrt{2} \\&= 12 + 4\sqrt{2} + 3\sqrt{7} + \sqrt{7 \times 2} \\&= 12 + 4\sqrt{2} + 3\sqrt{7} + \sqrt{14}\end{aligned}$$

Hence the value of the expression is $12 + 4\sqrt{2} + 3\sqrt{7} + \sqrt{14}$

(ii) We can simplify the expression $(3 + \sqrt{3})(5 - \sqrt{2})$ as

$$\begin{aligned}(3 + \sqrt{3})(5 - \sqrt{2}) &= 3 \times 5 - 3 \times \sqrt{2} + 5 \times \sqrt{3} - \sqrt{3} \times \sqrt{2} \\&= 15 - 3\sqrt{2} + 5\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{3 \times 2} \\&= 15 - 3\sqrt{2} + 5\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{6}\end{aligned}$$

Hence the value of the expression is $15 - 3\sqrt{2} + 5\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{6}$

(iii) We can simplify the expression $(\sqrt{5} - 2)(\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{5})$ as

$$\begin{aligned}(\sqrt{5} - 2)(\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{5}) &= \sqrt{5} \times \sqrt{3} - \sqrt{5} \times \sqrt{5} - 2 \times \sqrt{3} + 2 \times \sqrt{5} \\&= \sqrt{15} - \sqrt{5 \times 5} - 2\sqrt{3} + 2\sqrt{5} \\&= \sqrt{15} - (5^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} - 2\sqrt{3} + 2\sqrt{5} \\&= \sqrt{15} - 5^1 - 2\sqrt{3} + 2\sqrt{5}\end{aligned}$$

Hence the value of the expression is $\sqrt{15} - 2\sqrt{3} + 2\sqrt{5} - 5$.

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